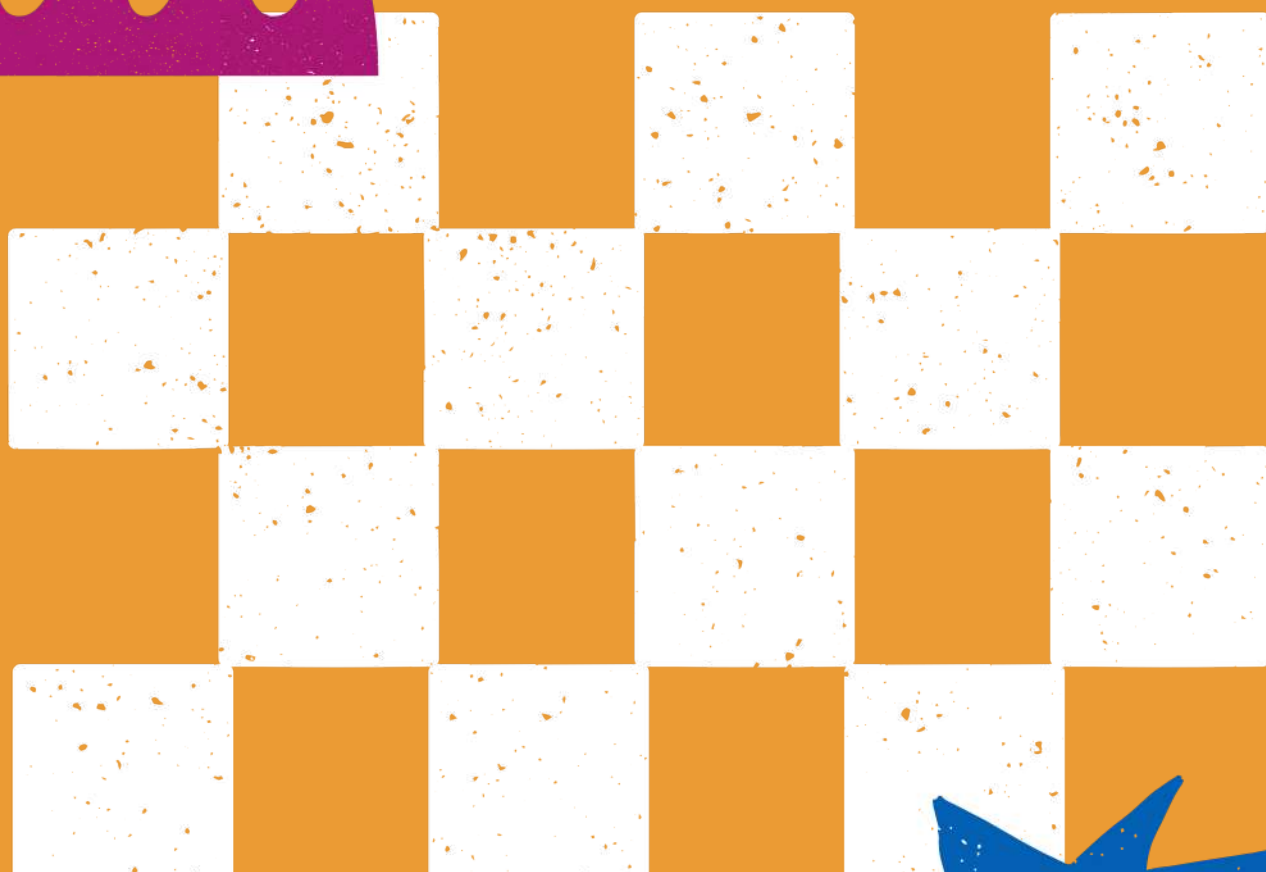
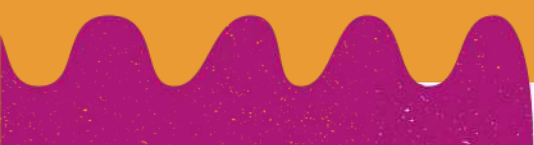


FACILITATORS' PLAYGROUND



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Training goal

An international training course for youth workers and educators who want to level up their **game facilitation skills**. Participants will explore **how to be effective game masters, guide players smoothly through different educational game formats** (*escape games, tabletop games, live action role-play*), and **conduct meaningful debriefings** that turn play into learning.

Outcomes

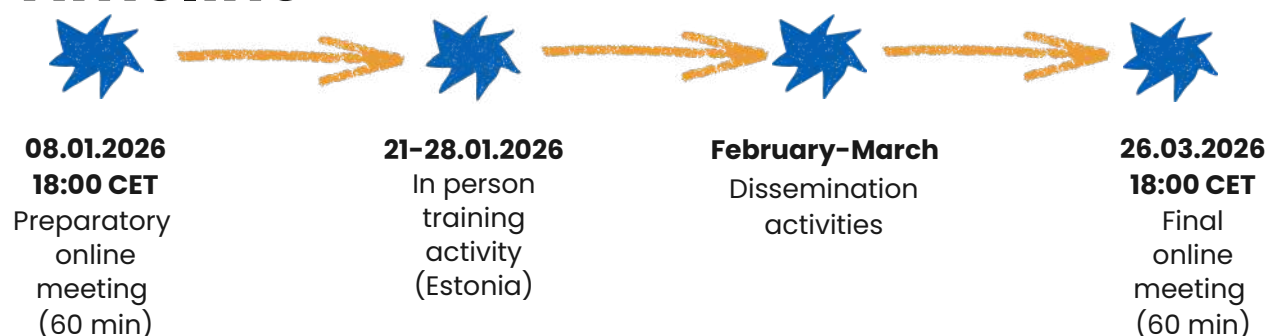
By the end of the course, participants will:

- Gain confidence in running educational games with diverse groups of youth.
- Be able to design smooth game sessions from introduction to debriefing.
- Expand their toolkit with a variety of tested games and facilitation methods.
- Build an international network of practitioners interested in game-based learning.

Participants

- **Age:** 18+ years old, no upper age limit.
- **Profile:** youth workers, non-formal educators, trainers, camp leaders, teachers, VET & HE teaching staff.
- **Previous experience:** no prior experience facilitating educational games is required. However, candidates should be willing to apply game-based approaches with groups of young people and commit to dissemination activities. **Working**
- **language:** participants are expected to be able to follow the training and cooperate in groups using English.
- **Eligible countries:** the training is open for official residents of Bulgaria, Czechia, Estonia, Greece, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, and Spain.
- **Dissemination requirement:** to organize one game event in your country within two months after the training.
- **Participation fee:** A symbolic fee of 30EUR will be collected on the spot to cover extra materials and expenses.

Timeline





Dissemination events

We want to ensure that the knowledge and outputs emerged during the training course spread into local communities. Thus, it is a formal condition to:

- organize at least **one game testing event** per partner country.
- write an **article summarizing the training course experience**, published in the sending organisation's online channel.

Mandatory insurance

It is mandatory to have a **valid medical insurance** (i.e. *European Health Insurance Card*) during your travel and a **separate travel insurance** (must cover damage or loss of luggage, accidents and serious illness, death). **It is the responsibility of each participant to cover the costs and to provide proof of medical and travel insurance.**

Practicalities



Pictures and videos taken during the activities might be used to document the training and promote the project in reports, partner websites, social media accounts and in further promotional materials.



For the benefit of the activity and in order to guarantee your full involvement in the experience, **selected participants are expected not to plan online meetings/appointments during the training time.**



The training course has a participation fee of 30EUR. If for any reason you find this to be a barrier to your participation, write to us directly and we will figure it out together!

VENUE

From 21-27.01.2026, the training will be organized in **Vanaõue Puhkekeskus (towels provided)**. Accommodation and training will be provided in **en-suite rooms of 2-4 people** of the same sex and mixed countries.



On **27.01.2026** we will travel all together by a **privately arranged bus to Tallinn**, where we will have time to discover the city, and facilitate an open event for our community. **That night the accommodation will be arranged in a hotel in the city center of Tallinn which will be confirmed closer to the training.**

TRAVEL AND REIMBURSEMENT

There is a fixed **maximum amount reimbursable for your individual trip costs**. Selected participants need to plan their trip to the town of **Viljandi (Estonia)**. Travel costs exceeding the maximum reimbursable amount will not be covered. Travel budgets according to distance bands are:

Lithuania

- 100–499 km | 185 EUR
- 100–499 km (green travel) | 260 EUR

Bulgaria, Czechia, Poland, Romania, Slovenia

- 500–1999 Km | 285 EUR
- 500–1999 Km (green travel) | 395 EUR

Greece (2000–2999 Km) | 370 EUR

Spain (3000–3999km) | 555 EUR



25 EUR are reserved for the arranged buses Viljandi-Vihi-Tallinn

You can check the preliminary travel budget with the **Erasmus+ Distance Calculator**: erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator

Reimbursement procedure

Reimbursements will be made **by bank transfer to the organization or appointed responsible participant** after all necessary **travel documentation and proof of dissemination activities** are sent to the hosts (we will make the transfer within 14 days from the moment we have everything needed from a country group).

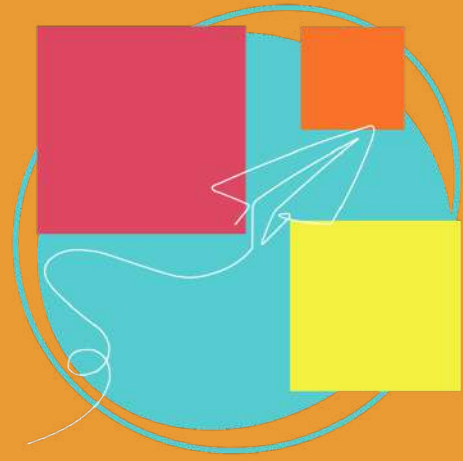
Arrivals, departures and extra days

Participants are requested to **arrive in Viljandi before 19:30 on 21st of January**. The route Viljandi-Tallinn on 27th of January will be booked by Shokkin. Participants can depart from Tallinn anytime on 28th of January. We encourage using **Green Travel options** whenever possible, in which case additional budget and day allowance is possible (**contact the coordinator for more info**).

Important!

Participants are expected to travel during the arrival and departure days of the activity (21st and 28th of January, respectively). If an earlier or later travel day is necessary, this should happen **within 2 days before OR after the training activity** (not earlier than 19th of January OR no later than 30th of January). The route of your travel must be the most direct from the sending organization's region and back. **In case of different routes and itineraries, contact the coordinator for approval.**

Participation fee: A symbolic fee of **30 EUR** applies. If this represents a barrier for any participant, please let us know so we can find a solution together.



Contact Us!



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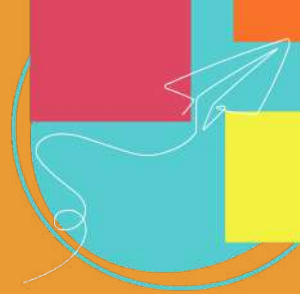
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