

MODERN ODYSSEY

VOLUNTEERING TEAM

11 JULY - 29 AUGUST 2024
SOUTH GREECE





JOIN US ON A MODERN ODYSSEY

An incredible seven-week journey through six eco and urban communities in South Greece.

Our 17 people team will travel together in vans, embracing the backpacking spirit while creating a tight-knit community along the way.

In each community, we'll learn about sustainable living, contribute to local projects and create solidarity with different target groups. It is also a great opportunity for personal development. Odessey only got to go home after 10 years of travelling - we squeezed this in 50 days. How will you return home?

Hop on the van, let's go!

WHAT IS MODERN ODYSSEY?

Modern Odyssey is a 3-year long volunteering project funded by the EACEA.

It is a complex programme that uses green practices and community as a method to gain understanding about vulnerable groups and societal challenges. For this reason we put a focus/theme/direction for each year:

- migrant and refugees (year 1)
- addiction (year 2)
- mental and physical health (year 3)

These focuses serve as an intention, a sort of a lens, that will support reflection and choice of certain communities. We also use travelling as part of our method - as main way of learning about the world, and about oneself too.



ABOUT «« OUR COMMUNITY

50%

of our project is focused on **creating our own Community-Hop experience**. We'll live, cook, sleep, travel, and work together to build our own home. It's an opportunity for us to live, learn, and grow as individuals and as a community.

25%

of our project is all about **getting our hands dirty with practical, hands-on work**, prioritizing eco-friendly practices. From building to planting and fixing, we'll dive into tasks that make a real impact, shaping our environment while learning valuable skills along the way.

25%

of our project is dedicated to **creating content for social media**, including pictures, promotional videos, podcasts, and small documentaries. We'll collaborate and learn from each other to enhance our creative skills and share our journey with the world.



THE LOCATIONS

INDICATIVE ORGANIZATIONS



HOPELAND

Educational off-grid eco-community in Argolida, Greece.



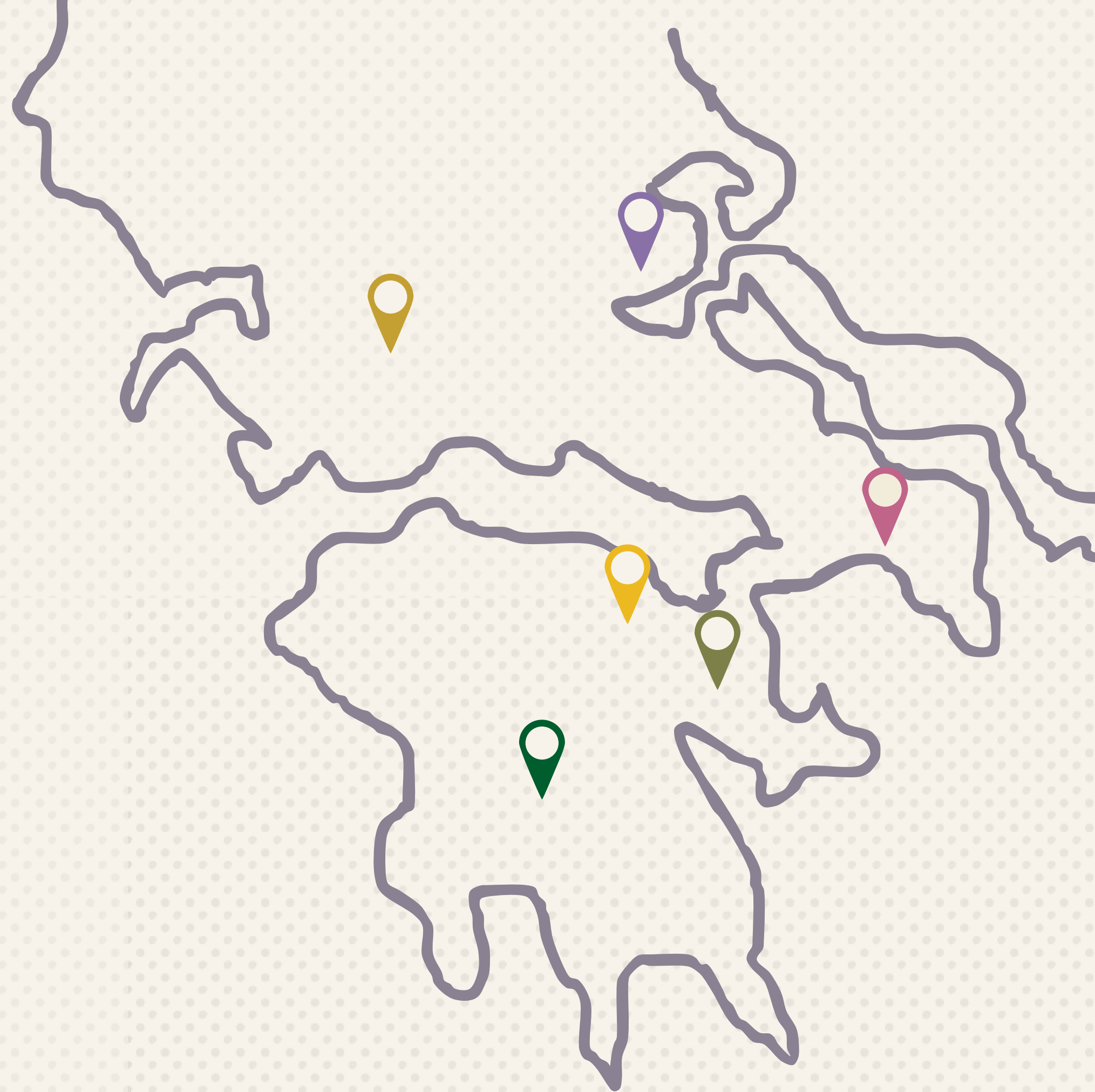
LIVELOULA

A Holistic Natural Living with a focus on Non Violence, Ecology and Self Sustainability



NISI

Glamping Site, Events Venue, Educational Center



Please keep in mind, we keep the right for programme change.

ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES



Accommodation will be mostly in camping tents, where each volunteer will be provided with a **tent**, **mattress**, and **pillow**.



Showers may be outdoors at some locations, and **toilet facilities** range from normal to composting.



Kitchen and common areas, both indoor and outdoor, will vary depending on the location and are generally in line with camping standards.



We'll be cruising around in two 9-seater vans for transportation.



Modern Odyssey is a vegetarian, no-drugs project. We believe that human beings can reach the utmost of their potential without the consumption of substances.



Before you apply, remember that camping isn't always a breeze. Get ready for the adventure by preparing yourself mentally and physically!



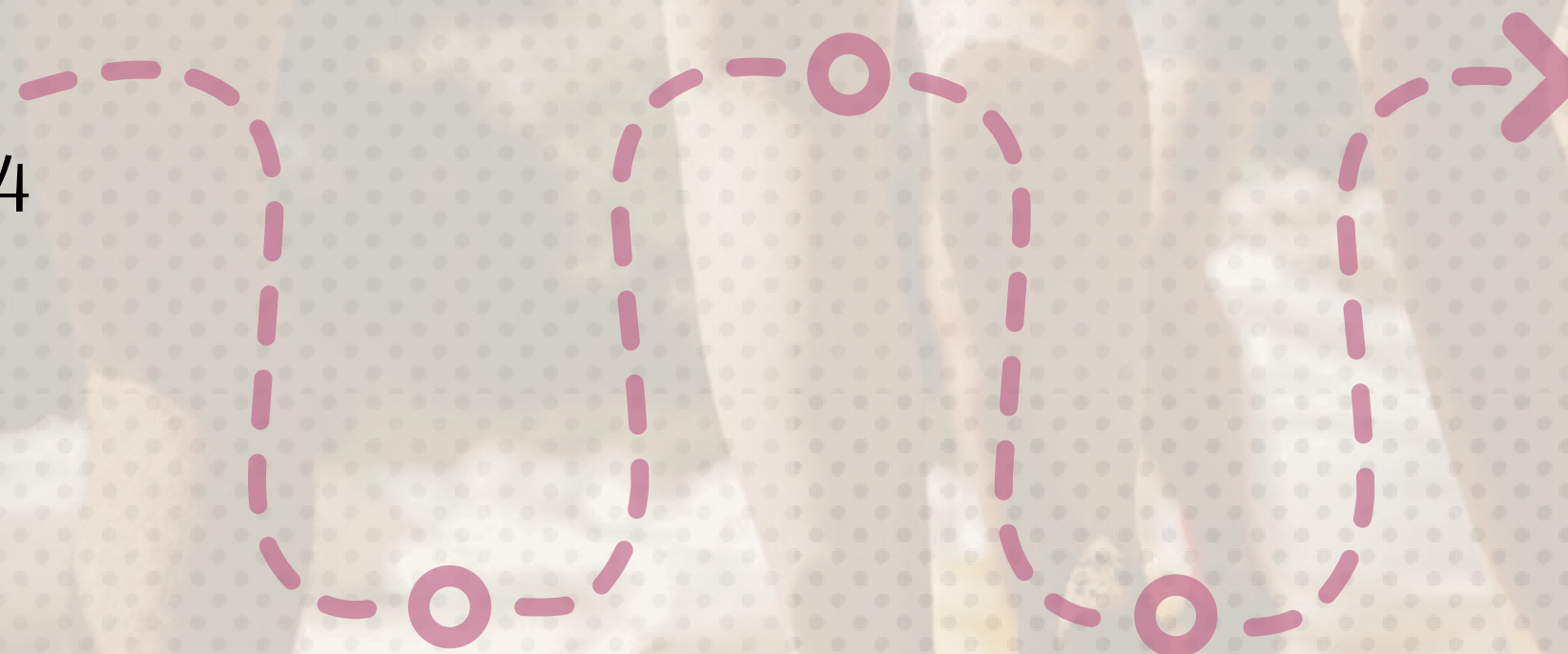
TIMELINE

Arrival
11 July 2024


Program starts
12 July 2024

Program ends
28 August 2024

Departure
29 August 2024



A WEEK IN MODERN ODYSSEY



Monday through Friday are our dedicated **workdays**, where we dive into our tasks & projects.



Then comes the **weekend**, Saturday and Sunday, our time to unwind and explore as we travel to our next destination.



And just like that, **the cycle repeats** itself week after week



THE LOGISTICS

01 POCKET MONEY

You will receive 6€/day for your living money

02 FOOD MONEY

You will receive a weekly budget for all the group in order to cook altogether

04 REIMBURSEMENT

Your travel costs will be reimbursed according to the distance between your home and Athens

05 INSURANCE

Besides the European Health insurance card, you are going to be offered a private insurance too

06 YOUTH PASS

You are entitled to receive a YouthPass certificate, where you are expected to self-assess your own learning



WHO YOU ARE ARE



- Age 18-30 on June 19th 2024
- Legal residents of one of the Erasmus+ programme countries with no visa needed to enter Greece
- Ready to live in a rural environment with basic conditions for 7 weeks
- Eager to be challenged into aligning together with people from different cultures and making together a nurturing and well-functioning community.
- Enthusiastic with hands-on activities and practical tasks like farming, building, cooking, cleaning etc
- Priority will be given to individuals who have faced challenges or obstacles in life, including immigrants and refugee

EXTRA SKILLS

We're looking for volunteers with a range of media skills, including photography, filmmaking, video editing, podcast creation, and content creation in general.



OUR CORE TEAM



Michaela Nasiakou
Coordinator

*A simple yet humorous Gen Z
solution-creating machine*



Gonzalo del Prisco
Mentor

*Embodies the spirit of happiness
and playfulness with his flair and
communal outlook on life.*



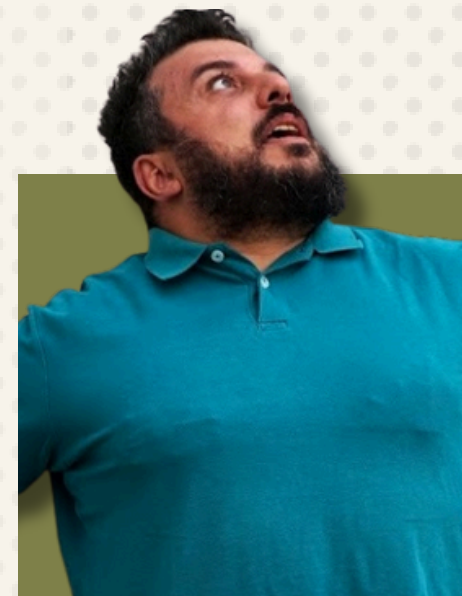
Maritina Astra
Administrative Manager

*Behind every folder from an order to a logo from
an email to a slack channel aka Swiss knife*



Zsofi Gaudi
Project Manager

*Millennial manager, blending psychology
expertise with a zest for youth work.*



Panagiotis Mamouzakis
Senior Advisor

*His vision is becoming a reality, and he's
our number one supporter!*

ABOUT ROES COOP

Roes Cooperativa is a social cooperative enterprise of the '20s created by professional trainers, social workers, project managers and informal groups aiming to create an alliance that hosts innovative, experiential and non-formal education approaches.

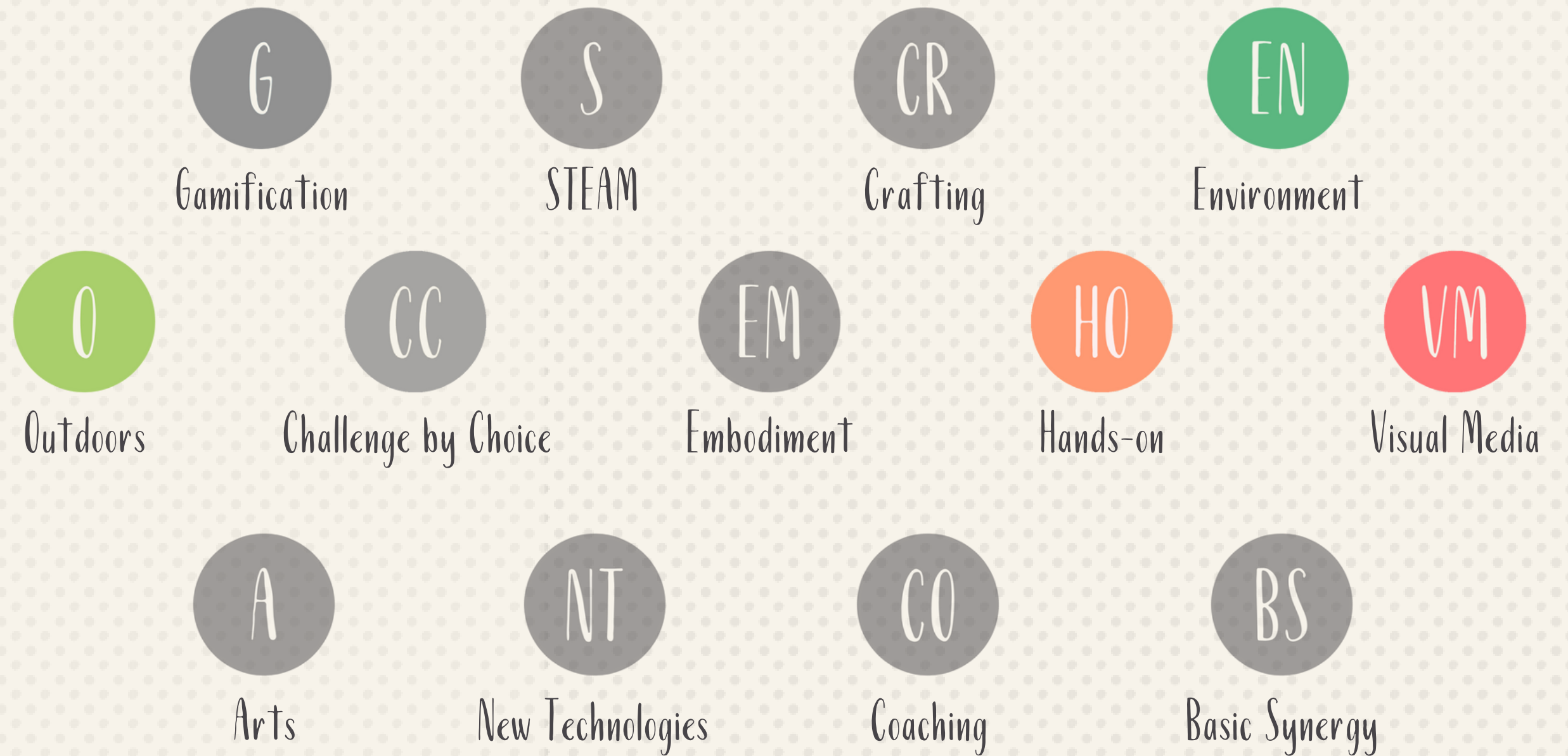
Within their so called 'learning streams', they develop learning experiences for their beneficiaries such as learning & training programmes, internship placements, workshops, volunteering opportunities, and other learning projects.

You can find more about Roes Cooperativa [here](#).



THE PROJECT'S STREAMS

Roes is a greek word that stands for *streams*. Streams is a metaphor for all the methods we use and often blend together to create a holistic learning experience.



ARE YOU READY TO CREATE YOUR MODERN ODYSSEY?

If what you've read so far resonates with you...



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