

Digital Bridges: youth work and citizenship in the digital age

Training Course

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Bucharest, Romania

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CONTEXT

This Training Course will take place in Bucharest, Romania, between the **1st and 7th of September 2025** (1st and 7th being travel dates).

Organized in the context of the European Year of Digital Citizenship Education 2025, the training aims to strengthen participants' capacity to promote responsible, ethical, and inclusive engagement in the digital world. The program will also introduce the concept of the **Digital Citizenship Week**, an initiative of GEYC, with the aim of scaling it to the European level. As a follow-up, **participating organizations will be required to implement at least one local activity during the Digital Citizenship Week in their respective countries (15-21 September)**, using ready-made templates and resources provided during the training and with a dissemination budget of 300 EUR.

The activity is part of the Erasmus+ accreditation plan 2025-1-R001-KA151-YOU-0002994341 implemented by GEYC. Find out more about GEYC [here](#).

OBJECTIVES

- 01: Equip youth workers with the knowledge and tools to promote digital citizenship among young people.
- 02: Raise awareness of the importance of digital citizenship education in line with the European Year of DCE 2025.
- 03: Foster cross-sector cooperation and exchange of best practices, supporting the establishment of DCE as a long-term priority beyond 2025.
- 04: Support the transfer and scaling of the Digital Citizenship Week (celebrated annually around the International Day of Democracy) at the European level.



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

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2-3 participants/organization

This training course is designed for **youth workers, educators, trainers, and youth leaders** who are actively involved in non-formal education and youth engagement at the organizational level.

Participants must be **able to transfer tools and knowledge to their organizations** and **coordinate at least one local activity during Digital Citizenship Week**.

A good command of English and a commitment to follow-up dissemination are required.



Participants have to be 18+ years old

Each organization should aim for gender parity.



Fewer opportunities

At least **1 spot/organization will be given to participants with fewer opportunities** (economic difficulties, geographical obstacles, migrant/refugee/ minority background obstacles). Let us know this during the nomination phase.

TRAVEL

Before booking any ticket, consult for validation from our side - ka151@geyc.ro - **the tickets that are not validated by us will not be reimbursed.**

It is possible to arrive and stay a maximum of 2 days before and/or after the activity at the participants' own expense and responsibility **given that the travel prices are not higher to those of the set dates.**

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GREEN TRAVEL

For **participants traveling from under 1200 km, travel will be done exclusively using green means** (such as train, bus, carpooling, or other low-emission transport). In order for an itinerary to be considered as being done on a green travel policy, at least 50% of the itinerary length has to be done with low-emissions means of transport.

The following maximum travel allowances in EUR per participant return travel apply, based on the distance band, as per Erasmus+ Programme Guide:

Travel distance	10 – 99 km	100-499 km	500 – 1999 km	2000 – 2999 km	3000 – 3999 km	4000 – 7999 km	8000 km or more
Standard travel	28	211	309	395	580	1188	1735
Green travel (mandatory for under 1200 km, recommended after)	56	285	417	535	785		



Participants using green travel are eligible for an **additional lump sum of 46 EUR per extra travel day**, beyond the standard two travel days. This allowance is intended to cover expenses such as accommodation, meals, local transport, sleeping car supplements, or luggage storage.

REIMBURSEMENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE

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REIMBURSEMENT



Travel costs will be reimbursed within **4 weeks** after the mobility, based on the dissemination, the reimbursement form filled with the travelling arrangements and the travel documents (tickets, boarding passes, invoices). The transfers are made to the partner organisations, transfers to participants directly are not allowed by the National Agency.

MANDATORY



- Valid health insurance card
- Only cabin luggage
- No private transport (taxi, etc) or 1st class tickets
- Booking flight tickets directly from the airline websites (As we have a no-paper policy, please proceed to buy your tickets online and check-in online whenever possible.)

VISIBILITY & DISSEMINATION

Ensuring the visibility of Erasmus+ projects is an obligation under the funding contract.

Both participants and partner organizations are jointly responsible for promoting and disseminating the project outcomes.

GEYC believes in making every opportunity visible, shareable, and scalable. Your contribution helps amplify our collective impact and promotes transparency and engagement across Europe.

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INDIVIDUAL LEVEL (PARTICIPANTS)

Each participant must ensure proper visibility and dissemination of the mobility experience through personal social media.

- During the mobility – one post highlighting an activity, moment, or experience.
- After the mobility – one final post reflecting on the experience, what they learned, and encouraging others to join similar projects.

Each post must:

- Include at least one photo (ideally with the group)
- Be public (not a story)
- Include these tags and hashtags:
- #MobilityEU, #GEYC and the project hashtag
- Tag on Instagram @geyc.ro or @geyc4sdgs (for sustainability projects)

Final post deadline: Within 7 days after returning home.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEVEL (PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS)

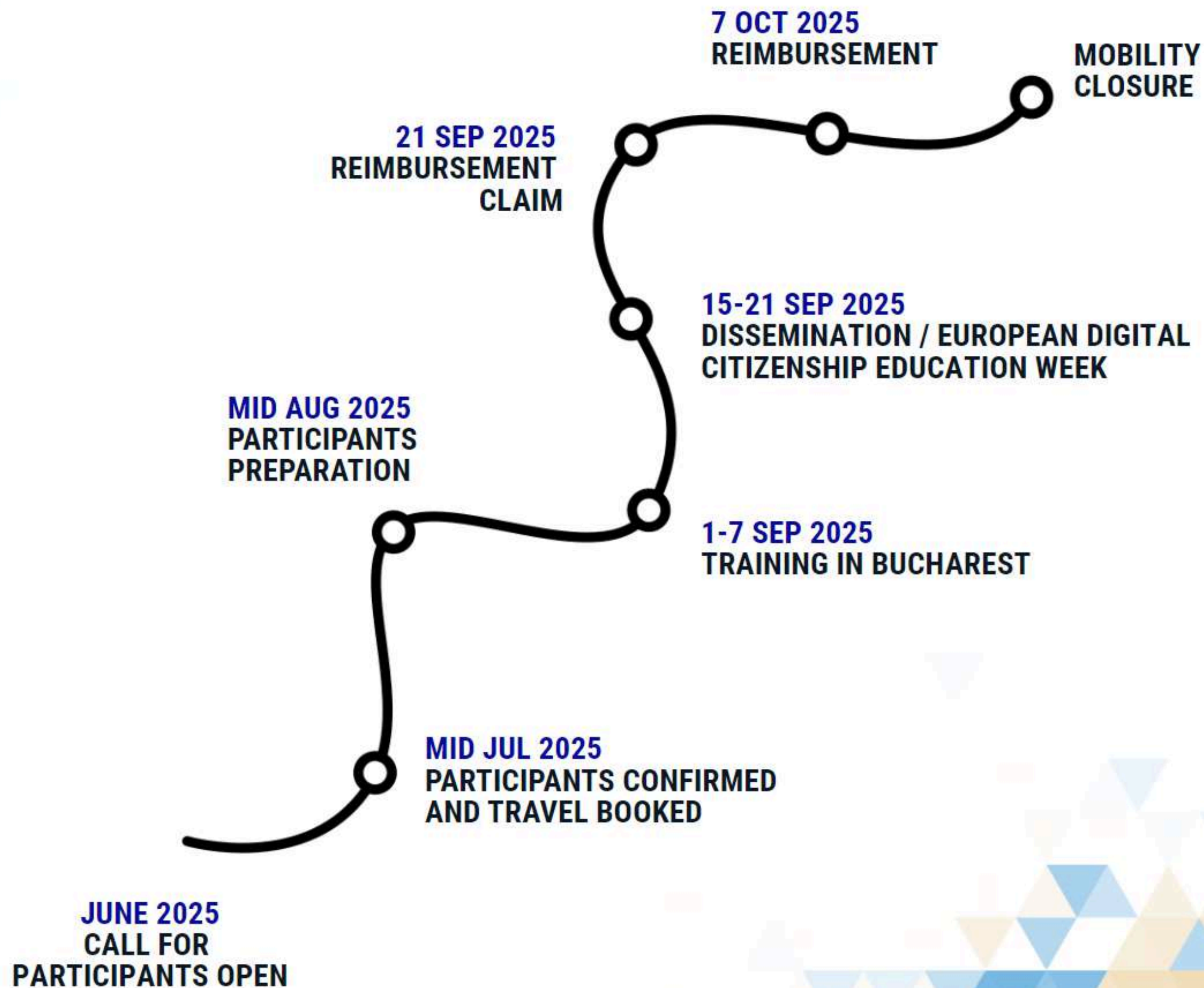
As a direct follow-up to this training, each participating organization is **required to implement one local activity during Digital Citizenship Week (15-21 September 2025)** in their home country, with at least 20 participants, for which **a budget of 300 EUR/organization will be allocated.** The participants in the training in Bucharest will have to be involved in this activity.

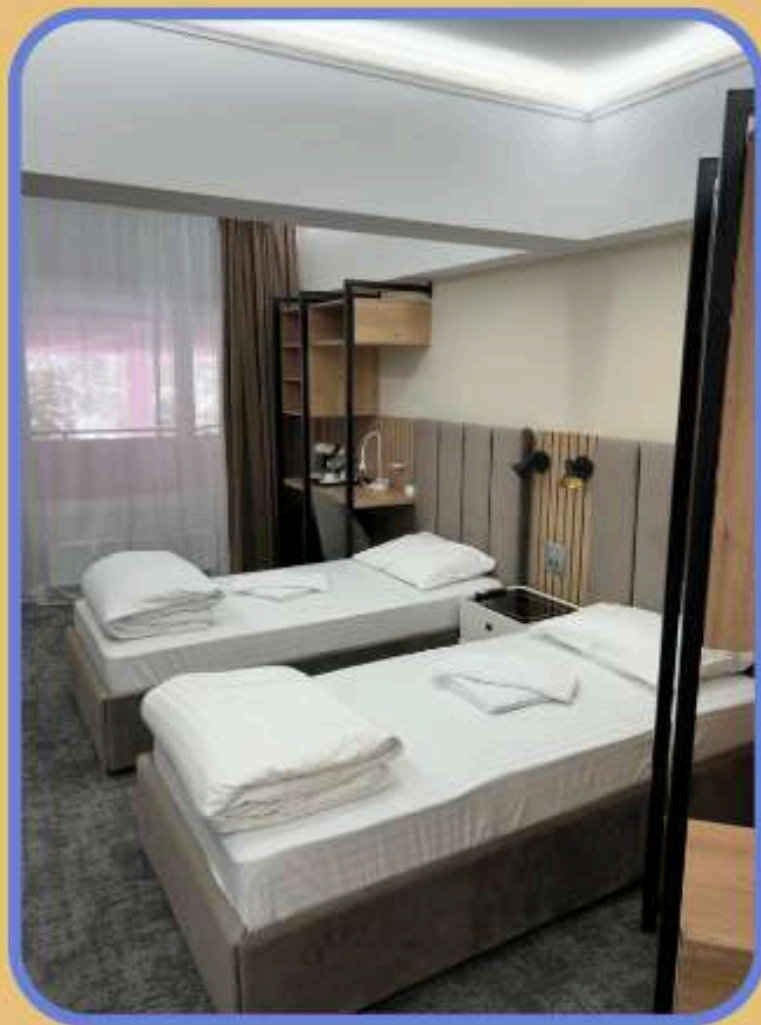
- Activities must be based on the ready-made templates and resources provided during the training.
- Participants will contribute by co-creating educational tools and engagement strategies during the mobility.
- The goal is to transfer knowledge locally and actively contribute to the wider European effort to promote responsible digital citizenship.

This activity is essential to ensuring real-world impact and visibility for the outcomes of A1 at both local and European levels.

TIMELINE

Take a look at those important dates.





ACCOMMODATION

- Participants will be hosted at Student Parc Hotel (Complexul Cultural Sportiv Studentesc Tei, Strada Oltețului 30, București 023818), in twin or triple rooms. Operating within the CCSS Tei complex, it is surrounded by sports facilities such as tennis, football, streetball, basketball, and volleyball courts. Just a one-minute walk from Lake Tei, the area offers a peaceful natural setting, perfect for relaxation and walks along the tree-lined alleys of the complex.
- The activity room is in the same hotel, as well as all the meals and coffee breaks.
- Each day will include an **Intercultural Coffee Break**, where participants will have the chance to share a small taste of their culture, offering an informal space for connection and cultural exchange.

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HOW TO REACH THE LOCATION?

Bus 100 from Otopeni International Airport → Aeroport Baneasa

After exiting the arrivals terminal, follow the signs for "Public Transport". The bus stop is located **outside the Arrivals Terminal, on the ground level.**

You can either:

- **(recommended)** download the **24pay app** (available on iOS and Android) and create an account before your travel. When you arrive at the bus station, open the app and select "Public transport" → choose the city București → select Metropolitan trip → pay, asking for a receipt. The ticket is valid for 90 minutes (and in this time you can change buses or trams) and has to be bought before you enter the bus.
- purchase a rechargeable contactless card from the STB ticket booth near the bus stop. The card costs 3.7 RON, and the trip 3 RON. You have to validate the card when entering the bus.



Do not travel by public bus without a valid ticket, as checks are quite common and you will receive a fine. If there is control, simply open the app and show them the QR code that appears when clicking on the ticket.

Aeroport Baneasa → Piata Baneasa (bus 112)

- Get off after 3 stops at Aeroport Băneasa.
- From Aeroport Băneasa, transfer to bus 112 (direction: C.F.R. Constanța). It is not the same bus stop, so please use Google Maps to find the correct one.
- Ride bus 112 for 2 stops and get off at Piața Băneasa.

Piata Baneasa → Giuseppe Verdi (bus 330)

- From the same station, take bus 330 (direction: Parcul Teilor).
- Ride bus 330 for 6 stops and get off at Giuseppe Verdi.
- From Giuseppe Verdi station, walk approx. 7 minutes (600 m) to Complexul Cultural Sportiv Studentesc Tei.

As mentioned, the ticket is valid for 90 minutes for any bus, so just check in the 24pay app how much time you have left.

Remember to keep all your tickets/receipts for the reimbursement!

ROMANIA

Romania is a southeastern European country known for the forested region of Transylvania, ringed by the Carpathian Mountains. Its preserved medieval towns include Sighișoara, and there are many fortified churches and castles, notably clifftop Bran Castle, long associated with the Dracula legend. Bucharest, the country's capital, is the site of the gigantic, Communist-era Palatul Parlamentului government building.

Currency: RON

Weather: In September, the weather in Bucharest is generally mild and pleasant, with average daytime temperatures between 22–26°C and cooler evenings around 12–16°C. Light layers are recommended, especially for evenings.



WHAT TO BRING

- Reusable water bottle, reusable shopping bag.
- A light jacket or warm layer for cooler evenings, and comfortable pyjamas – temperatures in September can vary, especially at night.
- Personal hygiene products (shampoo, shower gel, toothpaste, skincare, etc.) and any personal medication you may require.
- For the Intercultural Night, you are encouraged to bring small, lightweight items that reflect your country – such as a flag, traditional souvenir, or packaged snacks to share. These will be used in informal presentations with the group.

- Mobile phones and photo cameras are welcome for documenting your experience. Each country group should also bring at least one laptop or tablet for use during working sessions.
- Most importantly: bring your professional curiosity, openness to collaboration, and motivation to apply what you learn within your organization after the training.
- Romania is part of the SEE region. If your country is also in SEE, you will not incur roaming charges for mobile data while in Bucharest.

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