

Engage for Change: Youth Empowerment Training



Training course on active citizenship and youth participation

04-13 April 2025

Bușteni, România





The main goal of this training is:

Empowering youth workers with the knowledge and skills necessary to foster active citizenship among young people by focusing on democratic processes and increasing youth participation.



Objectives:

- Educate 25 youth workers on fundamental principles of democracy, including rights, responsibilities, and the importance of active citizenship in order to raise awareness and capacitate youth in order to have an active role in the civil society and in politics.
- Empower the participants to encourage young people to participate in democratic processes and develop leadership skills in activism and politics.
- Inspire participants to create networks and communities for young people, where they foster active participation and leadership.

We are looking for:

- Members or close collaborators of active Youth Organizations (staff or active members, paid or not). The organization should have a valid OID number (we will sign partnership agreements with the sending organization).
- Enthusiastic youth workers who are motivated to work with active citizenship topic with young people
- High personal motivation/passion for youth participation and democracy topic
- Good command of the English language;
- People older than 18 years and with a legal residence (proven by valid documents) in the country they are currently residing in.



Expenses

Board and lodging for the training course are fully covered by the local organizers during the period mentioned in shared rooms and no exceptions will be made (2 to 3 people in one room). Food will be served as a buffet and it will provide only vegan and vegetarian options.

Each participant is free to choose the preferred way of travelling. Due to the organizers' policies, we strongly encourage the use of green travel. If flights are used for more than 50% of the total travel distance (roundway) the maximum budget allocated available will be from the Non-Green travel category!

Use this website (<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>) to find out your distance. This is the official website to be used in order to determine the distance. Write at the START, your location, from where you will start your travel and at the END, Busteni, Prahova, Romania. You will get a km number as a result which will correspond to financial support which you may get for your travel costs.

The individual maximum budget for travel, per person, is the following:

- 10 – 99 km 56 EUR (Green Travel)/ 28 EUR (Non-Green Travel)**
- 100 – 499 km 285 EUR (Green Travel)/ 211 EUR (Non-Green Travel)**
- 500 – 1999 km 417 EUR (Green Travel)/ 309 EUR (Non-Green Travel)**
- 2000 – 2999 km 535 EUR (Green Travel)/ 395 EUR (Non-Green Travel)**
- 3000 – 3999 km 785 EUR (Green Travel)/ 580 EUR (Non-Green Travel)**
- 4000 – 7999 km 1188 EUR (Green Travel) 1188 EUR (Non-Green Travel)**
- 8000 km or more 1735 EUR (Green Travel)/ 1735 EUR (Non-Green Travel)**

Apply:

Please fill the application form until latest 24th of February 2025.

<https://forms.gle/BhdDSrbfLaoE7ZKW8>

Feel free to ask any additional questions to **office@artfusion.ro** if you are not sure if this training is suitable for your learning and professional needs before deciding to apply.

For more information please send us an email but make sure you have read all the information presented in the call before addressing a question!!!

See you in Romania!