

Training course for youth workers

# ACT AGAINST HATE

17-25/04/2024

<u>Szeged, Hungary</u>



#### Who we are?

Ifjúsági Stratégiai Kutatóközpont Alapítvány (Youth Strategic Research Center Foundation) was founded in 2019, with the specific aim of contributing to research efforts in the field of youth strategy, and also the practical implementation of the methodological considerations viewed most effective and appropriate by our foundation. We believe that the clear path of development for education and youth work is its non-formal and informal forms, and we strive to carry out research in this field and to use them in practical circumstances such as youth exchange programs, training courses, seminars, and other teaching activities.

The foundation's curator and its volunteers have been involved both in youth work and academic endeavors for over a decade, thus acquiring not only ample experience, but also the willingness and drive to improve both the theoretical-methodological and the practical aspects of working with young people from diverse backgrounds.







Contact with any questions:

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#### ABOUT THE PROJECT

Recognizing the crucial role of youth in shaping a more accepting society, "Act Against Hate" focuses on two key phases for youth workers:

- preventing hate speech by educating the youth about its harms and promoting equality, and
- teaching the skills necessary for social inclusion and active citizenship.

April 17	Arrival
April 18	Intro, Team Building
April 19	Lower Discrimination
April 20	Build Positive Attitudes (Intercultural Evening)
April 21	Different Perspectives
April 22	Empathy and Solidarity
April 23	Field Visit
April 24	Outcomes, Follow-up
April 25	Departure

#### THE VENUE

- The training will take place in Szeged. The city is located in the Southern Great-Plains region in Hungary, it takes 2 hours by train to get to from Budapest airport.
- The accommodation for the participants will be in gender-based rooms with 3 separate beds and bathrooms, located in the city center at <a href="Riva Hotel">Riva Hotel</a>. The training venue where most of the activities will take place will be at a comfortable walking distance from the hotel.
  - Further help on how to reach the venue will be sent to selected applicants.
- Your accommodation and food during the training course are covered by the Erasmus+ programme and therefore free for you, as long as you participate in the daily program of the training course.





## PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

- currently involved in working with young people (in any format) or express serious commitment to get involved in the future;
- wish to develop professionally and personally;
- over 18 years old;
- → able to communicate in English;
- willing to be an active participant for the entire duration of the course; willing to travel by bus/train to the
- training course;
- motivated, open-minded, and willing to share and reflect on their experiences;
- ready to organize a follow-up activity using the experience from this project.

TO APPLY, FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM: HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/EE4XOGIKMEWTMBIB7



## TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

- Arrival day: 17th of April
   Departure day: 25th of April
- ★ Keep the environment in mind and look for the "greenest" way of travel (trains, buses).
- → It is obligatory for each participant to obtain valid medical insurance. This cost will not be reimbursed.

## TRAVEL COSTS WILL BE REIMBURSED BASED ON ERASMUS+ DISTANCE BAND,\* BUT UP TO THE FOLLOWING LIMIT:

Country	Max travel grant/ person	
Hungary	0	
North Macedonia	275	
Lithuania	275	
France	275	
Greece	275	
Spain	360	
Netherlands	275	
Italy	275	
Bulgaria	180	

- Only after your participation is confirmed by us, look for suitable tickets and send them to us for approval to fugg.zsanett@gmail.com
- **Don't buy any tickets without confirmation** from us. Tickets purchased without confirmation will not be reimbursed.
- Attending all the activities/sessions during the training course is mandatory and active participation is expected from all the participants. The participants also must be involved in the activities of dissemination and follow-up of the project.
- Procuring medical insurance valid during your stay in Hungary is your own responsibility. European Union citizens are entitled to have a <u>European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)</u> which you can get for free from your health authorities and you can use in Romania and in any other EU country as well. You can also choose private insurance for the duration of your stay, you have the freedom to choose any health insurance provider that suits your needs, but having health insurance for the duration of the training course is mandatory and the participants' own expense.

\*HTTPS://ERASMUS-PLUS.EC.EUROPA.EU/RESOURCES-AND-TOOLS/DISTANCE-CALCULATOR

### RULES OF REIMBURSEMENT

Travel reimbursement will only be made by **bank transfer** and **based on real costs**. We will make **one transfer per country**, and it can be sent either to the account of the partner organization or the account of one appointed participant per country. The bank transfer will be executed up to the limit per person after each participants:

- provide all of the original travel documents,
- fill out the European Commission's online evaluation ("participant report"), and
- · share visbility and dissemination activities.

You are expected to arrive on the 17th of April and leave on the 25th of April 2024. Only uninterrupted travel expenses incurred within 1 day before the activity start date and/or 1 day after the activity end date can be accepted for reimbursement if you find tickets for the same or lower value than those on the actual travel dates and you get confirmation from us. If you decide to arrive earlier or stay longer (maximum 1 day before and/or 1 day after the project), all costs related to that shall be covered by yourself, including food and accommodation for those days.

In case a participant fails to engage in the activity's daily program due to late arrival or early departure and not **attending 100% of the sessions**, the amount granted per participant per day will be deducted from the travel reimbursement.

Only the cheapest means of transportation will be accepted between the country of residence and the venue. **Before purchasing anything**, you must send your travel plan to <a href="mailto:fugg.zsanett@gmail.com">fugg.zsanett@gmail.com</a> for confirmation. We will not reimburse any costs that were not approved by us. Participants will be reimbursed on the basis of the **least expensive** and "greenest" route. Please, keep in mind that we **do not accept invoices of taxis or from travel agencies** (offline or online e.g. Skyscanner, Kiwi, Rail Ninja etc.), tickets should only be purchased through the websites of the companies directly providing the services (i.e. flight tickets from the airline, train tickets from the railway company).

Only **original travel documents** will be considered for reimbursement. **Electronic tickets are preferable!** If you use any **physical tickets** during your journey, we can only reimburse them if we get them from you physically – a picture is not enough, you need to give them to us in person or send them **by post** after the training course. Please note, that no scanned document will be reimbursed if the original hard copy is not provided as well. Similarly, screenshots of boarding passes are not enough, the **original PDF boarding pass** is required for reimbursement.

## THANK YOU!

FOR KEEPING THESE IN MIND!