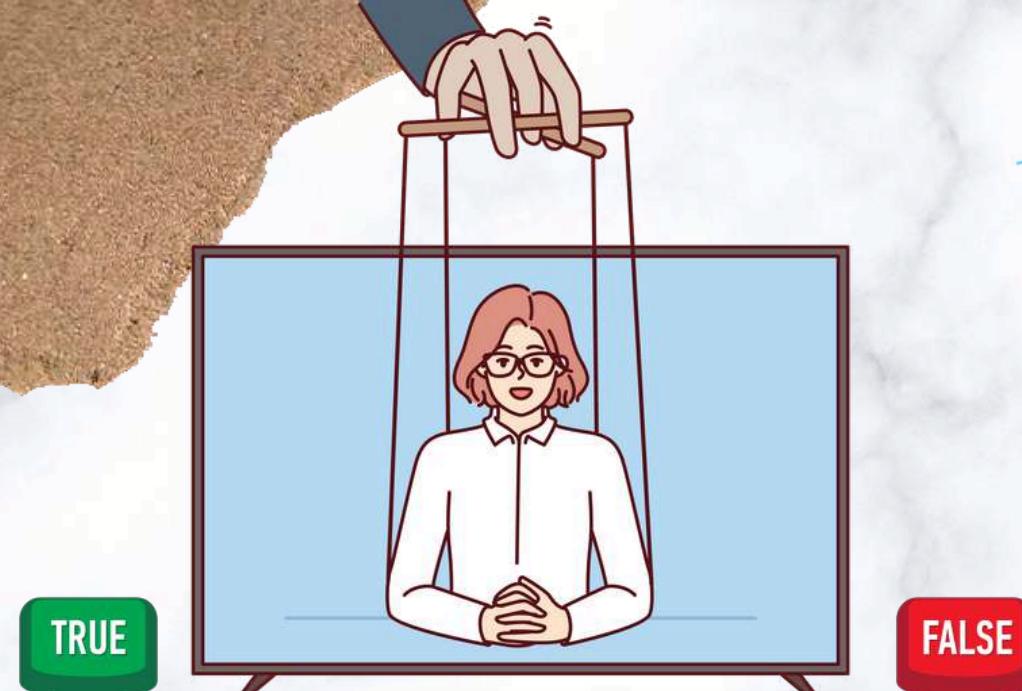


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Looking for Truth: Youth Against Disinformation

Training course



Podhájska, Slovakia



About the project

The project aims to equip youth workers from seven countries (Slovakia, Ukraine, Poland, Lithuania, Hungary, Romania, North Macedonia) with skills to address disinformation and misinformation through an international training course. The training will involve 28 participants and 2 trainers. Participants will include youth workers, educators, youth leaders, trainers, mentors, coaches, volunteer coordinators, teachers, and aspiring educators, selected from partner organizations in the participating countries. Core Objectives:

1. Awareness of Disinformation: Participants will explore their countries' historical encounters with propaganda and misinformation to contextualize current challenges.
2. Skill Development: The program will enhance participants' ability to recognize disinformation, discuss its societal impact, and educate others about it.
3. Media Literacy: The training aims to improve media literacy and critical thinking among youth workers, empowering them to address misinformation in their professional roles.



Program

05.09.2025 -> ARRIVAL DAY (please arrive between 3pm and 7pm)

06.09.2025 -> Getting know each other, introduction of Youthpass and Erasmus+

07.09.2025 -> Disinformation in your countries; How to spot fake-news/disinformation/distorted historical narratives?

08.09.2025 -> Leading the discussion, mediation, disagreement, critical thinking

09.09.2025 -> Cognitive biases, AI and disinformation, mission impossible

10.09.2025 -> How to prepare your own workshop on disinformation/fake news/distorted histories?

11.09.2025 -> Active youth work: Create your own online educational campaign, test your workshops!

12.09.2025 -> Workshop in school

13.09.2025 -> Dissemination, feedback, reflection, Youthpass ceremony

14.09.2025 -> DEPARTURE DAY (we have to leave accommodation before 10am)

*the final program might be subject to organizational modification

Before the arrival

Disinformation today across the former Eastern Block – each country team will research: ways of spreading and main aims of propaganda, fake news and distortion of the historical narratives in their country. During the workshop national groups will familiarise their peers with the country specific cases. Join our online preparatory meeting.

After training

Fill out post-activity survey. Every participant will organize 1 workshop for at least 3 people.

Venue, accommodation and food

Project will take place in Vila Gracia in Podhájska, Slovakia. Participants will share apartments of same gender but not same nationality. One apartment consist of 2 rooms, 1 living room with kitchen, bathroom and terrace. One apartment will share 4-5 participants what means maybe 1 participant will sleep in living room on big sofa which is prepared as bed. Accommodation provides one big towel, hair dryer, training room, table tennis and table football. You can get to Podhájska from Bratislava by train.

Accommodation doesn't provide food. We will have our chef and provide every day breakfast, lunch, dinner and 2x coffee break. You will wash your plates, glass and cutlery by yourself in your apartment.



Participant's profile

Countries: Slovakia, Ukraine, Poland, Lithuania, Hungary, Romania, North Macedonia.

There will be 4 participants per country

Age of participants: 18+

Level of English: B1 and higher

Be ready to join our preparatory **online meeting**, be active in Facebook group and during training course, be curious about the topic, understand that it is not a vacation and respect rules of the venue. **Participants with fewer opportunities, mainly economic, geographical, cultural or social barriers are strongly encouraged to fill application. If you need any support, please let us know.**

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Practicalities

- Health insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the organizers. All participants are strongly advised to purchase private travel insurance. There is **5€ deposit fee** which you pay directly to accommodations for trash separation. If you separate trash correctly, this fee will be returned to you on the last day of the project. Your sending organization can ask for an additional fee. Accommodation, materials, food (breakfast, lunch, dinner and 2x coffee break) are paid by us. Your travel will be reimbursed after fulfilling your tasks. We strongly advise **green travel**: train, bus, motorcycle or car which you share with at least 2 other participants. It is not allowed to drink alcohol, take drugs or other addictive substances during the project. More information will be provided to selected participants.

Travel costs - green travel

Air distance between you and Podhájska	Country	Maximum budget -
	Slovakia	56€
100-499km	Poland, Hungary	285€
500-1999km	Lithuania, Romania, North Macedonia, Ukraine	417€

Your travel plan has to be approved by our project manager

- Alexandra Špaková - erasmus@adelslovakia.org

Tickets which were not approved will be not reimbursed. You can check your air distance on this link:

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator> in case your distance is less than is written for your country, you will have lower budget. In case you will travel by plane, you will have lower budget.

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Educator Pass 2025

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