



Media Literacy Empowered Erasmus+ Training Course

Corato, Italy – November 11th – 18th, 2025



About the project

The project “Media Literacy Empowered,” developed by Beyond Borders from Italy in collaboration with partner organizations KOM 018 from Serbia, Ticket2Europe from Spain, Youth for Sustainable Development (ATDD) from Romania, Dream Colors from the Czech Republic, Danish Youth Team from Denmark, Motivos Alternativos from Portugal, YES from Bulgaria, and ADO from France, aims to address the growing need for media literacy education, especially among young people. This project builds on a previous strategic partnership KA2, led by Beyond Borders, which laid the foundation for collaboration between these organizations and highlighted the importance of addressing media literacy challenges. The results achieved by the KA2 project showed the need to continue and scale up the work done, leading to the creation of this new initiative. In today's rapidly changing digital environment, young people are increasingly exposed to media manipulation, disinformation, and harmful content, all of which can negatively impact their personal and social development. To effectively address these challenges, the project aims to provide tools and skills for critical and conscious use of digital media while promoting active and responsible participation in society.

Objectives:

- To equip 27 youth workers and educators with new educational tools in the field of media literacy, focusing on critical analysis of disinformation and ethical digital content creation.
- To provide youth workers from European countries with skills and knowledge to use interactive workshops, seminars, and multimedia production as methods for media literacy education.
- To network young people from European countries with diverse skills and tools to promote critical thinking, responsible digital citizenship, and awareness of media risks.



Want to join?

Participants profile

Participants must agree to take part in the whole duration of the Training Course:
November 11th - 18th, 2025

Number of participants for each Country:

3 participants – Italy
3 participants – Serbia
3 participants – Czechia
3 participants – Bulgaria
3 participants – Romania
3 participants – Denmark
3 participants – France
3 participants – Portugal
3 participants – Spain

Profile of participants:

- Age requirements: older than 18 years old;
- Has high English literacy (B2-C1) level;
- Is actively involved in the Partner organization;

The training course is designed for **youth leaders, youth workers, trainer, teachers, educators, NGO volunteers**. Ideally participants are involved in youth work or education of young people daily/weekly.

Tickets Guidelines

The following guidelines are very important. Please make sure to read them carefully, and if you have any doubt ask us!

Arrival and Departure days: November 11th – 18th , 2025

Eligible extra days accepted from the National Agency for extending your stay in Italy and receive your reimbursement for your travel fully by our organization are up to 2 extra days. Please remember that accommodation in Corato cannot be covered for extra days. **Travel route must be approved by us, so before booking your flights ask us and wait for our approval.**

Accepted travel days are:

November 11th – 18th
November 10th – 18th
November 9th – 18th
November 11th – 19th
November 11th – 20th
November 10th – 19th

**SAVE THE
DATE!**



Don't forget to keep all your tickets, receipts, reservations and boarding passes! In case of missing documentation, we will NOT be able to reimburse you!

NEEDED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT

- **Flight tickets** –choose second class, cheaper flights. For flight tickets you will have to provide: Ticket Reservation (you receive it online after you buy your flight, on which you find the cost of the ticket) & Boarding pass (for both ways, printed in original or pdf).
- **Train, Bus and Shuttle tickets** –make sure the date, the itinerary and the price are visible on the ticket, if you can get an invoice is better;
- **Transport by taxi or Rent a Car** –reimbursement is allowed only if public transport is not available; a personal written declaration will be needed. (Before using it you can speak with us in order to arrange a cheaper solution if possible);
- **Important:** Remember to take a screenshot of app or mobile tickets and boarding passes as it will disappear after you travel, so we need to save the proof.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT & COSTS

Project budget covers: 100% costs for accommodation, 100% costs for 3 meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) & 2 coffee break per day.

Travel costs (from your house to the venue) will be reimbursed according to distance (please check table below).

Reimbursement will be done after all travel documents and payment proofs will be collected.

Reimbursement will be transferred on the organization bank account.

Participants must forward via email their flight booking confirmations (including boarding passes as soon as they become available) and any other public transportation tickets (such as bus or train tickets) to the following address: projectsbeyondborders@gmail.com

All original paper tickets must be kept safely and handed over to the hosting organization upon your arrival. Reimbursement will only be processed once all required documents have been properly submitted and verified.

Remember to take a screenshot of your boarding passes because they will disappear once you take your flight.

Organization	Country	Max sum per participant
KOM 018	Serbia	309 €
MLADEZHKO EVROPEISKO OBSHTESTVO	Bulgaria	309 €
DREAM COLORS Z. S.	Czechia	309 €
ASOCIATIA "TINERET PENTRU DEZVOLTARE DURABILA"	Romania	309 €
DANISH YOUTH TEAM	Denmark	309 €
LES AILES DE DEMAINE	France	309 €
MOTIVOS ALTERNATIVOS - ASSOCIAÇÃO CULTURAL	Portugal	395 €
TICKET2EUROPE	Spain	395 €



How to get to Corato?



The closest airport is in Bari, the biggest in the region, which has many direct flights from many European Countries. Check out Wizzair and Ryanair websites to see if the flights are compatible with the training dates (in case they don't match, let us know about the difference in dates and we will check if we can arrange your stay). Here's a list of the places which have direct flight to Bari airport: www.aeroportidipuglia.it/bari/le-destinazioni

In Bari airport there is a train leaving directly from inside the airport and that will take you to Corato main station. Here you may find the timetables: www.ferrovienordbarese.it/home (in the homepage select the date, then departure "AEROPORTO K.W." and arrival "CORATO"). Usually there is a train every half an hour, the trip from the Airport to Corato takes around 45 minutes. The cost of one way the ticket is 7.00€. You don't need to buy the ticket in advance, as you can buy it at the machines at the airport.

We strongly advise you to travel to Bari airport, but in case you don't have an option to travel directly to Bari, you can fly to Rome or Milano and then reach our Region via plane, bus or train.

- Rome and Milano are connected to Bari airport with many flights during the day (check Alitalia, Ryanair and Easyjet websites for connections);
- Bus: If you want to skip a extra flight, check Flixbus (www.flixbus.com) or Marino Bus (www.marinobus.it) for direct busses to Corato; (from Rome it usually takes 6-8 hours and from Milano it takes 12-14 hours);
- Trains: Trains are a little bit more complicated than busses but faster. If you are looking for trains from the main Italian cities you can check the national railway (www.trenitalia.com/en.html) but you need to choose Barletta as destination (instead of Corato), and then catch a connecting train or bus from Barletta to Corato (www.ferrovienordbarese.it/home).

Beside this, other nearby airports are the ones in Naples and Brindisi, so you can check the flights to these two cities as well. There are just few bus lines a day from Naples to Corato, and from Brindisi there are many regional trains (but the airport has fewer connections).

The Venue



The venue of the Training Course is Corato, a quiet town in Puglia, Italy.

The accommodation as well as place of work for the part of the activities will be in **Albergo Tripoli, Corato, Via Monte di Pietà 21** (www.albergotripoli.com).

The hotel is located in the historical center of the town, and rooms are divided within 3 buildings around a square.

Around the hotel all services are at walking distance: pharmacy, supermarket, tobacco shops, bars, banks, etc. The hotel offers great accommodation, room service, shower towels, Wi-Fi, international breakfast, etc. Meals will be served in different locations, we organized it in this way so you will have the chance to try most of traditional regional and Italian food. 😊



What To Do?

Please, make sure to follow the next steps!

- Prepare yourself on the topic of the project, bringing your creativity and positive energy!
- **Fill in the following form by September 24th:**
<https://forms.gle/PLSnJEt5WK6s21c76>
- **Reserve your tickets by October 1st**
- Upload your tickets and reservations in our drive, as explained in page 5 of the Infopack.
- Join the official Whatsapp group, where we will share more info and updates about the project:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/FfmmAIAZiHhEOlqs2DzhNa?mode=ems_copy_c

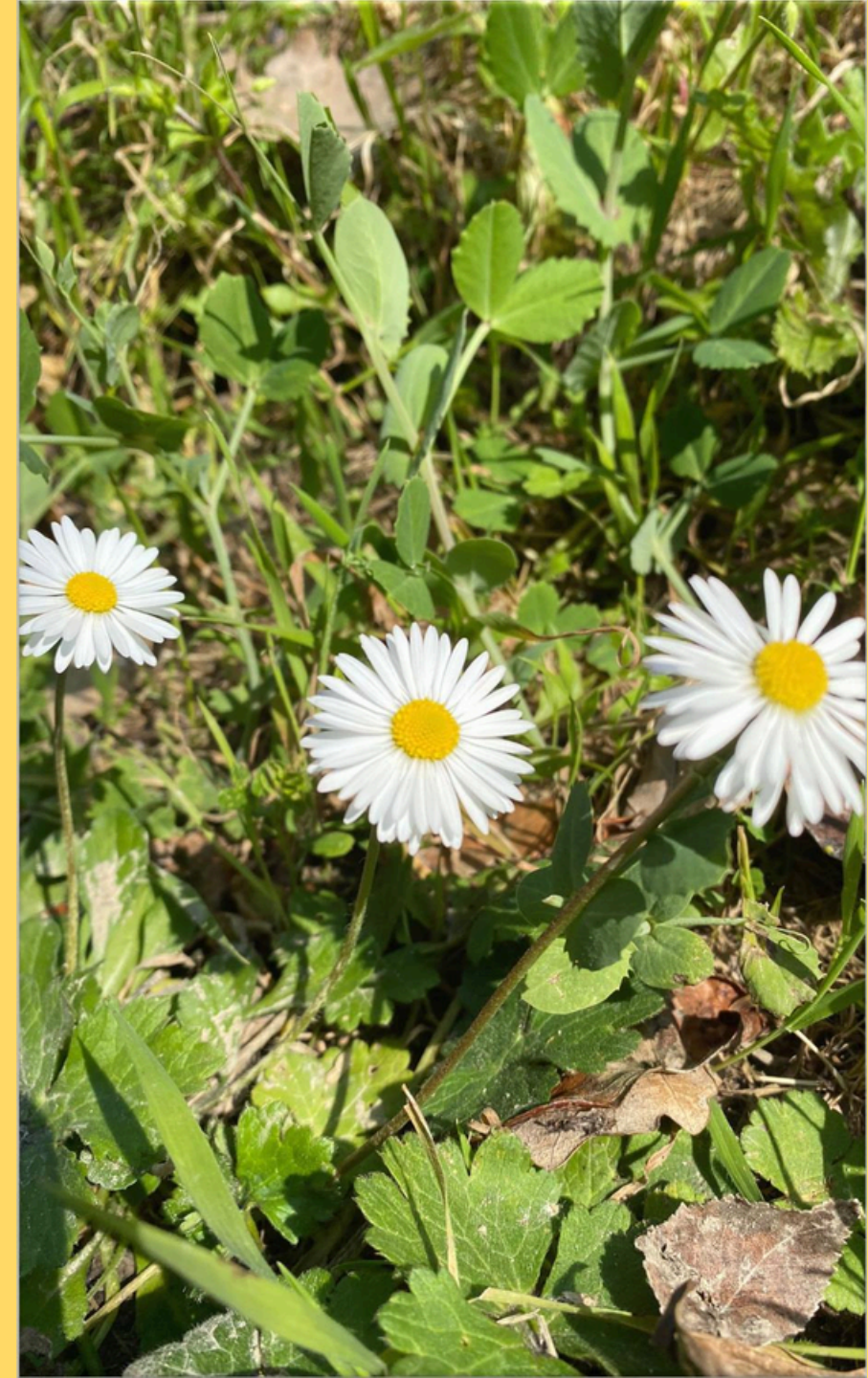
Cultural Night – Every national group of participants **Safety and Insurance** – The project budget will from one Country will need to present their culture on not cover a travel insurance, by the way we highly the intercultural evening: you can bring some traditional recommend to get an European Insurance Card. food (only pre-cooked as we don't have kitchen facilities available) and show traditional dances.



What To Bring?

Please, don't forget!

- All your travel documents and tickets according to what explained in page 4 and 5
- Personal cup and water bottle, to be refilled and used personally, in order to reduce plastic use and keep your liquids separate from others!
- Personal medicines or any unusual personal items
- Snacks and drinks in representation for your Country, for the Cultural Nights (keep in mind that there will be no kitchen available to cook something on spot, so bring only ready food & drinks...! 😊)



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for your Attention!

SEE YOU VERY VERY SOOOOOOON IN ITALY!