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Engaging for Change

NITRA, Slovakia

7.4. – 13.4.2025





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**SOCIAL INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION OF SLOVAKIA**

HOSTING ORGANIZATION

SIEDAS is a non-governmental, voluntary, interest and non-profit association that devotes its attention particularly to young people who want to find out their talent, discover the spirit of entrepreneurship and principles of sustainable society. Within this objective and through its activities, association helps to create a student culture, which bears elements of the study, an active approach to fulfillment of life goals, relaxation and exploring of new things to broaden young people's horizons and facilitate their entry into the labor market.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Engaging for Change is an Erasmus+ SEMINAR that will bring together 32 Europeans from selected EU countries. The project will take place in Nitra on 7th April to 13th April 2025. The main topic of the seminar is Space and Participation for all (9th goal of the European Youth Goals). Other EU youth goals that we will touch during the seminar are: 3. Inclusive Societies, 5. Mental Health & Wellbeing, 10. Sustainable Green Europe.

The aim of the project is to work with digital tools mostly related to gamification and to collect as many as possible in order to create a toolkit that can be shared with youth workers and youngsters that are interested in youth work in our selected topics. Participants will attend also HACKATHON where we will try to "HACK" 9th EU youth goal and try to invent games within this topic.

We aim to inspire and empower youth workers, creatives, and young people interested in the participation topic to take initiative, engage in decision-making processes, and contribute to shaping their local and regional communities. By equipping them with participatory methods, innovative tools, and collaborative approaches, the seminar will foster active citizenship and support the development of inclusive, sustainable, and resilient communities across Europe.

Involving young people is important for building democratic, inclusive, and strong communities. European institutions and organisations highlight the need for their participation in public life, as young people bring positive change. The project will also focus on topics like inclusive societies, mental health, and a sustainable green Europe through workshops, discussions, and group activities to support youth engagement.

HACKATHON

A highlight of the seminar will be the **Hackathon on 11th April 2025**, a full-day event, where participants will use **gamification methods** to design **creative game ideas on the topic of participation and space for all**. These games will be tailored for use in non-formal education in communities and schools, fostering active participation and deeper youth engagement in community life.



WORKING METHODS

Project will use non-formal learning, using methods like **mix-nationalities work groups, workshops, hackathon, gamification, creative presentations, etc.**

The project will give us space to share our national cultures through Intercultural night, provide space to practice group work, frontal presentation, and creativity, ... using education based on 8 competencies of YOUTH PASS, which will be given at the end to participants of the project.



WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Profile of participants:

- over 20 years old (significant exception can be evaluated)
- 3 participants per country
- youth workers, creatives, young people interested in the participation who are skilled and interested to bring improvements in youth work mainly through their digital skills for gamification
- members of organizations involved who are interested to bring improvements in youth work and in their daily work too
- people with digital skills that might be used for gamification
- committed and motivated and able to participate to all the activities of the project
- ready to share good practices in the main topic of the project
- might be people with fewer opportunities
- capable of communicating and working in English.



SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

The sending and hosting organisations will work together to choose participants based on their individual participant profiles.

The selection team will review profile of each applicant and based on the info written in the application form will decide if the applicant is approved for this seminar or not. The participation is confirmed only after filling in the application form and with obligation of dissemination activities.

TRAVEL DETAILS



Arrival day: **7.4.2025**

Departure day: **13.4.2025**

IT IS FORBIDDEN TO BUY ANY TICKETS WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE ORGANISER. PLEASE ALWAYS SEND THE TRAVEL PLAN FOR AUTHORIZATION. AFTER THE CONFIRMATION OF YOUR TRAVEL PLAN, YOU MAY PROCEED TO PURCHASE THE TICKETS.

REIMBURSEMENTS

DISTANCE	AMOUNT	GREEN TRAVEL
4000-7999 KM	1188 EUR	NO
3000-3999 KM	580 EUR	YES
2000-2999 KM	395 EUR	YES
500-1999 KM	309 EUR	YES
100-499 KM	211 EUR	YES

Based on Erasmus+ distance calculator: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>



IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Erasmus+ grant covers 100% of accommodation and food costs during the duration of the project. All costs during extra days (max.2 days besides project dates) are covered by the participants themselves! Different for green travelers.

Each participant will receive **80%** of the total reimbursement after the presentation of all official documents (boarding passes, invoices, bus/train tickets, ...) at the end of the project.

The rest of the money, 20%, will be sent to 1 bank account of the chosen participant from each delegation or to an NGO from each country (according to individual needs). This will be done only after participants do the follow up activities for the rest of 20% reimbursement such as sending documents (boarding passes & invoices), dissemination and participant report filled.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS ARE:

- **boarding passes**
- **invoices**
- **tickets (bus, train,...)**

In the case of travelling by car, the documents that need to be provided will be explained in email communication.

It is not possible to reimburse taxi/BOLT/etc.

NITRA DISCOVER THE PLACE



Nitra is a town in western Slovakia situated at the foot of Zobor Mountain in the valley of the Nitra river. With a population of about 75 741, it is the fifth-largest town in Slovakia. Nitra is also one of the oldest towns in Slovakia and the country's earliest political and cultural centre. It is located 90km from Bratislava.

Official video about the town <- [click here](#)

HOTEL OKO

ADDRESS: FRAŇA MOJTU 6, NITRA



We will be accommodated directly in the town centre in the OKO hotel, where we will eat. You do not need to bring towels, as the hotel provides them. There is Wi-Fi in the hotel, but you can visit local coffee places, tea houses, or pubs right in the pedestrian zone in front of the hotel, where there is free Wi-Fi.

Participants of the project will be divided by gender and mixed by countries in the hotel rooms for 2 people.

The hotel is 15-minute walk close to Nitra bus station, but you can also reach it by taxi, which costs about 3 Euros. (Taxi is not included in reimbursement).

HOW TO GET THERE?

For most countries, we strongly advise taking either a train or a flight to Bratislava or Vienna and then coming to Bratislava. There is a stable bus connection between Vienna airport and Bratislava bus station. You can use, for example, Flixbus or RegioJet buses. You can see their departure schedule on this website:

<https://novy.regiojet.cz/en>

<https://global.flixbus.com/>

From Bratislava, you can easily travel to Nitra by bus from the Mlynske Nivy bus station in Bratislava. We are ready to discuss your travel plans and help you to find the best itinerary in order to avoid any problems . . . **Taxi/BOLT/etc. will not be reimbursed. We will not reimburse you for any missed flights.**

The electronic version of the tickets, invoices, boarding passes MUST BE SEND to siedas.erasmus@gmail.com

BEFORE PURCHASING TICKETS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE HOSTING ORGANISATION. PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SEND A DETAILED TRAVEL PLAN AND AFTER THE GIVEN APPROVAL ARE FREE TO PURCHASE THE TICKETS. THE PURCHASED TICKETS, INVOICES AND BOARDING PASSES HAVE TO BE SEND BY EMAIL TO THE HOSTING AGENCY. WE WOULD LIKE TO KINDLY ASK THE PARTICIPANTS TO BRING ALONG THE TICKETS ALSO IN THE PHYSICAL FORM- PRINTED OUT OTHERWISE WE WILL BE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE THE REIMBURSEMENT.

OTHER PRACTICAL INFO

WHAT IS NECESSARY TO BRING?

- 1 laptop per country group
- sweets, food, and materials that represent your country
- any promotional material of your NGO activities, from projects or even if you have educational games or similar

We will organise an intercultural evening where participants will present their countries through national products such as food, drinks, flags, traditional items or different customs and habits.

Do not forget to bring the best mood with you :)



Don't forget to arrange health insurance for your trip abroad

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Educator Pass 2025

You are welcome to join our new educational programme for 2025! Dive into non-formal learning exploration for a 75 euro fee that will unlock your potential to join all training courses, professional study visits, events in Lithuania and abroad until the end of the year, and also supports us to find new exciting and exclusive opportunities for community members!

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 the most suitable and motivated participants to all of our projects.

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