

GAMES 4 LEARNING

TRAINING COURSE

10-17 JANUARY 2018

RUSTAVI (GEORGIA)

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Games have a positive effect on transforming relations in groups of youngsters, can resolve conflicts, teach about numerous topics and inspire youngsters to **take up initiative**. However, daily work with youngsters can make the "toolbox" of youth workers/youth leaders empty, making it difficult to come up with entertaining and meaningful methods.

Through **G4L**, we want to give a chance for participants to learn how to create new thought-through games on current "hot" topics (migration, inter-cultural understanding, inter-religious dialogue) for their work and benefit of other youth workers.

"**Games 4 Learning**" will be an international **Erasmus+ training course** organized by **Shokkin Group Norge** and **Youth Association Droni**. The main activity of the project will take place in **Rustavi (Georgia)** during the period **10-17 January, 2018**, including **23** participants and four team members from 8 different countries (**Georgia, Denmark, Estonia, Spain, Belarus, Armenia, Norway and Ukraine**).

PARTNERS



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AIM & OBJECTIVES

THE AIM OF THE TRAINING COURSE IS TO GIVE YOUTH WORKERS & YOUTH LEADERS TOOLS, FRAMEWORKS AND SPACE TO CREATE AND PRACTICE EDUCATIONAL GAMES THAT ADDRESS CURRENT SOCIAL TOPICS.

In order to achieve this aim, we established the following **objectives**:

- To discuss **important social topics** that influence youth in the countries, partners in the project;
- To give participants tools for mapping and identifying **learning needs** of their target group;
- To discuss the topic of games as **educational tools**;
- To give participants tools for a **creative approach** of the topic of youth work;
- To share a framework for **creating educational and experiential games**;
- To create a set of educational games on social topics in the frame of **non-formal learning**;
- To create a **game compilation booklet** as on-line resource to share among other youth workers;
- To **empower youth workers/youth leaders** to take creative action with young people.

THE METHODS USED WILL BE THOSE OF NON-FORMAL EDUCATION, INCLUDING CREATIVE WORKSHOPS, DEBATES AND ACTIVE INTER-CULTURAL LEARNING PROCESSES THAT WILL ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO BECOME ACTIVE CITIZENS AND TO SHARE THEIR GAINED UNDERSTANDING AND KNOWLEDGE WITH OTHERS.



PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE

This training course is targeted at youth **workers/youth leaders** (members of organizations or communities who work with young people and are **involved in activities carried out by the sending organizations**). Even if it is not a must to be a full active member of the sending organization, participants should be in a **position of daily working with youngsters**.

Participants should be at least **18 years old**, have **good level of English**, and be willing and committed to work hard and **actively participate in ALL sessions** (about 9 hours per day).

Besides, participants should commit to **keep to the deadlines**, carry out the **preparatory tasks** asked for by the organizers, and be willing to follow-up on the training course via active youth work, ideally in **co-operation with their sending organisation**.

Number of participants from each country:
Estonia **(4)**, Denmark **(3)**, Spain **(4)**, Ukraine **(3)**, Norway **(2+1)**,
Georgia **(3+1)**, Belarus **(3)**, Armenia **(3)**.



OUR VENUE

During the project week we will be staying at **International Scouts Center Rustavi**, a very nice complex specially designed for conducting different kind of training events. You will be accommodated in **dorm rooms** together with people of the **same gender and mixed nationalities**. **Towels** and **bed linen** are provided, so you don't need to bring them all the way from home!

You can check the website of the venue in the following link: www.iscr.ge/



Rustavi (in Georgian: რუსთავი) is a city in the southeast of Georgia, situated **25 km** away from the capital Tbilisi. If you want to know more about Rustavi city, you can check it out in this **Wikipedia link**.

The temperature in January in Rustavi will go from **0° to 7°**, but it can be both warmer and colder. Therefore, please **bring appropriate and warm clothes**, winter shoes, hair dryer, etc. You can follow Rustavi weather in the **following link**.

HOW TO GET THERE

You are expected to arrive to Tbilisi **no later** than **13:00 p.m. on 10th of January**, and depart **no earlier** than **01:00 a.m. on 17th of January**.

FROM TBILISI AIRPORT TO THE CITY CENTER

If you arrive to Tbilisi airport between **7:00 a.m. and 23:00 p.m.**, you can take the **bus #37** from the airport to the city center. Tickets cost **0.5 GEL** (20 Euro cents) and you can put the coins into a special machine to get it.

Otherwise, the only other way to get to the city is to get a **taxi**. Airport taxis don't have a counter and you should agree on the price in advance with the driver, (That's where your first micro-cultural shock comes!) and you shouldn't pay more than **30 GEL** (12 EUR) for the trip.

For your own comfort, transportation from Tbilisi to the project venue (Rustavi) **will be arranged by the organizers**, although the trip cost on this route **will be deducted from your travel cost**.

You can travel **1-3 days before or after** the project dates, but keep in mind that you will have to **cover your own accommodation and food costs** during those extra days.



TICKETS AND REIMBURSEMENT

During the project week, accommodation, food and all the other project-related expenses will be **covered by the Erasmus+ programme**. You will be reimbursed for your travel costs during the project in cash, upon presentation of **all original tickets (including return tickets), receipts/invoices and boarding passes**.

When buying tickets, bear in mind that there is a **fixed maximum amount reimbursable for your individual trip costs**. The sum, set by the European distance calculator, covers the travel costs from your home city to the venue and back. Travel costs exceeding the **maximum reimbursable amount** will be covered by participants themselves.

REMEMBER!

- Arrange all your travel in advance based on economy class tickets and plan the cheapest route possible.
- Taxi rides can only be reimbursed when public transport doesn't operate.
- Please note that car travel can only be reimbursed in certain conditions. If you are thinking about coming by car, please contact your coordinator beforehand.
- If you have any doubt about your travelling plans, please contact the coordinator before booking tickets.

ARMENIA 180 Euros

BELARUS, UKRAINE 275 Euros

ESTONIA, DENMARK 360 Euros

NORWAY 530 Euros

SPAIN 820 Euros

**NOTE: PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THE ORIGINAL INVOICES WITH YOU .
THERE WILL BE NO REIMBURSEMENT WITHOUT THE ORIGINAL INVOICES.**

PRACTICALITIES



It is **mandatory to have a valid travel and medical insurance** during your travel. The host organization **will not cover** any personal health costs.

Remember! European Health Insurance Card is **NOT valid in Georgia!**

Please ask your sending coordinator if you have any doubt .



We'll have the opportunity to discover one another's cultures and national delicacies during **multi-culti night**.

For this, you can bring **traditional snacks or drinks** from your country, as well as **songs, dances and stories to share**. Be ready to present them!:)



There will be a **20 EUR participation fee** to be brought in cash.

The money will be spent on the benefit of the activity to provide extra materials, activities and more fun times.

CHECKLIST

- Brief presentation of your organization and your country/culture.
- Traditional snacks/drinks for multi-culti night.
- Bring your passion items (guitar, dancing monkeys, knitting set).
- Book transportation according to budget limits and send the information to marit@shokkin.org.
- Prepare the homework tasks that will be sent by the trainers.
- Join the official Facebook group of the project.



None of the participant country residents require visa for Georgia, so there is no need for you to make any measures in this regard. Please just make sure you take your international passport with you!

FAILURE TO PARTICIPATING IN A MINIMUM OF 80% OF THE CONTENT SESSIONS OR INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR MIGHT RESOLVE IN REIMBURSEMENT NOT BEING GIVEN TO THE PARTICIPANT OR EVEN WITHDRAWAL FROM THE COURSE WITH A NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE SENDING ORGANIZATION.



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