

WORKING WITH YOUTH WORKING WITH AI

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TODAY SOCIAL SKILLS



Today Social Skills is an NGO founded in November 2022 that specializes in non-formal education for young people and adults, with a focus on personal and professional development (soft skills such as leadership and communication), volunteering, financial and legal education, career guidance, and social skills.



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

This project brings together 25 participants from Romania, Bulgaria, Slovakia, and Lithuania to explore how artificial intelligence influences everyday life, education, and the future of work. The initiative creates a space for intercultural learning, where young people can discover digital tools, exchange ideas, and develop the skills needed in an increasingly technological world.



The project aims to increase the professional capacity of youth workers to understand and use AI in a practical and ethical way in youth work activities, preserving human-centered values (inclusion, participation, support, empowerment) and introducing an innovative approach by integrating AI into non-formal education.





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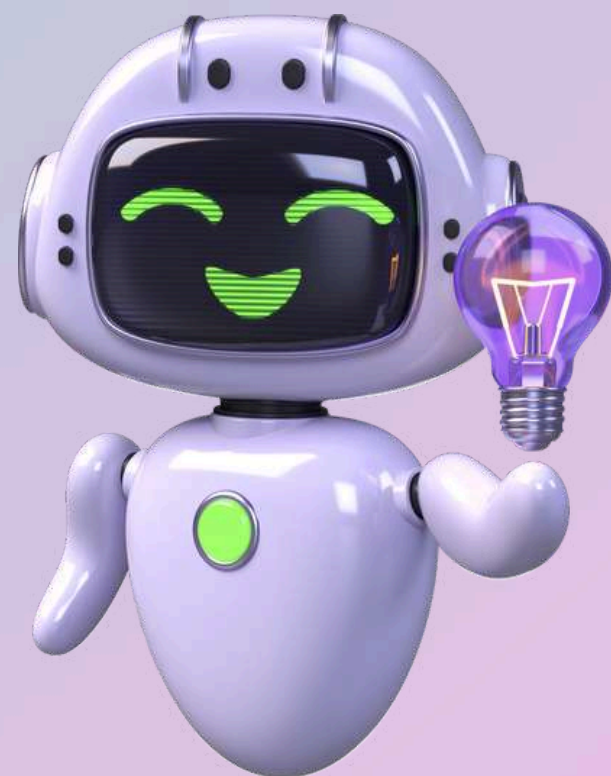
OBJECTIVES

Increasing Understanding of Artificial Intelligence

The project aims to enhance participants' knowledge of artificial intelligence and its impact on education, the labor market, and communication. Participants will explore how AI influences daily life and its role in modern society.

Developing skills in using AI tools when working with young people

A key objective is to learn how AI-based tools can be used to increase youth engagement, create educational programs, and organize interactive sessions and workshops.



Promoting the ethical and responsible use of AI

The project aims to develop a critical understanding of the risks associated with AI, such as misinformation, algorithmic bias, and digital rights. Additionally, the final outcome will be the creation of a practical handbook with user-friendly guidelines for youth workers.

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

- **5-7 participants per country (25 total)**
- **Youth workers**
- **Active in local/international youth work**
- **Opened to learn and develop new skills.**
- **People with or without E+ experience**
- **English proficiency: minimum B1**
- **AI experience level: mixed**
- **People that initial experience either in non-formal education or in using digital tools**



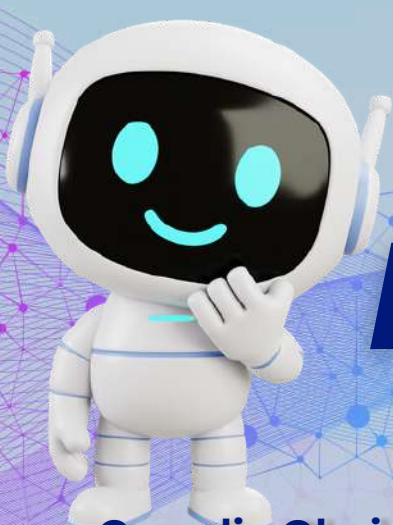


PATRICIA VLĂDOI

Patricia Vlădoi (23) is a Romanian trainer and facilitator, graduate of the Faculty of Letters at the University of Craiova, specialising in Romanian and English.

Active in youth work and volunteering, she focuses on developing young people's soft skills through non-formal education methods. She is also the Assistant Manager at Today Social Skills (TSS) and has experience as a social media manager, combining organisational skills with creativity in communication.

As a young trainer, Patricia has facilitated workshops and activities that empower youth, foster active participation, and encourage personal growth, bringing energy, empathy, and an inclusive approach to every project she joins.



FACILITATORS

Camelia Olari (43) is the President of Today Social Skills and a consultant and trainer, currently serving as Head of Training and Organizational Development at the University of Craiova.

She has 18 years of experience in the banking sector, including 14 years in management roles, and works closely with young people through training programs focused on personal and professional development.

Camelia has strong experience in non-formal education (NFE) and working with youth, delivering interactive sessions based on experiential learning, reflection, and active participation. She has been a trainer in four Erasmus+ projects and has worked with over 6,000 beneficiaries through the national "Școala de Bani" program.

She holds a PhD in Human Resource Management and is a certified trainer, project manager, competence evaluator, DISC practitioner, and Agile professional.



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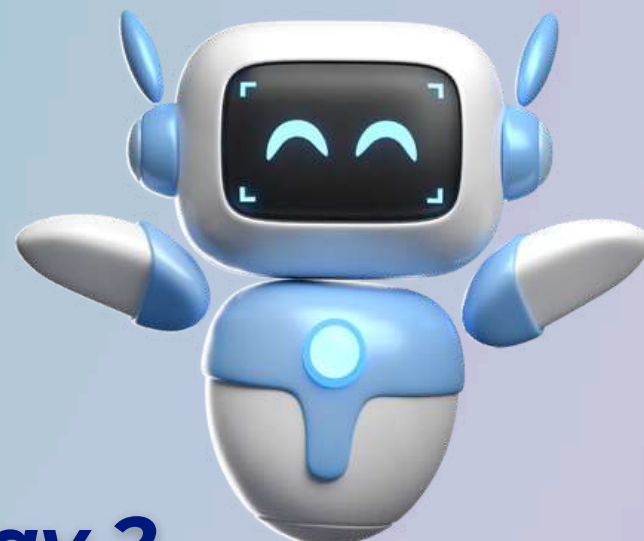
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ACTIVITY

DETAILS

Day 1 DETAILS



Getting to know each other & building trust

Day 2

Introduction to AI

Day 3

Values, ethics and critical thinking

Day 4

Connecting with young people

Day 5

Designing learning sessions

Day 6

Testing activities in real context

Day 7

YouthPass & future planning

WHAT TO BRING:

TRAINING COURSE ACTIVITIES:



- bring laptop/tablet (mandatory – digital tools practice)
- you can prepare a short energizer or AI tool demo to share with others



WELLBEING & SAFETY

- ID/passport
- Comfortable clothes & shoes (for indoor/outdoor sessions)
- Reusable bottle, umbrella/raincoat
- European Health Insurance Card or private insurance
- Personal medicines

TIME TABLE

	Arrival Mon. 17.08.	Day 1 Tue. 18.08.	Day 2 Wed. 19.08.	Day 3 Thu.20.08.	Day 4 Fri.21.08.	Day 5 Sat. 22.08.	Day 6 Sun. 23.08.	Day 7 Mon. 24.08.	Departure Tue. 25.08.
9:00	Arrival	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10:00-11:30		Icebreaking session	AI introduction and main tools	A good future (sustainability)	Engaging young people online	AI powered youth project design	Practice run for the community events	AI for Youth Work (Brochure & Info materials planning)	Departure
11:30-12:00		Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	
12:00-13:00		Project objectives & Rules + Safety	US vs/and AI (jobs, education)	AI for all? Inclusion	Understanding young people's needs	Preparing activities using A	Online Action in the community	Building sustainable results	
13:00 - 15:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
15:00 - 16:30		Eu values, digital transformation	Resilience and Relevance in Youth Work	Ethics of AI	Talk to me like a human	Facilitating with AI	What worked? What's next?	Dissemination & Evaluation	
16:30-17:00		Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	Tea break	
17:00 - 18:00		NGOs and AI	Hidden costs of AI, the need for a balanced approach	Ethics of AI and our role as youth workers	Critical thinking and/or balanced lives	Prepare & Promote the community events	I've Got This! (Confidence building)	Closing session	
18:00 - 18:30		Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection	
19:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
20:30	Short Welcome			Intercultural Night					

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Acomodations and meals:

- **100% covered**
- **3 meals per day**
- **dietary restriction will be respected**



Travel reimbursement: maximum grant per person

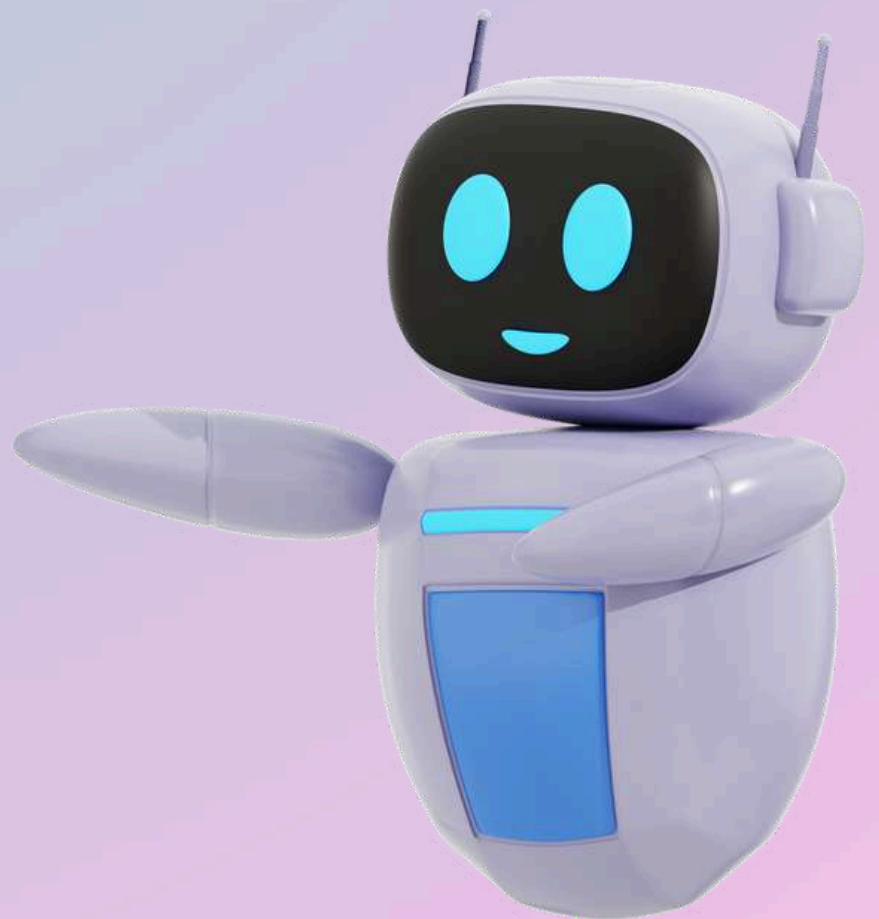
TRAVEL DAYS: TRAVEL DAYS:

- **17 AUGUST - ARRIVAL DAY**
- **25 AUGUST - DEPARTURE DAY**

Bulgaria → 285 EUR

Lituania → 309 EUR

Slovakia → 309 EUR



IMPORTANT: TRANSPORTATION IS REIMBURSED WITHIN THE PROJECT BUDGET!

NO PARTICIPATION FEE.

**PARTICIPANTS MUST KEEP ALL THE ORIGINAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:
TICKETS, RECEIPTS INVOICES.**



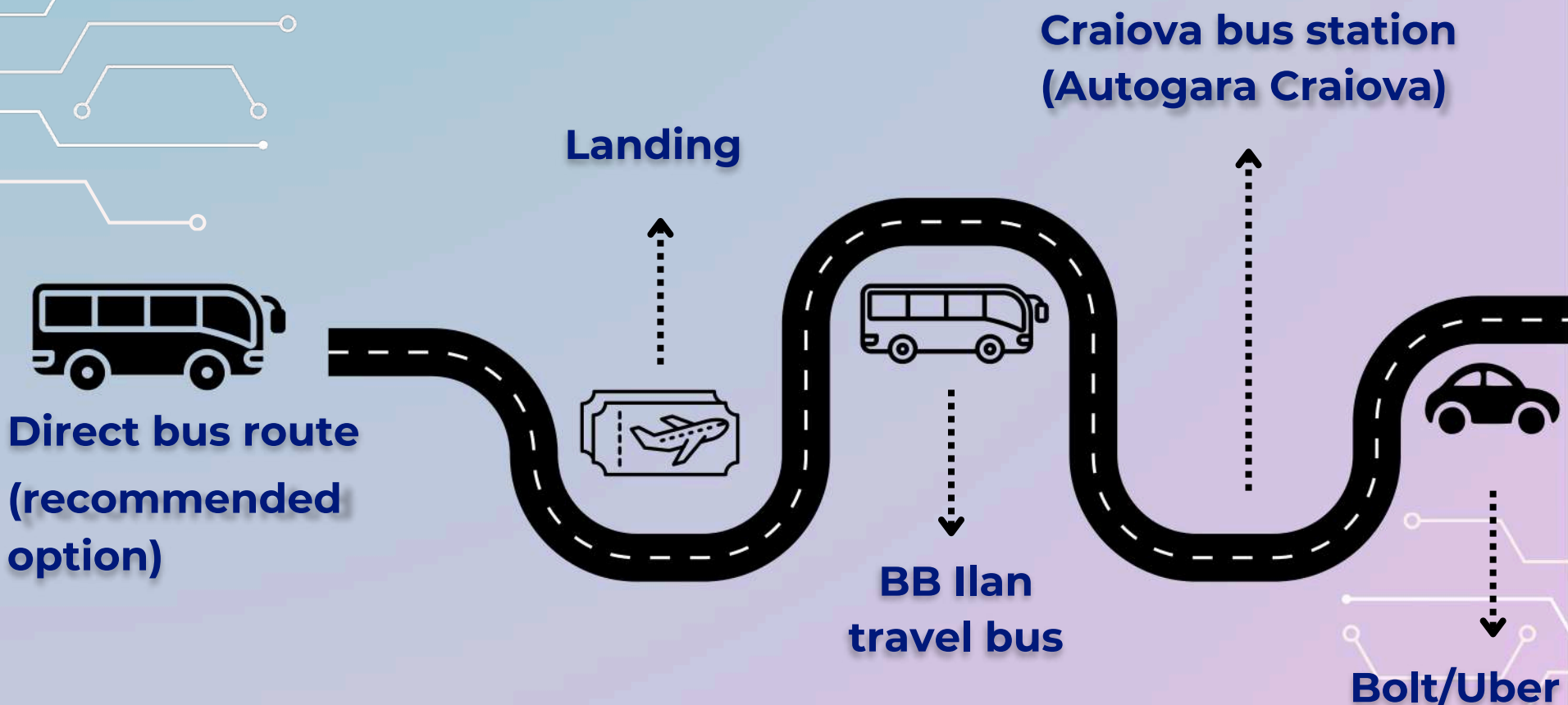
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HOW TO ARRIVE IN CRAIOVA STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

If you arrive in BUCHAREST (HENRI COANDĂ AIRPORT - OTP)

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1. After landing, go outside to the parking area.
2. Take the BB Ilan bus directly to Craiova.

Book your tickets here



(~120 RON / 24€)

Duration: 3.5–4 hours.

3. The bus arrives in Craiova Bus Station.
4. After that, take an Uber or Bolt to the final destination.

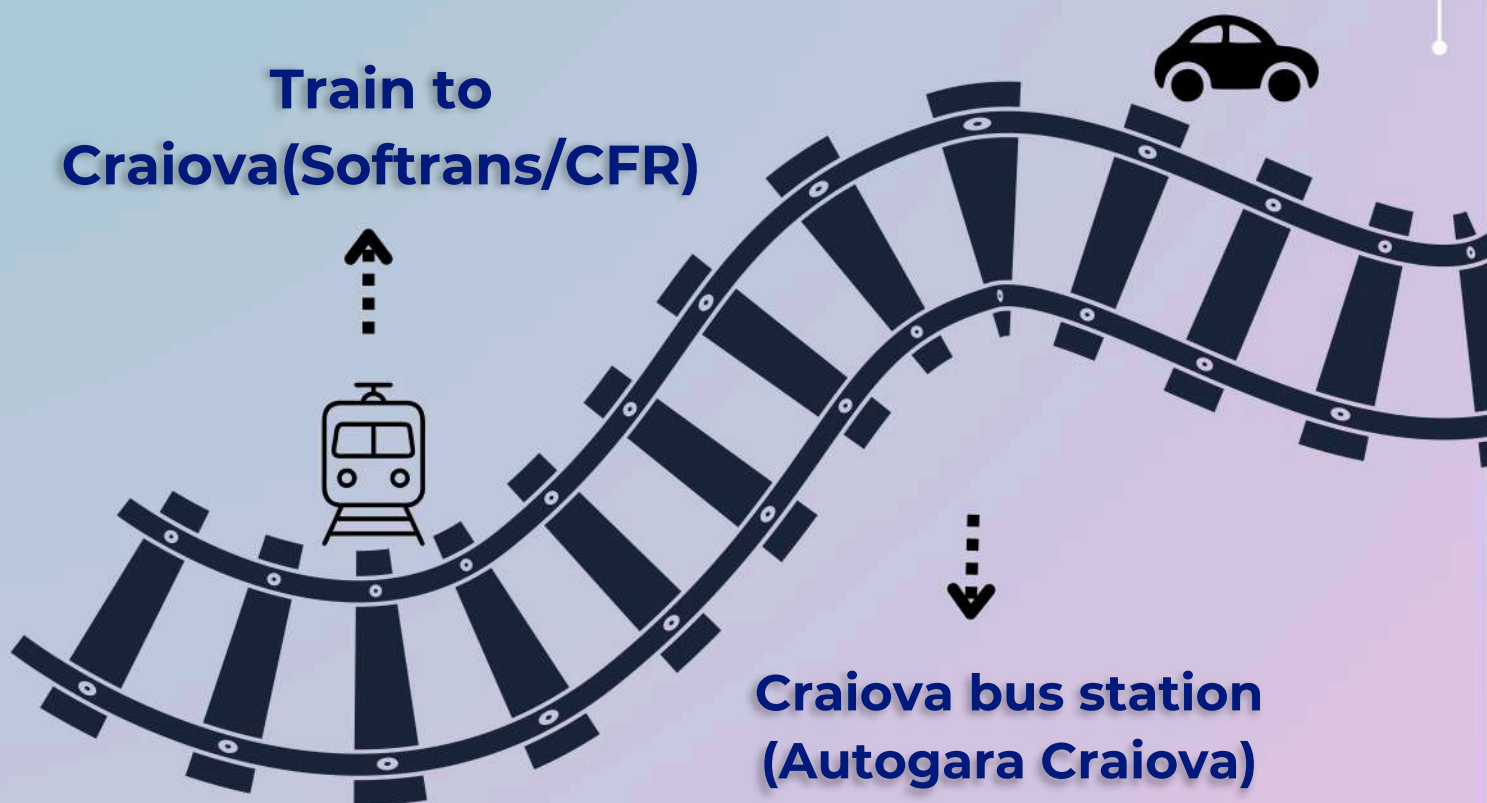
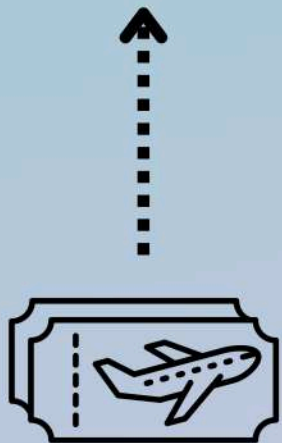
Option 2 By Train



Bolt/Uber

Landing

Train to
Craiova(Softrans/CFR)



Craiova bus station
(Autogara Craiova)

1.From Bucharest Airport, take the small airport train to Bucharest Gara de Nord (main railway station). Trains run every 30-40 minutes. Duration: 25 min

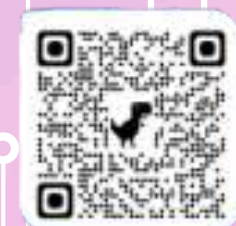
3.Arrive at Craiova Train Station (Gara Craiova)

2.From Gara de Nord, take a train to Craiova. 4-Check and book tickets here:

4.From the station: Use Bolt or Uber

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softrans.ro



Duration: 3.5-4 hours



Option 3

Arriving directly at Craiova Airport (CRA)

Exit the airport and walk outside to the bus stop.



Options:

1. Bus 9 - goes directly to the city centre (ticket: 4 RON / 0.8€).
2. Bolt or Uber - easiest and fastest 10-15 min ride, around 30 RON (~6€)



Get off near acomodation location

Tips!

- Bolt and Uber work very well in Craiova. You can pay by card in the app.
- Bus/tram tickets: contactless Payment available inside vehicles.
- Avoid "random" drivers offering rides use only official apps or public transport.
- Keep ALL travel receipts, we will need them.
- Google Maps works well for navigation and bus routes.



WHAT TO PREPARE

Participants are asked to prepare something to share during the intercultural night. Please bring traditional food and/or beverages from your country so that everyone can experience different cultures.

Participants are also encouraged to prepare a short presentation about their country and/or their organisation. This can include information about traditions, culture, music, interesting facts, or the work your organisation does.

The aim is to create a fun and interactive evening where everyone can learn more about each other's cultures.



AFTER THE MOBILITY

Participants are expected to actively contribute to the dissemination of the project both during and after the mobility. During the activity, they will document their experience by taking photos and creating relevant content, and will share posts on social media reflecting on the activities, learning outcomes, and overall impact of the project.

After the mobility, participants will continue by promoting the project within their local communities, organizing or taking part in dissemination activities such as presentations, workshops, or informal sharing sessions, and supporting the visibility of future initiatives. This phase extends beyond the mobility period, so participants are expected to stay involved and take responsibility for sharing their experience in a clear and authentic way with other young people.

They will also join the final online event. Their involvement continues until the end of the project, in January 2027.



BASIC ROMANIAN PHRASES

Greetings

Bună! → Hello!

Salut! → Hi! (informal)

Mulțumesc! → Thank you!

Cu plăcere! → You're welcome!

Useful in daily situations

Vorbiți engleză? → Do you speak English?

Unde este toaleta? → Where is the bathroom?

Cât costă? → How much does it cost?

Friendly phrases

Noroc! → Cheers

O zi bună! → Have a nice day

Asking for Help

Unde este...? → Where is...?

Puteti să mă ajutați? → Can you help me?

Casual Romanian Slang

(Fun Section)

Super! → Great!

Foarte tare → Very cool

Mișto → Cool / awesome

Nasol → Bad / unfortunate

Hai! → Let's go / Come on!

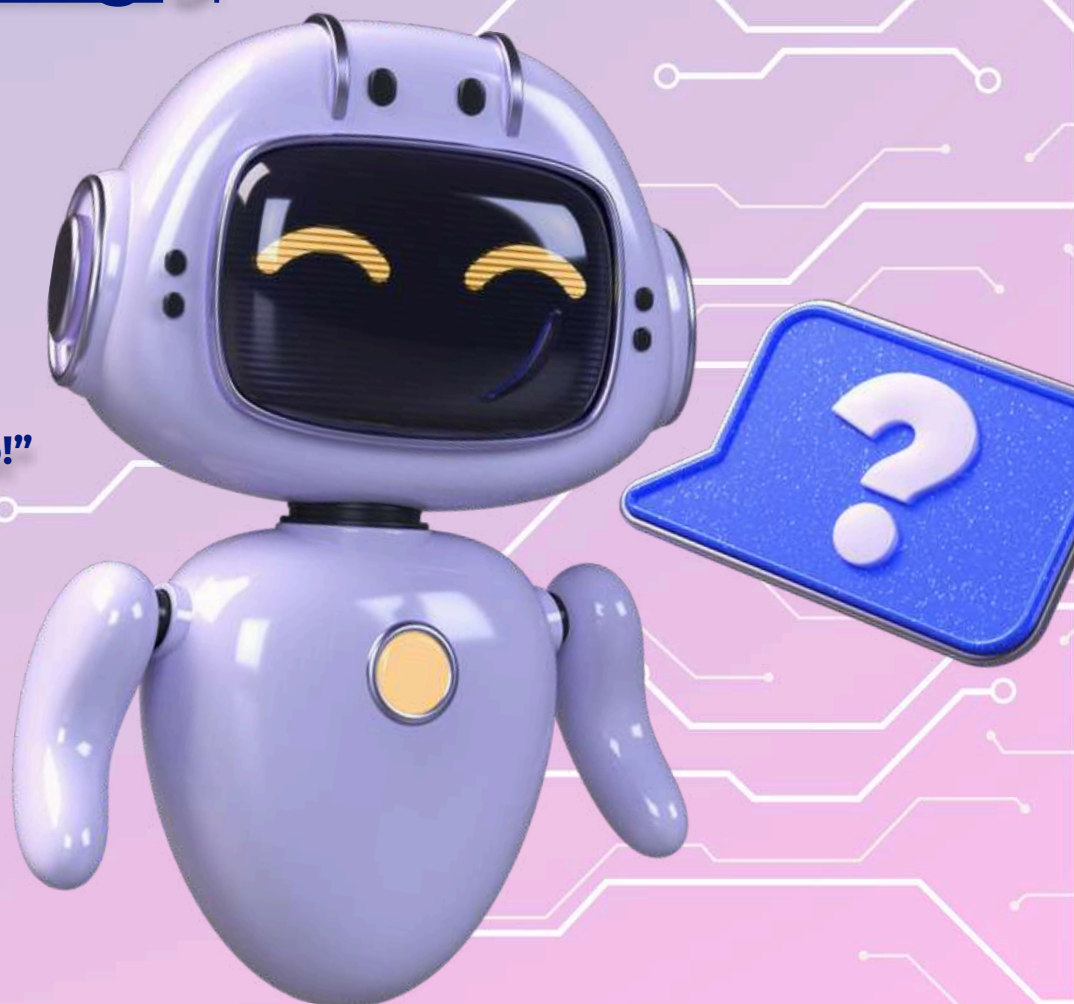
Example:

„Hai, mergem!” → “Come on, let's go!”

Before Eating

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Poftă bună! → Enjoy your meal!



ACCOMMODATION



Participants of the Erasmus project will enjoy their stay at Hotel Parc, a charming 3-star hotel.

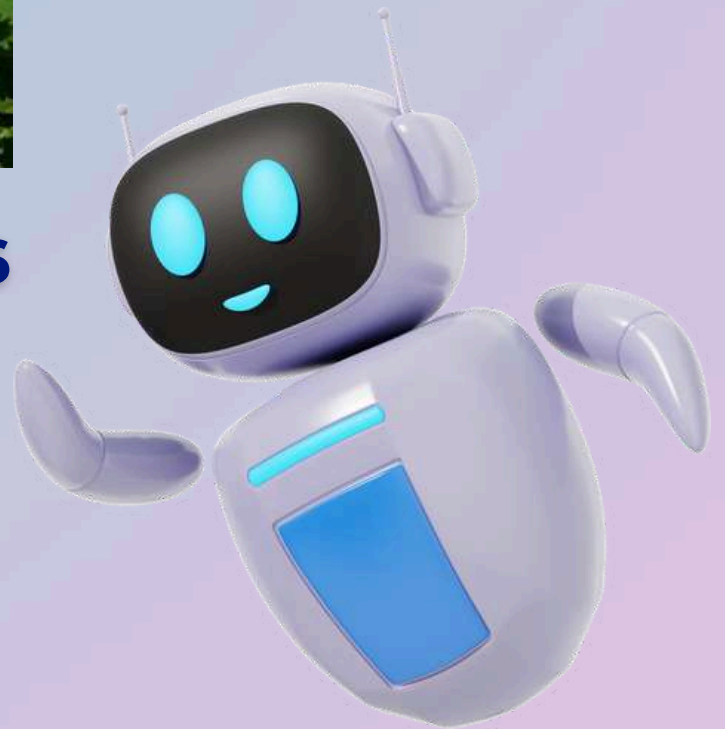
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**HOTEL
PARC**



Stay period: 18-24 august 2026



ROOMS:

Twin bedrooms

- Same gender accommodation
- Separate beds
- Each room is equipped with TV, refrigerator and a private bathroom (soap and towels are provided)



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GOOD TO KNOW



Card payments are common

Most places accept cards, but small cafés or kiosks may prefer cash.

Bread comes with almost every meal

Romanians often eat bread alongside dishes like Ciorbă or Sarmale.

Things close earlier on Sunday

Shops and pharmacies may have shorter hours.

Use ride apps

Ride apps like Bolt are usually easier and sometimes cheaper than street taxis.

Young people usually speak English, especially in university areas around the University of Craiova.

Parks are social spaces

Places like Nicolae Romanescu Park are popular for walks, picnics, and relaxing.

DO'S AND DON'TS

Do

Say hello when entering small shops

A quick “Bună” or “Bună ziua” is polite.

Try local food

If you get the chance, try dishes like:

Mici

Papanashi

Don't

Don't forget to validate public transport tickets If using buses from RAT Craiova, make sure the ticket is validated. **Don't photograph people without asking** This is generally considered impolite in Romania.



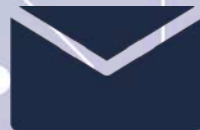
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