



**INTERNATIONAL TRAINING
COURSE
11-20 DECEMBER 2021,
THESSALONIKI, GREECE**

**"(4)EVERGREEN: Finding
the Environmental Value in
Education Response:
Global Responsibility & Eco
Erasmus Navigator"**



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Dear Participants,

We are happy to present you the 1st info-pack of International Training Course, 11-20 December 2021, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Please read it carefully, especially the parts regarding homework and list of necessary things you need to bring/prepare in advance. After you read this info pack please fill the participation form following this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1g_trNjuWfbVbP-rWQJWxEGTPAzJLuh4EgKp3b6ZK-y0/edit?usp=sharing

Deadline for this is: November 12, 2021.

Looking forward to meeting you super soon in few weeks!

(4)EVERGREEN: Finding the Environmental Value in Education Response: Global Responsibility & Eco Erasmus Navigator project

Is 2 years cooperation of 10 partner organizations from Belgium, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Cambodia, Kenya, India, Peru and Vietnam.

Climate change is alarming and no longer underestimated: nearly 75% of EU citizens now see climate change as a very serious problem, shows Eurobarometer 2019. At the tail of the problem recognition, the impact of Greta's movement cannot be underestimated – while the students are *already* on the streets at “Fridays for future” – we believe it is time for the youth work sector to step together in the race for the Sustainable Green Planet and invest into **insetting responsible and sustainable living mindset into non-formal education sector**. Being anchor in implementing Union's Youth policies and having the opportunity to reach young people directly through Erasmus+, youth work *must adapt itself* to respond loudly to the global challenges in order to be the example young people can refer to.

(4)EVERGREEN will bridge 2 programme objectives– to support awareness raising on the environmental and climate goals and taking up innovative practices in a digital era. The project main aim thereafter is to **contribute to the just and inclusive transition to sustainable living throughout empowering youth work sector across the globe to raise awareness on environmental issues by personal example and digital tools – the language of young people**. The specific objectives are:

1. To **build capacity of consortium** and foster networking and cooperation of the youth work sector on global level in terms of environmental-responsible and sustainable living education;
2. To provide participating youth workers with **knowledge, skills & attitudes** necessary for **sustainable living education** and **support their professionalization** in the area;
3. To build enabling environment for *creating together best practices* on **how youth workers can be themselves ambassadors of sustainable living**;
4. To contribute to the Union's pool of learning recognition tools throughout **creation & promotion of the GreenBadges** – learning badges system focused on acquainting *sustainable living skills and attitudes* and promoting these attitudes during Erasmus+ activities: at long term perspective badges can be used in any in-country or learning mobility, as part of ESC TEC;
5. To create a catalogue of “planet-friendly” tips that can be incorporated into daily life of youth organizations and young people across the globe;
6. To **promote responsible and sustainable living on the personal example** of the youth workers and their organizations;
7. To explore potential of the digital tools & gamification in reaching youth via “online challenge”;
8. To practically contribute to the implementation of the European Green Deal, Our planet – Our future Union youth initiative, European Youth Goals – Goal n.10 – Sustainable Green Europe, 2030 SDG strategy of UN.

To achieve these objectives we propose a balanced mix of mobility activities targeted to youth workers and CBY activities targeted directly to youth.

Pedagogic Approach

The training course will be based on the **specific needs of the participants and partner organizations**, and will be **highly participatory**. Diversity, e.g. in the group of participants, will be considered as a resource for the exchange and transfer of competences, as well as special attention is paid to the intercultural dimension of the project. The facilitators will take care of creating a supportive learning environment, where participants are encouraged and coached while mastering challenges that contribute to their personal, professional and organizational development. The learning takes place both on individual level as well as in synergetic group processes.

Methods: non-formal learning methods: group, pair and individual discussions, brainstorming, buzz groups, debates, energizers, presentations, etc.

Agenda of the training

Below you can find the super draft of the Agenda. **The final agenda will be circulated beginning of December.**

Day 1 arrivals

Day 2: dedicated to capacity building and team building activities, getting to know each other, ice-breaking, presentation of the Youthpass and 8 key competences, presentation of the project, its key objectives and activities, presentation of the partners and participants, networking activities.

Day 3: dedicated to continuous capacity building and mainly sharing of the partners experiences in environmental topics – best practice projects, what do their organizations do in the field, etc. Brief national presentations on situation in each partner country, presentation of the Union policies and global policies, choosing best practices that might be useful for eco-labs, plenary on existing NFE methods to teach sustainable living

Day 4: dedicated to workshops of the participants.

Day 5 day dedicated to mid-term evaluation, drafting plan of the User's guide: what are essential parts, how to ensure good proof reading, session on quality learning materials by Codec, brainstorming individual, in pairs and in small groups on the further steps – challenge, eco-tips collection – how to activate youth online and “offline”

Day 6 – dedicated to eco-tips activity – we will work in small groups on definition of what are the tips, how to collect them – common online strategy – how to “test” the tips, brainstorming on first examples and applying them directly on practice. Start drafting the catalogue part of the Users-guide

Day 7 working groups: brainstorming on sustainable living for youth work sector, rotation of the working groups, presentation of the “tips” for youth workers in creative way (theatre play, video content, pantomime)

Day 8 –dedicated to the definition of the chapters of the User's guide – adopting final strategy for the tips collection and postcard competition – whether we use a common visual framework on each tip, how and when to post it online, how to use it in challenge. Job shadowing couples to discuss next mobility, each learning needs, activities proposed, practical arrangements.

Day 9 final evaluation, Youthpass, final division of the roles and tasks for the future steps

Day 10 departures

Venue: Zeus is Loose Hostel
Address: Klisouras 13, 54631
Thessaloniki, Greece
<https://www.zeusisloose.com/>

We will stay and have our activities in the “Zeus is Loose” Hostel.

Zeus Is Loose hostel is located in the very heart of the city center of Thessaloniki, on 13 Kleisouras street, right opposite of the square Dikastirion, one of the most vibrant squares in Thessaloniki. Thessaloniki is the type of city that is, in its entirety, a big museum. Its center is easily walked from side to side, giving you the opportunity to check out all of the monuments and museums without having to change areas. Thessaloniki is a mix of culture, from ancient grounds, to ottoman baths, to Christian churches and pagan temples. You have numerous sights to visit, some of each are only a couple of minutes away from the Zeus is Loose hostel.



Participants will be accommodated in the rooms of 4 with private bathrooms according to the gender. Towels and hair dryer will be provided by the hostel and you need to take care to bring your shampoo and shower gel.

Check in: from 15:00

Check out: before 11:00

Meals



We will have our breakfast, lunch and dinners in the restaurant “**Mama’s Tapper**” (<https://mamastaper.gr/>) opposite the hostel. Food served will be Mediteranian (Greek) style (<https://mamastaper.gr/en/gallery/>)

If you have any **food allergies or particular food requirements** please mention this in your Participant form. It will be impossible

to introduce it on the spot 😊

Coffee breaks

This time we decided that we will not have organized coffee breaks. In order to add more intercultural dimension to our meeting we kindly ask all participants to bring traditional sweet and salty things we can share during breaks.



How to Get to the Hostel



Depending if you are arriving to Thessaloniki by plane/bus/train please follow the links below to find out how to get to the hostel.

- [01X Airport to Aristotelous sq.](#)
- [01N Night service airport to Aristotelous sq.](#)
- [1N/ 31/ 2K Makedonia Coach terminal to Aristotelous sq.](#)
- [01N/ 2K/ 23 Train terminal station to Aristotelous sq.](#)

Pls join our facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/275329324369257>

We will use this group for getting to know each other before the training and the exchange of the information/materials

during and after. If you don't have a Facebook account and for any reason is not able to do it pls let us know.



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Travel Reimbursement

Finances:

- international travel costs are covered with the following maximum limits in EUR*

CODEC vzw	Belgium	Thessaloniki	275.00
System and G	Komotini, Greece	Thessaloniki	180.00
Inco	Trento, Italy	Thessaloniki	275.00
Geoclube	Godomar, Portugal	Thessaloniki	360.00
PlanBe, Plan it Be it	Nicosia, Cyprus	Thessaloniki	275.00
OSVSWA	Odisha, India	Thessaloniki	820.00
CSDS Vietnam	Hanoi, Vietnam*	Thessaloniki	1500.00* (if travelling from Vietnam)
KYSD Cambodia	Phnom Penh	Thessaloniki	1500.00
BVBP Peru	Lima, Peru	Thessaloniki	1500.00
ITF Kenya	Nairobi, Kenia	Thessaloniki	820.00

*Maximum amount for the international travel in this table is based on the maximum distance for the countries, actual reimbursement will be based on the distance band calculator. Reimbursement will be done after the presentation of:

1. Return ticket with correct departure and arrival date, place of departure and arrival.
2. Invoice/bill/ticket with the price on it.
3. Boarding passes in original in case paper version or electronic (return)
4. Visa costs: copy of your visa, visa costs receipt in original.
- 5.

According to the EACEA rules you can arrive maximum 1 days before the starting date and leave maximum 1 days after the activity ends. All expenses during extra days must be on your personal budget and are not covered by the project.

- Board and lodging will be organized starting dinner on 11 December 2021 to breakfast on 20 December 2021.



- Travel with the 1st class/business class and taxi costs are not eligible for reimbursement.
- Travel and visa reimbursement will be done to your sending organization if other is not coordinated with us (CODEC) in advance.
- **Insurance: participants are asked to arrange their own travel insurance and send it to their sending organizations.**

Homework for the participants (in national teams)



1. Present your country: The country presentation could include teaching the group the national dance, a quick quiz, videos etc. Try to be creative and avoid power point presentations 😊

2. Prepare:

- Presentation of your organization and its activities;
- Presentation of Best practices of your organization/in your country on Environmental and Sustainable Education;
- 45 minutes workshop related to Sustainable Development Goals, Environmental problems, sustainable living that you will do with the participants of our training;
- 3 energisers we can do together during the training.



What to bring

IMPORTANT

- Group homeworks (pls see the previous page);
- Sweet/and salty things for the coffee breaks;
- We will have exchange of cups/mugs: please bring a cup/mug from your country

and you will get one brought from another country by a fellow participant;

- All documents necessary for travel reimbursement;
- Shampoo, shower gel, alarm, personal things you might need during the stay;
- One laptop per country team;

COVID 19

- All current Covid 19 regulations in Greece can be found here: <https://travel.gov.gr> and <https://eody.gov.gr/en/covid-19/>
- Being inside you need to have a face mask, all participants will need to use it during the activities;
- According to current regulations in Greece, to enter public places including our hostel and restaurant we will eat you need to present: proof of vaccination/ PCR test valid for 72 hours;
- If you feel sick/any symptoms of COVID 19 please inform the organizers asap;

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