

## **E-Participation: Involved & Informed**

### **Training Course for Youth Workers**

**14-23 November 2021**  
**Slettestrand, Denmark**

### Call for Participants

Together with our partners, we are looking for participants from *Romania, Spain, Greece, Estonia, the Republic of North Macedonia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Croatia, and Denmark* for the **Training Course on Media Literacy** within the project “**E-Participation: Involved & Informed**”.

The activity will take place between **14-23 November 2021, in Slettestrand, Denmark.**

#### **Activity Summary**

The project “E-Participation: Involved & Informed” is co-funded by the European Union through the programme Erasmus+, KA1 – Mobility of Youth Workers and aims at strengthening online civic engagement of young people, by giving youth workers tools to address Media Literacy and to promote E-participation.

The first activity of the project is a 10-day Training Course on Media Literacy, that aims to support youth workers to become more critical and exigent media consumers and communicators and for them to pass along this attitude to the young people they work with.

The Training Course will bring together 30 participants from *Romania, Spain, Greece, Estonia, the Republic of North Macedonia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Croatia, and Denmark.*

The objectives of the Training Course are the following:

- To deepen youth workers’ knowledge and understanding regarding the Media;
- To give youth workers tools to strengthen young people’s critical thinking skills;
- To give youth workers tools to support young people recognize fake news and propaganda;
- To give youth workers tools to enable a proactive attitude amongst young people towards acquiring and spreading correct information.

The objectives will be addressed by gathering 30 participants from 9 partner organizations to work across nationalities and cultures, enhancing creative competence and innovation by broadening their idea process and knowledge within the field of youth work.

The Training Course will be conducted in English and translation will not be provided. Therefore, the participants are expected to have a good level of English, both written and spoken.

### **Activity Programme**

Attached to this letter is the draft of the program of activities. *Please note that some changes in the program could potentially be made.*

Participants in the Training Course will gain knowledge about how media works, critical thinking skills, proactive attitude and ability to participate in an intercultural dialogue. They will attain support in becoming more critical and exigent media consumers and communicators. Participants will moreover improve their public speaking skills, debating skills and acquire the necessary tools that can help them pass these competences on young people in their communities.

This will be achieved by involving the participants in non-formal education sessions that revolve around the following topics:

- The purpose of Media and its influence on democracy;
- The challenges of online media and the internet news;
- Media literacy for a more responsible society;
- Fight against the spread of fake news.

### **Participants' Profile**

In order to participate in the activity, the candidates should be motivated to promote awareness about media, journalism, and news amongst their local young people, but in need of acquiring methods and tools and strengthening their own understanding and knowledge upon Media Literacy. They should also come from working environments that support and are open the use of Non-Formal Learning Education.

Furthermore, participants must fulfil the following requirements:

- To be over 18 years old
- To be an active youth worker in the partner organisation;
- To prove motivation to facilitate or support young people in increasing knowledge, awareness and understanding of how Media works;
- To be committed to the project and its activities, both during and after the project;
- To be able to communicate in English fluently.
- To be available to participate in the activity for its entire duration.

Candidates who do not fulfil the above requirements will not be considered, and, hence, will be taken off the list.

### Application and Selection Procedure

Candidates shall complete an application form on the following link: <http://intercollege.info/e-participation-a1>.

The final selection of the candidates will be made the organisers and the team of trainers based upon the partners' nominations.

### Deadlines

The candidates should have completed the application form no later than **10 September 2021**. Confirmation of the participant selection will be announced by the organizer on **16 September 2021** the latest.

Within **5 days** after the selection results are announced, participants must purchase their travel tickets to the activity venue and send the organizers a copy of these.

### Travel

The EU contribution for the travel expenses for both project activities is as follows (per person):

Country	EU Contribution	For distance band of
Denmark	180€	100-499 km
Romania, Estonia, the Republic of North Macedonia, Bulgaria, Croatia	275€	500-1999 km
Greece, Spain, Turkey	360€	2000-2999 km

Distances were calculated with the [Distance Calculator](#) of the European Commission from the location of each sending organization to the venue.

Should the travel expenses exceed the contribution available, participants shall cover the extra costs from own resources.

***Participation in the activities is free of charge.***

### Reimbursements of Travel Expenses

In order to get reimbursed for their travel expenses, participants shall send the organizer all the **originals** of travel documentation and invoices. The reimbursements will be made through bank transfers within 45 days after the organizer have received the original documentation by post.

Additionally, the reimbursement will be performed only if the following conditions are met:

1. Participants submit their individual participant report as requested by the European Commission through the Mobility Tool;
2. Participants and their sending organizations send the organizers a proof of dissemination activities.

### **Visa**

The partner organizations are responsible for ensuring that the selected participants have their visa in case it is required to travel to Denmark. The partner organizations must ensure that the visa application procedure is started in good time. Upon request the organizers can provide an invitation letter to help with the visa application. The available budget for visa is 90€/participant from Turkey. Please keep all receipt and documentation regarding getting the visa.

### **Travel Insurance**

Participants are responsible to arrange their travel insurance in cooperation with their sending organisations covering them for the whole duration of the training course. The costs for the travel insurance cannot be covered by the project.

### **COVID-19 Entry Requirements**

Denmark classifies regions and countries around the world in four categories: green, yellow, orange and red. The colour codes determine the rules that must be observed to enter Denmark and are updated on a weekly basis. Please verify the link below for updated entry requirements applicable to your country.

<https://en.coronasmitte.dk/rules-and-regulations/entry-into-denmark/categorization-of-countries?fbclid=IwAR3YwxSRNyKl-nWbAt-k6YNOFg-Qlh8jIQt5JVQJm67cEXUd7Jrm53EisA>

### **Dissemination**

Dissemination of the project results is a key feature within the Erasmus+ program. You as participant shall commit to disseminate the project results and share them internally and externally (e.g., presentations, videos/articles and follow-up activities with young people).

### **COVID-19 – Safety Policy at the Venue**

A safety Covid-19 policy will be applied at the activity venue to minimize the risk of Covid-19 infections. The policy can be found at: <http://intercollege.info/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/COVID-19-POLICY-Denmark.pdf>

Please note that the policy may be updated depending on Covid-19 developments in Denmark and the rest of Europe. Should any changes occur, the participants will be informed in due time.

***Accepting the Covid-19 Safety Policy is a requirement of participation in the activity.***

### **Green Policy**

A Green Policy must be respected at the venue. The policy can be found at:  
[http://intercollege.info/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/IC\\_GreenPolicy.pdf](http://intercollege.info/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/IC_GreenPolicy.pdf).

***Accepting the Green Policy is a requirement of participation in the activity.***

### **Participant's Declaration**

Each participant shall read carefully and agree on the Participant Declaration that can be found at: <http://intercollege.info/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/VAP-Participant-Declaration.pdf>.

***Accepting the Participant Declaration is a requirement of participation.***

### **Contact**

Should you have any questions regarding this call, please contact **Mathilde Kjær Netterstrøm** by email at [mathilde@intercollege.info](mailto:mathilde@intercollege.info) or by phone at + 45 45 34 30 40.

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## Activity Programme

### Day 1 (Sun. Nov. 14): Arrivals

### Day 2 (Mon. Nov. 15): Partnership Meeting

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09:00	Presentation of the project. Hopes and Fears
10.00	Get to know each other
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Walk in the area Team-building activities
16:00	Team Building
18.00	Dinner

### Day 3 (Tue. Nov. 16): Introduction to Non-Formal Learning Methods

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Types of Non-Formal Learning Methods for critical thinking and Media Literacy
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Non-Formal Learning Methods applied
17.00	Daily debrief
18.30	Dinner

### Day 4 (Wed. Nov. 17): Understanding how media works

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Media and its channels - their purpose and usefulness
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Media and its influence on Democracy - Case study
17.00	Daily Debrief
18.30	Dinner

### Day 5 (Thur. Nov. 18): From traditional media to online platforms

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Media and the internet - what are the biggest challenges?
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Online Media and its challenges - How do we solve them?
17.00	Daily debrief
18.30	Dinner

### Day 6 (Fri. Nov. 19): Visit to a relevant local NGO

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Inspiration visit
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Inspiration visit - Q&A
15.30	Debrief
17.00	Intercultural Evening
18.30	Dinner

### Day 7 (Sat. Nov. 20): Fake News

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Defining and detecting Fake News
12.30	Lunch
14:00	True or false? Practical exercise
17.00	Daily debrief
18.30	Dinner

### Day 8 (Sun. Nov. 21): Development of NFE Methods

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Non-Formal Learning Method Development
12.30	Lunch
14.00	Workshop
17.00	Daily Debrief
18.30	Dinner

### Day 9 (Mon. Nov. 22): Evaluation

Time	Session/Activities
08.00	Breakfast
09.00	Dissemination Strategies
12.30	Lunch
14.30	Evaluation
18.30	Dinner
20.00	Farewell Evening

### Day 10 (Tue. Nov. 23) – Departures