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Infopack for applicants

From Voice to Action

Training Course

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Dear participant,

We are delighted to welcome you to the Youth Participation Training Course, titled ***"From Voice to Action"***, an exciting international initiative organized by Asociația Babilon Travel in Romania. This training will bring together young people from diverse backgrounds, to equip them with the knowledge, confidence and practical tools to take part in civic and democratic life and turn their ideas into concrete actions.

About Babilon Travel NGO

Babilon Travel NGO was established in 2013 with a strong vision of fostering unique perceptions of the world we live in. The organization's main mission is to promote social inclusion of youngsters with fewer opportunities through non-formal education, intercultural learning, European citizenship, volunteering, sports, and mobility. Over the years, Babilon Travel NGO has coordinated several local, national, and international projects, focusing on youth and social inclusion. They have grown from a small team of three staff members to over ten dedicated individuals, most of whom contribute their time on a voluntary basis. Babilon Travel NGO is committed to the personal and professional development of youth, empowering youth participation, promoting inclusion, and emphasizing sustainability and digital transformation.

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Training overview and objectives

Throughout seven dynamic days, you will explore youth participation, active citizenship, rights, civic actions and dialogue with decision-makers through accessible non-formal learning activities. You will also work in international teams to create practical Youth Participation Action Kits, short campaign videos and concrete ideas for local follow-up actions. We are looking forward to turning your voices into meaningful action together!

The From Voice to Action Training is part of our ongoing commitment to inclusive youth participation, democratic engagement and equal access to civic opportunities. The training is designed for young people aged 18–30, including autonomous participants with impairments and young people facing other fewer-opportunities barriers, and will be led by two experienced trainers in youth participation and non-formal education.

The training aims to accomplish the following **objectives**:

- To increase participants' understanding of youth participation, active citizenship and democratic processes at local, national and European level.
- To develop practical skills in communication, advocacy, teamwork and dialogue with decision-makers.
- To support participants in creating inclusive local actions that encourage other young people, including those with fewer opportunities, to participate.
- To create practical Youth Participation Action Kits, supported by short campaign videos and concrete local follow-up actions.

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We invite young participants aged 18 to 30, including autonomous and independent participants with impairments and young people facing other fewer-opportunities barriers, to take part in the From Voice to Action Training.

Each partner organisation is expected to select and send **six participants**, including at least one participant with an impairment and at least one participant facing another type of fewer-opportunities barrier.

Participants should be motivated to explore youth participation, active citizenship and civic action, and to contribute to the creation of practical Youth Participation Action Kits, short campaign videos and local follow-up actions. All participants should have good English skills.

The participants selected by the sending organisation of each partner will complete the official registration form. Only selected participants will receive the registration form.

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Preparatory tasks for participants

Before the training, each national group will be required to:

- Identify one real issue affecting young people in your community.
- Find out which institution or decision-maker could address it.
- Prepare a short example of a youth participation action from your country.

These tasks will give you concrete material for the Action Kits and campaign videos.

Further guidance regarding this preparatory phase and national group coordination will be provided once all participants are confirmed.

*Detailed Agenda will be provided prior the activity.

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The accomodation

Accommodation: Pensiunea Sequoia, 70 km from Cluj-Napoca

Address: Sacuieu Village nr. 211 G, Jud. Cluj, Romania

Click here: https://pensiuneasequoia.ro/ro

Participants will be accommodated in twin and triple rooms (same gender) in different type of accomodation spaces of the complex.

Set in the heart of nature, Sequoia is a spacious mountain retreat offering the perfect mix for training, adventure and relaxation. The complex features different accommodation options, from rooms in the main building to private cabins with shared spaces, creating a simple, informal and friendly atmosphere.

The venue offers large outdoor areas, common spaces, a heated pool, jacuzzi and sauna, as well as various recreational facilities. Please note that Sequoia is a simple, nature-focused retreat rather than a luxury hotel, the emphasis is on comfort, shared experiences and enjoying the surroundings.

Its peaceful and somewhat secluded setting makes it an ideal place to learn, connect, recharge and enjoy time together beyond the workshops.

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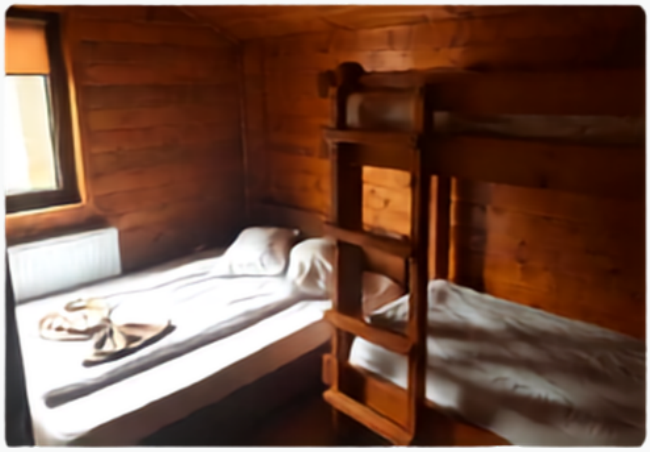

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Meals:

All meals will be served at the venue's restaurant and will be provided buffet-style, with a variety of traditional dishes and options to suit different tastes.

The venue is not equipped to safely accommodate severe food allergies or strict cross-contamination requirements.

Please inform us in advance about any dietary requirements so we can communicate them to the venue and confirm whether suitable options can be provided or not. Indicate it in the Registration form at the special needs section.

Please note that the venue is located in a secluded area with no shops or supermarkets nearby. Therefore, we recommend bringing everything you may need for the full 7-day stay.

All participants will meet in Cluj-Napoca, where a bus will be arranged to take the whole group to the venue.

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Travel & reimbursement

This activity (accommodation, food, travel) is supported by the Inclusive Evolution TNG 2026 project, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme.

- Travel reimbursement will be made to the **sending organization's bank account** after receiving:
  - Boarding passes (all legs of the trip)
  - Travel invoices or e-tickets
- Reimbursements will follow Erasmus+ distance band regulations.
- We will reimburse the travel based on **real costs** not exceeding the lump sums based on the Erasmus+ travel distance bands.

In line with Erasmus+ Programme rules (funded by the European Union), travel costs will be reimbursed based on the most economical, eco-friendly, and efficient options:

- Eligible options include low-cost flights, 2nd class train tickets, buses, minivans, and carpooling.
- Travel costs also cover public transportation (taxis are **NOT** eligible unless there are no public transport options available).

IMPORTANT:
All travel documents must be submitted no later than 14 days after the activity ends; otherwise, the travel reimbursement cannot be processed.

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We will reimburse the travel based on real costs not exceeding the lump sums based on the Erasmus+ travel distance bands. Use the distance calculator, and calculate the upper limit of what can be covered by Erasmus+ grant.

Please enter the place where your journey starts and enter 'Cluj-Napoca, Romania' as the end point of the journey.

The calculator will show a straight line distance. If your travel costs exceed these amounts, you (or your organisation's) contribution will cover the remaining amount. Be aware that Erasmus+ functions as co-funding programme and does not aim to cover all your costs.

These are the lump sums for travel costs:

Distance	"Non-Green" travel	Green travel
10-99 km	28 EUR	56 EUR
100-499 km	211 EUR	285 EUR
500-1999 km	309 EUR	417 EUR
2000-2999 km	395 EUR	535 EUR
3000-3999 km	580 EUR	785 EUR

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Partners

Asociatia Babilon Travel, Romania (coordinating organization)
Zdruzenie ZIVOT, North Macedonia
Novotarium, Serbia
MyArtist, Greece
Mladoevropani, Czechia

Please note that each partner will select their own participants.

During the application phase, if you have any questions or need further information, please contact the partner organisation from your country.

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