



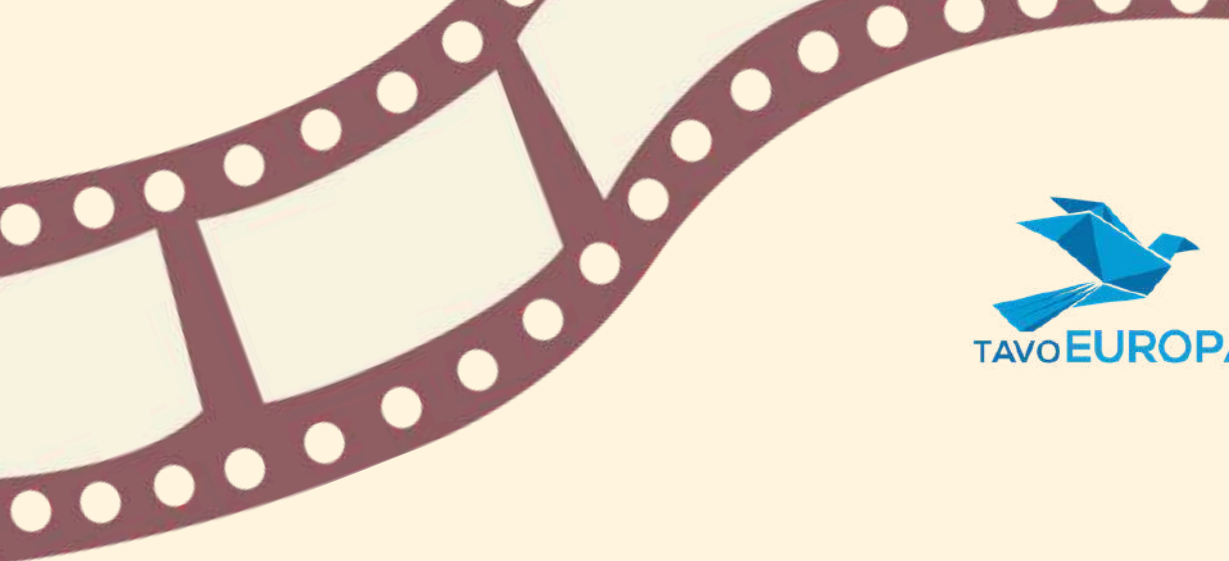
Training course:

SMALL FRAMES, BIG STORIES

Framing Inclusion

7. 5. - 14. 5. 2026

Brežice, Slovenia



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ABOUT THE TRAINING COURSE

This training course equips youth leaders and youth workers with practical tools and methods for working with young people from disadvantaged backgrounds through film. Participants explore film both as a creative medium and as a powerful educational, reflective, and empathetic tool.

The programme combines hands-on film-making activities (such as animation, pixelation, optical toys, and basic storytelling) with film viewing and guided discussion methods. Special attention is given to using film to address sensitive or difficult topics indirectly, through stories and experiences of others, helping young people engage without direct confrontation.

By the end of the training, participants gain practical skills to design inclusive film-based activities, lead meaningful discussions, and use visual storytelling to support emotional expression, dialogue, and social inclusion in youth work.

AIMS

1

To empower youth workers and youth leaders with practical film-based methods to work with young people from disadvantaged and marginalised backgrounds.

2

To strengthen the role of film as a non-formal educational tool for inclusion, emotional expression, empathy-building and mental well-being.

3

To create a network of multiplier agents capable of transferring film education methods into their local youth work contexts.

4

To place inclusion, participation and mental health at the centre of youth work practice using creative and accessible audiovisual tools.



PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

The training course will take place in Brežice, Slovenia, from 7th to 14th of May 2026 and it will bring together a group of 26 young people from 10 partner countries. The project is targeting youth workers, trainers, coordinators and facilitators from all fields of non-formal education who are motivated to learn new creative tool to support youngsters.

We are looking for youth workers/youth leaders who are over the age of 18 with a good level of English, who will be willing and committed to participate actively in ALL sessions (about 8 hours a day):

- All participants **HAVE TO BE OVER 18 YEARS OLD** and **HAVE RESIDENCY IN THE SENDING COUNTRY**.
- The sending organization should take care for gender diversity.
- All participants should speak and understand English.
- Participants should already be involved in youth work.
- Participants should be willing to share their knowledge with their colleagues and youngsters once they return home. Each participant will be requested to lead a workshop for their local community using the methods learned during our training course.
- Participants should be interested in making follow up international projects and promote Erasmus + program.



PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Slovenia	2 + 1 facilitator + 2 trainers
Spain	3
Portugal	3
Serbia	3
Türkiye	3
Greece	3
France	3
Lithuania	3
Poland	3

WHAT WE OFFER

Thanks to the financial support of the Erasmus+ Program, we offer the following conditions:

- Food and accommodation during the training course will be provided.
- Travel costs will be reimbursed after the end of the training course, up to an agreed limit depending on the sending country:

SLOVENIA	SERBIA	SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, GREECE, FRANCE, LITHUANIA, POLAND
28 EUR (Green travel: 56 EUR)	211 EUR (Green travel: 285 EUR)	309 EUR (Green travel: 417 EUR)

LANGUAGE TIP: THE ONLINE LANGUAGE SUPPORT (OLS)

The Online Language Support (OLS) is designed to help Erasmus+ participants improve their knowledge of the language in which they will work, study or volunteer abroad so that they can make the most out of this experience. As the lack of language skills remains one of the main barriers to the participation in European education, training and youth mobility opportunities, OLS makes language support accessible in a flexible and easy way.

Check OLS out [HERE](#).

TRAVEL

Green travel

If you are traveling exclusively with sustainable means of transportation such as train and buses you are granted the green travel budget which is a bit higher. Keep in mind it is ONLY if you use just sustainable means of transportation and NOT if you use airplane.

Travel costs will be reimbursed to you /your organization AFTER the project, and it might take some time. Also, when buying the tickets, bear in mind that there is a fixed maximum amount reimbursable for your individual trip costs. The sum, set by the European distance calculator, is for return tickets and covers the travel costs from the participants' home to Brežice. Participants themselves will cover travel costs exceeding the maximum reimbursable amount.

IMPORTANT: In order to reimburse you, we need all original invoices, tickets and boarding passes you will use during your trip. **WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS WE WON'T BE ABLE TO REIMBURSE YOU.** On all travel documents has to be written your name and surname, date of travel, from where to where was the journey, and the price.

In order to reimburse you, we will also need you to fill in the survey from E+ and do the follow up activities. Follow up activities will consist of workshop which you will lead in your local community after the project and social media posts on your profile or your organizations profile.

Once you book your trip, **LATEST TILL 1.5.2026** please send your arrival and departure time to cirkuslabulleinfo@gmail.com.

THE VENUE: BREŽICE (SLOVENIA)

The Training Course will take place in Brežice, a small town situated in the Eastern part of Slovenia, close to the Croatian border. Our venue, MC Hostel Brežice, is located in the green heart of the city, just at a stone's throw from the city center. You can check the website of the venue in the following link:
<https://www.mc-hostel.si/>



LIVING

Participants will be accommodated in maximum 6-bed rooms with WiFi access and it will be possible to use laundry service and shared kitchen. The hostel has a sunny roof terrace overlooking the castle and the city park where participants can enjoy and relax. In the reception there is a tourist information point, which provides all the information on local attractions.

EATING

We will have meals at the hostel starting with dinner on the 7th of May. On the 14th of May, breakfast is included as well.

During breakfast you can choose what you want to eat from a buffet. Lunch and dinner will be a common, hot dish according to everyone's dietary needs.

You can make our tea breaks more interesting! Bring a food item from your village, city, family, community, region or country to share with the others.



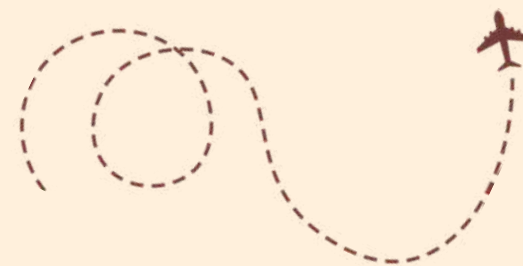
ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE



The arrival day is 7th and the departure day 14th of May 2026.

All participants have to arrive on the arrival day to the venue and stay till the departure day, **if you will arrive later or depart sooner, we won't be able to accept you on the project.**

If you plan to come a bit before or leave a bit after the project, please contact us before booking your tickets.

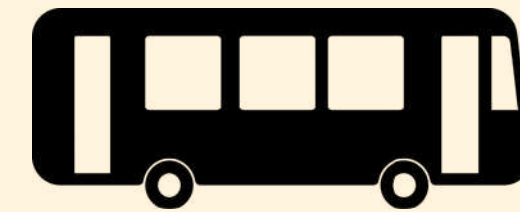


HOW TO GET THERE

The address of the venue is: MC Hostel Brežice, Gubčeva 10a p.p. 29, 8250 Brežice.



BY PLANE



BY BUS OR TRAIN

Flying to Ljubljana, Zagreb, Trieste, Venice, Treviso, Klagenfurt or Graz.

There are cheap flights from all over Europe to these airports. Check Ryanair, Volotea, Easyjet but you can also look other website like Momondo, Skyscanner, Opodo, Kayak or Expedia.

From all the airports you can take a Go Opti shuttle <https://www.goopti.com/en> which will bring you directly to the venue. You necessarily have to write the exact address of the venue (Gubčeva 10a, 8250 Brežice). If you use our discount code, it will make your travel 5 EUR cheaper. The code is RFLILWSRF4S8 you have to enter it under field discount code.

From your country or from the airport you can get to Brežice by taking a train via Zidani most.

Check the best prices and all the options on <https://potniski.sz.si/en/>

Usually, the cheapest buses are the Flixbus, Ouibus or Blablabus ones but you can find cheap Eurolines buses as well.

Here are some useful links:

Slovenian train station: <https://potniski.sz.si/en/>

Slovenian bus station: <https://www.ap-ljubljana.si/en>

Buses to Brežice: <https://www.nomago.si/avtobusne-vozovnice/vozni-red>

Trains from Zagreb to Brežice: <https://int.bahn.de/en>

HOW DO I COME TO THE HOSTEL FROM BREŽICE TRAIN STATION?

- Walk 30 minutes to Gubčeva 10a
- Take a local bus: Here is the timetable <https://www.nomago.si/avtobusne-vozovnice/vozni-red> . To get the timetable, write under “vstopna postaja” BREŽICE ŽP and under “izstopna postaja” BREŽICE MARKET. From the market, it is a 7 minutes walk to the hostel brežice <https://goo.gl/maps/s8hFCRx7XpeVhBtAA> .
- Call a taxi: +386 31 677 400. We suggest to book them in advance as they are not always available.

TRAVEL TIPS

To avoid misunderstandings and have an easy reimbursement process, we advise you to:

- Arrange all your travel in advance based on economy class tickets (**1st class tickets are not reimbursed**) and plan the cheapest route possible to the project venue and back home.
- If possible, **travel together with participant from your country** (come with the same plane, bus, train which will make our and your organization much easier).
- **Taxi rides can only be refunded in special situations and have to be discussed in advance with us.**
- Please note that car travel is not refundable.
- If you have any doubt about your travelling plans, please contact the coordinator before booking tickets.

Failure to participating in a minimum of 90% of the sessions or inappropriate behaviour might resolve in reimbursement not being given to the participant or even withdrawal from the course with a notice provided to the sending organization.

PRACTICALITIES

HEALTH INSURANCE

It is mandatory to have a valid travel and medical insurance (European Health Insurance Card) during your travel. The host organization will not cover any personal health insurance for participants. Participants have to be aware that obtaining a health insurance in case of accident, serious illness (including permanent or temporary incapacity) and death (including repatriation) as well as the travel insurance (including damage or loss of luggage) **is their own responsibility. We strongly recommend it. Please ask your sending coordinator if you have any doubt.**

INTERCULTURAL SNACKS

We'll have the opportunity to **discover food one another's cultures and national delicacies** during multicultural coffee breaks. For this, you can bring some typical snacks or drinks from your country.



WHAT TO BRING?

- ✓ Food item from your place to share with others.
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Toiletries
- ✓ Warm clothes
- ✓ Earplugs (if you are sensitive to snoring)
- ✓ Insurance card, passport
- ✓ Games to play in the evening, musical instruments if you like

Contact Us!



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Educator Pass 2026. You are welcome to join our new educational programme for 2026!

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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