



Erasmus+



Update to Transnational

El Padul, Granada

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Dear partners, dear friends!

The transnational youth initiatives allow the youth themselves, with their ways of working, to implement actions of their interest and that address specific challenges and problems faced by their communities, but from an international work together with young people from other countries. They are unique opportunities, but unfortunately there is a great ignorance about them, so there are few projects. That is why this training course is aimed at empowering young people to explore the possibilities of establishing an international association and preparing projects for transnational youth initiatives.

For this we set the following objectives:



To create a meeting for potential partners that would like to develop a transnational youth initiative through Erasmus+

To develop specific proposals for future projects of transnational youth initiatives

To explore the added value of the European dimension and international cooperation of the youth initiatives on a local level.

To present the Erasmus+ Programme in the framework of European youth policies and strategies, focusing on transnational youth initiatives.

To facilitate the acquisition by participants of communication, teamwork and project management skills of international activities and networking.

We propose a training course whose working methods will be based on the principles of nonformal education and sociocultural animation. We will combine theoretical units with practical learning, exchange of experiences and personal reflection. The participants will be invited to contribute actively to the training through dynamic and interactive sessions, workshops, simulations, case studies, teamwork tasks, debates ... This will ensure that the training has a much more dynamic rhythm and will make each participant learn and develop new skills, which can then be used in their work and/or associative life and in their private lives.

About us:

Somos La Otra was founded by a group of people with a long experience working in youth and social issues as a platform of project development.



With the aim of supporting the needs of young people, we work promoting and implementing local development projects in the Region of Granada. Our organization is a frequent contributor to cultural and youth activities (meetings, training courses, European activities, etc.) with different organizations, so we have gained experience over the years. Especially we have worked in training and empowerment of young people, always using participatory and creative methodologies.

Who else will participate in this Training Course?

Below you can find the participant countries, organizations and number of participants

Spain	Asociación Cultural Somos la Otra	4
Germany	PEWOBE GEMEINNUTZIGE SOZIALE BETREUUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH FRANKFURT/ODER	2
Macedonia	Association Centre for sustainable community development	2
Austria	Politisches Soziales Forschungsinstitut Europas	1
Austria	VEREIN FUR BILDUNG MLADIINFO	1
Bulgaria	SDRUZHENIE PROMYANATA E V TEB	2
Slovenia	Zavod Mladinski center Kotlovnica Kamnik	2
Greece	Astiki Mi Kerdoskopiki Eteria En Gnosi	2
Italy	GLOBE - Global Learning Opportunities for Better Education	2
Latvia	Regionālas attīstības un sociālo iniciatīvu organizācija "Perspektīva"	2
Malta	Malta UNESCO Youth Association	2

Requirements

- The activity is open for youth leaders, project managers and voluntary and professional youth workers, working directly with project management and capable of making decisions about partnership. They must have basic knowledge about Erasmus + and how to write and develop KA1 projects.
- Participants should be preferably between 20 and 35 years old, but we can host people over 18 y.o. and no upper age limit.
- Participants are expected to be part of the full duration of the activity
- Be aware that this activity will be in English.

Travel

- Travel costs: will be reimbursed according the received grants from the Erasmus + program, based on the results of the distance calculator supported by the European Commission.
- Travels will be buying by sending organizations or participants. If travel cost exceeds the amount set by Erasmus + the amount that exceeds shall be assumed by the participant or the sending organization.
- Reimbursement will be done after participants send us all the documents needed.
- Every participant needs to take care of his/her own insurance for the period of the activity and travel days. This cost will not be refundable.



Important

We will have a session the 21th during the afternoon, for that reason, you will need to book your trip according to this information.

Arrival day and hour: 21th, 17pm

Departure day and hour: 28th, after breakfast

Budget

Germany: **360€** Slovenia: **275€** Greece: **360€** Latvia: **530€** Malta: **275€**
Austria: **360€** Bulgaria: **360€** Italy: **275€** Macedonia: **360€**

How the process goes:

Participants should arrange their trip (but please, don't buy tickets before our approval). We will reimburse that cost when we receive all the documents we need (invoice, tickets, boarding passes, etc.).

Please note that it is not possible to reimburse without the original tickets and/or boarding passes. In addition one invoice that shows the name of the participants, date, route and price.

Original invoices and tickets must be delivered during the activity, except for those needed for the return trip, which should be sent by certified mail within 10 days after the end of the activity.

Please, for your local transportation (train, bus) buy RETURN ticket, in this case we can scan them while you are here. You will still need to send us your return boarding passes and tickets after the activity.

You will also need to ask invoice about your transport with the following data:

Asociación cultural Somos la Otra
Cortijo fuente Zao S/N
18260 Íllora
G-18987354

Please remember: we are not able to reimburse if you can't give us **ticket** AND **Invoice** together.

What do I need to do before my travel?

Every participant needs to take care of his/her own insurance for the period of the TC and travel days. This is not going to be part of the reimbursement.

As a member of the European Union, Spain has agreements for the recognition of insurance systems. Those who possess a European insurance card should therefore be covered for illness and accidents in the same way as they are in their country, please bring with you this card.

Please keep in mind, even if you have EU Insurance card, this would not cover any travel incident. It is your own responsibility to arrange your own travel and health insurance. Please also check if your passport or National ID Card is still valid.

Entering to Spain

- Since Spain is EU member, if you are coming from another EU country, you will be allowed to travel with your ID card.
- However, you can bring your passport if you have just in any case.
- For those who do not come from a country of the EU, please check the requirements as soon as possible. If you need a letter of invitation let us know and we will send it you.

How to get to Granada?

- You can find plane tickets to Granada, Málaga or Madrid airport
- In the last pages of this infopack you can see the travel options



The contact number for travel days is:

0034 695840771 (Sara)

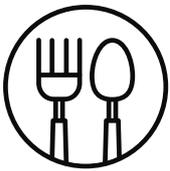


Where are we going to stay?

- We will stay in a hostel in El Padul: [click here for more information](#)
- Participants will share rooms with other participants from different country (but same gender).
- Accommodation is fully covered by the Erasmus plus programme.

What we are going to eat?

Room and board are covered by the program, which means: you will receive food 3 times a day. This is on us. Please note Erasmus + Programme is not covering any alcohol, so if you want to have a glass of wine to your dinner, then you will have to pay for that. But please control yourself, drink moderately. If you have any **allergy or any medical diet**, please let us know in advance in order to arrange you special food.



Currency

- In Spain you can pay by Euros. Bring some pocket money if you want to buy some souvenirs.
 - Important note: You can barely pay with your credit/debit card. Make sure you have all the time cash with you, because in small places, shops, restaurants you will not be able to pay with cards. To withdraw money using a Spanish ATM and your national debit card can cost 4 euros/transaction.
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More things:

- We will have intercultural nights/coffees, so, do not forget to bring your national food and drinks
- Bring comfortable clothes and shoes (we will walk).
- Bring your national flag, magazines, postcards what will help you to introduce your country.
- Bring your sending organization's leaflets and any kind of information what you might have.
- Please **find a nice mug from your city/town/country** and bring it to the activity. On the first day we will make a lottery and you will get a cup that you can use the whole week and later bring home with you as a memory.
Less plastic, more beauty!
- And your good mood. This is the most important



DON'T FORGET TO JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP
AND TO FILL THE FORM



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/285682461965880/>



[https://drive.google.com/open?](https://drive.google.com/open?id=10H_mDIFY2hjVjUgpbbaOXictwyiOzuw1JWM7px-8NCE)

[id=10H_mDIFY2hjVjUgpbbaOXictwyiOzuw1JWM7px-8NCE](https://drive.google.com/open?id=10H_mDIFY2hjVjUgpbbaOXictwyiOzuw1JWM7px-8NCE)



BUS TRANSFER: BUS STATION TO PALACIO DE CONGRESOS



BEFORE LEAVING

Download the Moovit app on your phone for live bus times & planning journeys. Also download the Granada offline map in Google Maps so you can navigate even without mobile data!

LEAVING THE BUS STATION

Get off the bus that you took here, collect your baggage and head up the stairs through the building.



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FINDING YOUR BUS

Finding the right bus is super easy. Just walk out the main entrance of the bus station to the street and to the left of you, you will see the bus stop! You need to take the bus number 5.

HOW BUS TICKETS WORK

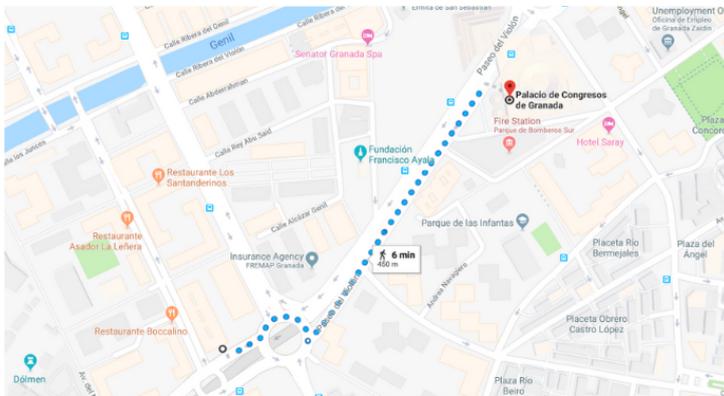
You can pay for your bus ticket directly to the driver and it costs 1.40 Euro. Make sure you have change, because they won't give back from big paper notes. Keep your ticket, because you might get refunded in the project!



WHERE TO GET OFF

You have to ride 19 stops with the bus and get off at a stop called "Domingo Puente Marín 3". Soon after you cross the river, you'll go into a roundabout and the stop is right after. From there it is a short walk to Palacio de Congresos. See the map below!

Once you are there, you will easily find your next bus or the rest of the group!



IF YOU FEEL LOST, CALL YOUR PROJECT'S CONTACT PERSON!

BUS TRANSFER: MALAGA AIRPORT TO GRANADA BUS STATION



BEFORE LEAVING

Download the Moovit app on your phone for live bus times & planning journeys in Granada. Also download the Granada and Malaga offline map in Google Maps so you can navigate even without mobile data!

LEAVING THE AIRPORT

Great, you've landed safely, collected your luggage and you are ready to go to Granada! You have several options, make sure you check what bus tickets you received from us or what you booked yourself.



FINDING YOUR BUS/TRAIN

If you have a direct Malaga Airport - Granada bus ticket, just find the right bus on the Arrivals level, Terminal 3 and take that all the way to Granada!

If you have a bus from Malaga Bus Station, you have to go to the city center from the airport. You can choose to take a bus or a train. You'll be able to find both at the Transport Interchange located on the Arrivals level at Terminal 3. Just follow the signs in the airport!



BUS OR TRAIN TO MALAGA?

Our recommendation is to take the train, because it is faster and cheaper, but if you prefer the bus, that is also an option. For the train, the ticket is €1.80 and you have to buy it in the vending machine. Make sure you ride to the stop called "Centro-Alameda" and not in the previous one, "Málaga - RENFE"!

If you prefer the bus, it is €3.00, which you can pay in cash to the driver. It takes you directly to the Malaga Bus Station.



TRANSFERRING IN MALAGA

If you took the bus, you are already in the Bus Station. If you took the train, the Train Station is just on the other side of the street. Follow the signs to the Bus Station and find your bus to Granada inside.

IF YOU HAVE SOME EXTRA TIME

If you have a few hours in Malaga, it could be worth looking around! You can leave your luggage for a small fee in the lockers in the bus or railway station and walking to the city center is super easy! Just make sure you are back on time for your bus!



ARRIVING TO GRANADA

Once your bus arrives to Granada Bus Station, you will meet a volunteer who will pick you up or you will have another travel guide to help you find your destination!

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