

# INFOPACK

ERASMUS+ PROJECT "DIGITCITIZEN"

TRAINING COURSE

LATVIA, BALVI

**10.06 - 16.06.2022**

Arrival day 09.06.2022 and departure day 17.06.2022

Activity consist of 7 days training course, what will be held in Balvu city. The training will gather 18 participants from Belgium, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Turkey (3 participants per country) and two experienced trainers / facilitators from Latvia.

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## **Profile of participants**

- directly working with young people (youth workers, youth leaders), at least 1 year;
- has experience for organizing non-formal education workshops;
- have some experience in learning at international level (participated themselves in a youth exchange or a training course);
- willing to use digital citizenship as a tool for working with competencies development of youngsters from different backgrounds;
- willing to learn more about international communication, cooperation, European dimension and intercultural learning;
- willing to explore and use non-formal education as methodology;
- willing to learn various digital citizenship philosophy and methodologies;
- able to participate in whole duration of the learning process;
- committed to disseminate project results in their local realities;
- promote European values: promoting diversity, intercultural and inter-religious dialogue, common values of freedom, tolerance and respect of human rights;
- opened for follow up of project: establishing a network of people who are working as a youth educators;
- able to understand and express themselves in English.

## Planned learning objectives

- become competent about concept of digital citizenship;
- rethink the role of youth worker in the digital era;
- raise the digital literacy skills among the youth workers, and further on among the young people they work with;
- learn to orientate better in media world from classic media to electronic, social media;
- improve the critical thinking ability as a part of digital citizenship;
- develop ideas for non-formal education activities within digital citizenship to be organized for young people;
- consider the emergency of so called "civic tech", which uses technology to address various aspects of digital citizenship.

## Accommodation and Food

- During activity starting from 09.06.2022 evening (diner) till 17.06.2022 morning (breakfast) food and accommodation expenses are covered from project,
- Accommodation we will have in Hotel Balvi (<http://hotelbalvi.lv/new/rooms.php>) mainly staying in rooms for two people, one room with three people. Address of the hotel - Tautas street 14, Balvi.

## Balvi and Balvu municipality

Balvi municipality is located in the north-east of Latvia. Balvi municipality includes Balvi town (administrative centre) and 10 parishes. Municipality area is 1045.26 km<sup>2</sup>. The population of Balvi is approximately 12 000, half of them live in Balvi town. Municipality is rich of forests, rivers and lakes and agricultural land. Using these resources the main business of municipality are agriculture, logging and wood processing. Some households focus on the bee-keeping, fish farming and other non-traditional forms of agriculture. Balvi municipality aware itself as an important north centre of Latgale, where ethnographic and nowadays cultural traditions have been maintained. Different artistic amateur collectives are working in the cultural institutions of Balvi municipalities. Also local, regional and state scale cultural events are held in the municipality.

More about Balvi and Balvu municipality you can find here  
<http://turisms.balvi.lv/en/>

## Travel

Latvia has one main airport Riga airport, search for flight to Riga airport.

- Do not buy tickets before your sending organisation is giving you GREEN light
- You must arrive to Riga 09.06.2022 and keep in mind that you need to have time to get from Riga airport to Bus station and to go with bus to BALVI; the last bus is at 18:55.
- You must departure starting from 17.06.2022; the first bus from Balvi arrives in Riga bus station at 6:50 in the morning.
- If you want to visit Riga, you can come two days before or leave Latvia two days after training activity, accommodation and food for extra days - it is your own expenses.
- Travel costs will be reimbursed up to 100% if you manage your travel within the allocated budget, and upon the presentation of the tickets, invoices, and proofs of payment - regarding flight - invoice, confirmation e-mail from service provider and boarding pass. If you miss any documents your reimbursement will be not possible!
- Please keep in mind that only direct travel costs between your "home location" and the venue of the event can be reimbursed (private travelling cannot be financed by the fund).
- Choose the cheapest way to travel; expenses of Taxi can't be covered by the fund.

-Allocated travel budget:

Latvia - 23 EUR

Italy - 275 EUR

Turkey - 360 EUR

Belgium - 275 EUR

Germany - 275 EUR

Poland - 275 EUR

- We recommend choosing the flex tickets with cancellation insurance
- Get your EU Covid certificate. For now travelling is possible only with vaccination (not having quarantine) and keep in mind that Covid certificate has expiry date in Latvia based on today's (06.01.2022) information, the period of validity of the certificate "Johnson & Johnson" 5 month, for other 9 month, ask for updated information about period of validity of the certificate before you buy a flight tickets.

## Program

	Arrival day	1 <sup>st</sup> Day, 10.06.2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> Day, 11.06.2022	3 <sup>rd</sup> Day, 12.06.2022	4 <sup>th</sup> Day, 13.06.2022	5 <sup>th</sup> Day, 14.06.2022	6 <sup>th</sup> Day, 15.06.2022	7 <sup>th</sup> Day, 16.06.2022	Departure day
08:30 - 09:30		<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>	*****
09:30 - 11:00	Arrival of participants	First circle, Name game, Getting to know each other	Young people in the media	Pitch talk	Advertising literacy II	Propoganda I	Group work, video essay	Digital citizenship activities	Departure
11:00 - 11:30		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
11:30 - 13:00		Presentation of the program, Expectation, concerns, contribution, Digital Citizenship	New Social media trends	Analyzing media message	Digital Communication Models	Propoganda II	Group work	Implementation of activities	
13:00 - 14:00		<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
14:00 - 15:30		Team building, Making group rules	Presentation and discussion of task	Media role model	Study visit/guest speaker	Fair use	Group work	Learning testimony of digital citizenship	
15:30 - 16:00		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
16:00 - 17:30		Storytelling	Exchange of good practices	Advertising literacy I	Study visit/guest speaker . Masterclass	Ethics, Privacy	Presentation and evaluation of group work	Final evaluation	
17:30 - 18:00		Evaluation groups	Evaluation groups	Evaluation groups	Evaluation groups	Evaluation groups	Evaluation groups	Evaluation groups	
18:00 - 19:00		<b>DINNER</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	<b>DINNER</b>	
19:00		Free evening	Table games	Movie night	Intercultural evening	Free evening	Intercultural evening	Free evening	

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE  
CONTACT YOUR SENDING ORGANISATION

### Hosting organisation

Latvia - "Raibais kakis" - raibaisk@gmail.com

### Sending organisations

Turkey - "Sosyal Etki Derneği"

Germany - "Center for Women and Families"

Belgium - "JOETZ vzw"

Poland - "Tu brzoza"

Italy - "Sharing Europe"



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