


# From Screens to Skills: Equipping Youth for Lifelong Learning and Media Literacy




## **LOCATION:**

 **Bucharest, Romania**



## **DATE:**

 **07.11.2024 - 15.11.2024**

Romanian  
Angel Appeal



# Context

In today's interconnected world, teenagers are immersed in a digital landscape that profoundly shapes their lives. From social media to online learning, technology offers countless opportunities for growth, connection and exploration. However, it's essential to recognize the potential challenges and pitfalls associated with excessive screen time and uncritical consumption of online content.

This youth exchange will explore the multifaceted relationship between teenagers and technology. We'll approach topics such as:



By fostering a deeper understanding of these issues, we aim to empower teenagers to navigate the digital world with confidence, resilience, and a critical mind.

The Youth exchange will propose non-formal education activities such as interviews, design thinking, brainstorming, videos, world cafe, music, storytelling, open space, and facilitated discussions aimed to fulfill the objectives.

## Objectives



- ✦ **Enhance Participants' Understanding of Effective Learning Strategies**
- ✦ **Develop Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills in a Digital Context**
- ✦ **Foster Collaborative Learning and Digital Competence**

## Goal

This youth exchange aims to equip teenagers with the essential skills to thrive in the digital age. By fostering critical thinking, lifelong learning, and media literacy, participants will develop the ability to evaluate information critically, navigate the digital landscape responsibly and become active and informed global citizens.

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# Participants profile

- ◆ **15-18 years old**
- ◆ young people for EU Countries

## What to bring with you

- ID card or passport and visa (if required)
- Comfortable cloths and shoes for indoor and outdoor activities
- Traditional food or snacks for the intercultural moments

**Please note that if you are traveling from outside the EU (including the UK), you will need to have your passport with you and not your ID card.**

### Location:

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA



**Arrival Date:**  
7th of November

**Departure Date:**

15th of November



**Language:**

ENGLISH

Of course, it's not a problem if you or someone from your group does not have a good level of English. The main idea is to be motivated to learn English and realize the importance of this language as a tool of communication

## Requirements & recommendations

- It is mandatory to stay the full duration of the Erasmus+ project and attend all activities.
- All participants will be expected to be present and active in all the activities.
- Unauthorized absence from the activities and workshops won't be tolerated.
- Don't disturb after midnight
- Travel reimbursement can be fully removed to the people who don't respect this common sense rules

**NGOs and schools are welcome to participate. Each group will be formed from 5 participants and one group leader. No age limit for the group leader. Participants can be high school students, involved in volunteering activities, engaged in the community, interested in the future of technology and learning**



# Schedule

The exact training schedule will be agreed on the first day together with all the participants, to match the needs and customs of the group (i.e. starting time in the morning, length of the lunch break, time for cultural activities, distribution of hours and subjects etc.)

## 7th of November

Arrival and getting to know the area.

## 8th of November

Setting up the context and getting to know each other

## 9th of November

Learning to learn techniques

## 10th of November

Staying safe in the cyber jungle

## 11th of November

Decoding the facts of fake news, safety measures on the Internet

## 12th of November

Critical thinking tools

## 13th of November

Promoting critical thinking and digital well-being to peers

## 14th of November

Conclusion, next steps, Youth passes

## 15th of November

Departure Day

## Useful phone numbers



Ambulance, Police,  
Firefighters

**112**



Border Police

**(021) 201.33.09**

**[www.politiadefrontiera.ro](http://www.politiadefrontiera.ro)**

Bucharest Otopeni  
Airport

**(021) 204.10.00**



**[www.otp-airport.ro](http://www.otp-airport.ro)**

Railways Information  
(Bucharest)

**(021) 9521**



**[www.cfrcalatori.ro](http://www.cfrcalatori.ro)**

Toll-free number for  
tourists (air traffic)

**0800.86.82.82;**



**Be on time every session,  
respect the schedule.**

# Accommodation

The accommodation, meals and training will be provided by the organizers in the Students Complex Tei, Oltetului no 30, sector 2, Bucharest ([www.ccsstei.ro](http://www.ccsstei.ro)). The accommodation is going to be provided in shared bedrooms (2, 3 persons).

## Information about meals

- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served on-site in the restaurant. Coffee breaks will be provided in the meeting room. The menu is
- omnivorous. Please inform us in advance about any special dietary requirements of the participants so that we can accommodate them. Cooking on-site is not possible.
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## How do you get there

To reach the destination, you can use either public transportation or a ridesharing service like Uber or Bolt (both are legal in Romania). As for public transportation, you can take the train from the airport to the train station and then take bus 182 for 13 stops.

**Download the 24Pay App** on your mobile phone, where you can purchase tickets for public transportation in Bucharest and other cities in Romania. The app will prompt you to enroll your credit card. A ticket costs **3 lei (0.60 euros)** and is valid for **90 minutes**.



# Things to do and sights to see

- Palace of the Parliament (Palatul Parlamentului) 
- Old Town (Centrul Vechi)
- Herastrau Park (Parcul Herăstrău)
- Village Museum (Muzeul Satului)
- Revolution Square (Piața Revoluției) 
- Cotroceni Palace (Palatul Cotroceni)
- National Museum of Art of Romania (Muzeul Național de Artă al României) 
- Carol Park (Parcul Carol)
- Cismigiu Gardens (Grădina Cișmigiu) 
- Museum of the Romanian Peasant (Muzeul Țăranului Român)



## Usual expressions

**Salut!** ( /salut/) - Hi!

**Mulțumesc!** (/mul.tsu'mesk/) - Thank you!

**Cu plăcere!** (/ku.plə'tʃe.re/) - You're welcome!

**Vă rog** (/və 'rog/) - Please

**Cât costă?** (/kit kos.tə/) - How much does it cost?

**Ajutor!** ([azu'tor]) - Help!

**Da** (/da/) - Yes

**Nu** (/nu/) - No

**La revedere!** ([la re.ve'de.re]) - Goodbye!

## Currency

The Romanian currency is LEI (RON). 1 Euro is aprox 5 lei In Romania, all types of credit cards valid in the European Union are accepted.

## Health Insurance

All the participants are urged to have an European Health Card or a Health/Travel insurance for the whole duration of the mobility.

# Travel costs and reimbursement

**Travel cost will be reimbursed up to the ceiling of the *distance band for mobility events*. All other expenses (~~accommodation and meals~~) will be ensured by the organizers.**

**Ask us!** Please, do not purchase any tickets before getting our confirmation. All group leaders or coordinators should represent the participants' tickets to our confirmation via only email. The Romanian Angel Appeal Foundation (RAA) has the right to not make a refund if the leaders didn't ask for confirmation. RAA has the right to present a travel plan or different route to participants.

You're able to purchase your tickets after our confirmation from only official airlines websites. If you buy your tickets from any e-booking sites such as Skyscanner, Kivi.com, etc, RAA has the right to not make a refund.

**Bring us the Boarding Passes!** They are proof of your travel according to the National Agencies, and it is a small piece of paper given by flight attendants while you are on boarding at the airport. Participants must keep them for all flights. Going boarding passes must be presented upon arrival. Returning boarding passes can be delivered in electronic format (which must include QR code. After the check-in, QR code can be taken) and it is mandatory to be sent via only email.

If you couldn't get a QR code, you must keep a paper boarding pass and send them to RAA. **Pictures of papers are not acceptable.**

**Invoice, e-tickets** - Reimbursements will be paid to the sending organization bank accounts after all necessary documents (such as boarding passes, invoices, copy of passport etc.) are gathered by us.

The refund process will be depending on when participants send their return boarding passes and other necessary documents. Participants are responsible to send/upload their boarding passes and invoices. If they do not send them, RAA never requests/asks for returning boarding passes and does not refund the money back. Options will not be reimbursed.

Options are: travel insurance, luggage insurance, priority boarding, seat selection, meals on board, flexibility option (possibility to change the date), lounge, fast track etc.



# Dissemination




After the experience of the training course, **participants will be engaged in a series of dissemination activities.**




For instance, **participants may be asked to organize a non-formal activity in the community and to share it on social media channels like Facebook, Instagram, or TikTok together with personalized hashtags.**

To also spread awareness, we encourage participants to tell other young people about what happened, what they have learned, how they found out about this project, and encourage them to take opportunities like this and participate in.



They can also organize a meeting with their school colleagues or with their friends. They can either write an article for the community newspaper.



Imagination has no limits, but the key is to actively **participate in the dissemination activity.**



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You are welcome to join our new educational programme for 2024! Dive into non-formal learning exploration for a 50 euro fee that will unlock your potential to join all youth exchanges, study visits, events in Lithuania and abroad until the end of the year! Please do not pay any fee until you receive a confirmation letter to join the programme. If you want to join the project, please fill the application form, whether you have already participated or not. Bear in mind that Tavo Europa keeps the right to send most suitable and motivated participants to all of our projects.

## **For more projects:**

Explore the world and learn together with the help of Tavo Europa.

Join the group with more opportunities:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1861322217449>