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## INNOVATE SEMINAR



**29/04/2022-**  
**05/05/2022**

**29/04/2022 ARRIVAL DAY**  
**05/05/2022 DEPARTURE DAY**

**KOPPARBERG**  
**SWEDEN**

INNOVATE Seminar

# WELCOME!

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You are one of the 25 participants who will participate in the seminar "INNOVATE - New approaches in Youth Work" between 29th April -5th of May 2022 in Sweden.

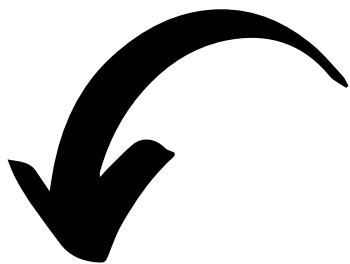
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The seminar will be held in Kopparberg, located 219 km west of Stockholm. Kopparberg is a small village famous for the brewery that makes Kopparbergs cider and is located one hour from Örebro - the sixth largest city in Sweden.

There will be participants from Sweden (3), Estonia (4), Germany (1), Greece (2), Lithuania (2), Norway (2), Portugal (2), Romania (3), Spain (2), North Macedonia (2) and Bulgaria (2). We want you to have a great experience and we prepared this info pack with all the practicalities you need to know and a bit about the project itself. We look forward to meeting you all in Kopparberg!

Your coordinator and host organisation is Awesome People, a youth NGO founded back in 2013. Awesome People is based in Örebro and recently also in Kopparberg with a mission of making people be and feel awesome - one learning experience at a time - for people to create a better world for themselves, for others, and for the planet.



## Check us out!



[www.awesomepeople.se](http://www.awesomepeople.se)



<https://www.facebook.com/AwesomePeopleSE>



[#awesomepeoplese](https://www.instagram.com/awesomepeoplese)

# About the project

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The project "INNOVATE - New Approaches in Youth Work" consists of a 5-day seminar in Sweden.



## Aim

The seminar aims to strengthen cooperation among youth organizations & promote innovative youth work methods in youth involvement and non-formal learning by exchanging best practices and working towards developing innovative methods.

## Objectives

- To present and analyze existing innovative approaches utilized by organizations aimed at increasing youth involvement or delivering educational content;
- To critically look at performances of youth organizations and define steps needed to be taken to adjust to the current youth trends and face challenges;
- To discuss the future of youth organizations and their role in youth work;
- To provide space for sharing best practices via “innovate labs” and foster know-how exchange;
- To strengthen cooperation among partners and develop common innovative project ideas;
- To develop an “innovate” toolkit that introduce and promote innovative approaches in youth work;

With this we are seeking to both develop competencies of youth workers/leaders as well as increase the capacity of organizations to work from a quality and impact perspective.

# LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

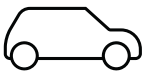
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Arrival day Friday 29/04/2022– No later than 8 pm in Kopparberg (If you want to join the free welcome dinner!)

Departure day Thursday 05/05/2022 – At any time

*You are free to stay for longer or arrive earlier in Sweden, but you will do so at your own expense!*

The best option is to take a flight to **Stockholm Arlanda Airport** and from there take the train to **Kopparberg C** (the trip takes 3.5 - 4.5 hours) and costs between 40-50 euro  
check tickets here: [www.sj.se](http://www.sj.se)



We will pick you up at Kopparberg Central Station when you provide us with your arrival time





## Accommodation

The seminar will take place at Awesome People House in Kopparberg, Sweden at Laxbrogatan 24, 714 31 Kopparberg located 5 min walking distance from Kopparberg village center. Map [HERE](#)

You will stay in shared 6-people bedrooms and have access to shared bathrooms with showers.

Bed linen will be provided but you need to **bring your own towel**.

The house has wifi.

Accommodation costs are covered by the Erasmus+ program.



## Food

Breakfast, lunch, dinner, and coffee breaks (FIKA) will be served in the house. Please, don't forget to mention in the application form if you have any dietary requirements. All food is covered by the Erasmus+ program.

Also, bring any food/drinks representative of your country for the intercultural evening and if you need special ingredients for the intercultural dinner!



## Weather

The weather in Sweden in May is usually +9 up to +16 but please check it out closer to the time and pack appropriate clothes. We will also update the FB group with the forecast, so keep an eye on it.



## Money

Sweden's currency is SEK. All places accept bank cards, not all accept cash since Sweden wants to be a cash free society. If you want to take out money there is ATM 5 min walk from the house.

## Travel & Reimbursement

Accommodation and food are 100% covered by Erasmus+. Travel costs are budgeted according to Erasmus+ conditions (using the European distance calculator from the city where your sending organisation is registered to Kopparberg).

Estonia/Germany/Lithuania/Norway/Romania/Bulgaria - 275 Euro

North Macedonia/Spain/Portugal/Greece - 360 Euro

Travel costs exceeding the maximum reimbursable amount will not be covered. If there are any changes in route or special travel requests, please confirm these with the project coordinator BEFORE purchasing the tickets. Failure to do so may result in some tickets not being reimbursable. Reimbursements will be made by bank transfer to the organisation or appointed responsible participant AFTER dissemination activities are held (within 1 month after the seminar based on proof of dissemination) and if all the original documents are provided to the project coordinator.

## Steps for reimbursement

- Fill in the internal evaluation form at the end of the week.
- Fill in the Erasmus Mobility tool survey right after the project (you will get a link after the seminar).
- Upload all your travel confirmations, invoices, and boarding pass to the Google Drive folder. The link will be sent in the welcome e-mail.
- Hold the agreed dissemination activities within 1 month after the seminar
- Send us pictures and a small report of the dissemination activities.



# AGENDA

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	29/4 Friday	30/4 Saturday	1/5 Sunday	2/5 Monday	3/5 Tuesday	4/5 Wednesday	5/5 Thursday	
08.00-09.00	ARRIVAL	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
09.30 - 11.00		Seminar opening Teambuilding	Morning Kick-off Youth trends innovation	Morning Kick-off Innovate Labs	Morning Kick-off Innovate Labs	Morning Kick-off Steps for future	DEPARTURE	
11.00- 11.30		FIKA	FIKA	FIKA	FIKA	FIKA		
11.30- 13.00		NGO Catch-up	Forecasting	Innovate Labs	Innovate Labs	Cooperation ideas		
13.00- 15.00		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH		
15.00- 16.30		Method Market	Challenge Café	Innovate Labs	Innovate Labs	Cooperation ideas		
16.30- 17.00		FIKA	FIKA	FIKA	FIKA	FIKA		
17.00- 19.00		Networking in action Reflection	Fishbowl discussion Reflection	Innovate Labs Reflection	Lab results	Final evaluation		
19.00- 20.00		Cooking	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER		
20.00 -		Welcome reception	Intercultural Dinner	Game Night	Improv night	Free evening	Farewell evening	

**With reservation for changes**

# PARTICIPANT INFO

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## Profile

Participants for the seminar should be youth workers 18+ ready to share and learn about innovative youth work practices and implement youth work activities in an international environment. Partner organisations from Shokkin Group International Network should send youth workers who can represent the organization in decision making.



Partners should ensure gender balance among participants.



## Insurance

It is mandatory to have valid travel and medical insurance (i.e., European Health Insurance Card) during your travel. The host organisation will not cover any personal health costs. If you need help with this, please contact your sending organisation.



## What to take with you

We encourage you to bring your laptop, promo materials of your NGO snacks, and beverages for the intercultural evening, any favorite games for the evenings. Don't forget your towel and Health insurance card!



## Participation





Failure to fully participate in the content sessions or inappropriate behavior might result in reimbursement not being given to the participants with a notice provided to the sending organisation or exemption of the participant from the seminar.

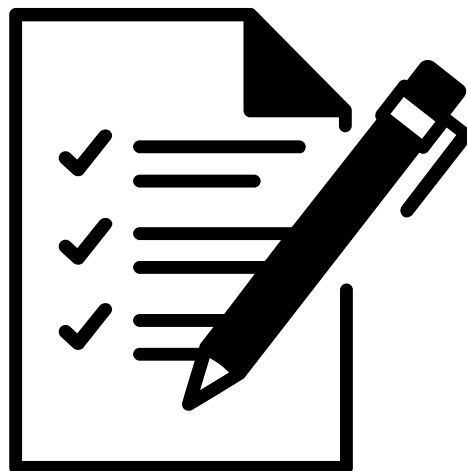


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## To-do-list

-  Fill in the online application form [HERE](#) Deadline 14th April 2022
-  Book your flight to Stockholm Arlanda Airport and connecting train from Arlanda to Kopparberg C to fit the budget so you reach Kopparberg no later than 8 pm on 29th April
-  Join the Facebook group for updated information and ongoing activities. You can find it [HERE](#)
-  Inform us about your arrival and departure time/date to [karin@awesomepeople.se](mailto:karin@awesomepeople.se) so we have a record of whom we should include for the welcome dinner and when to pick you up. Deadline 14th April 2022



# For any questions please contact us!

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# Looking forward to see you in Kopparberg!

