



MEDIA & INFORMATION LITERACY

Training of trainers in Sinaia, Romania

(11-18 September 2022)

Goals of the training course

Acting Youth, Get SMACT (GeS) aims to increase the competencies of youth workers in EU and WB on media literacy. Our objective is to build the skills and the capacities of youth workers to assess and to have a critical understanding of the media, as well as to interact with the media.



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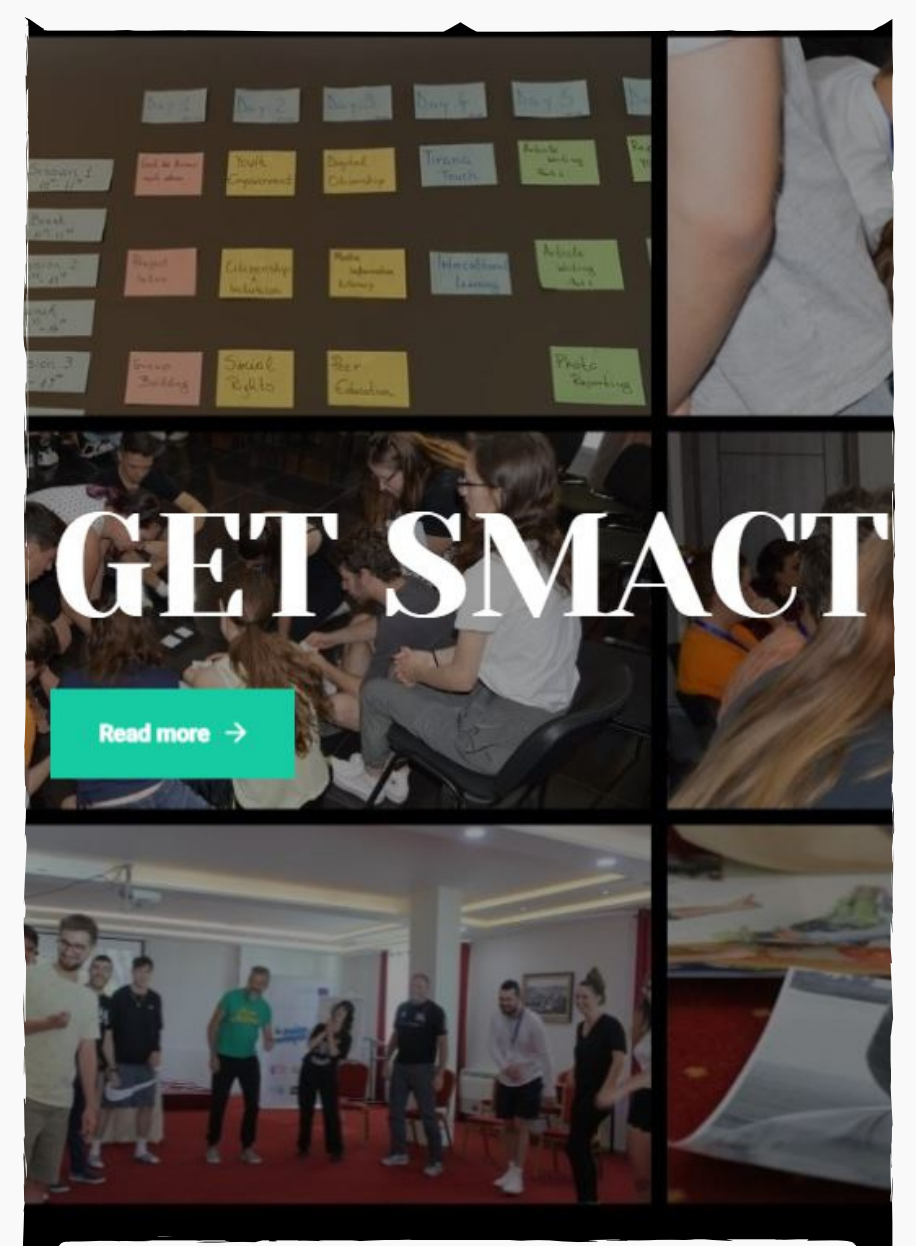
To raise interaction with media, a necessity for the civil society to raise its impact in the community.



To promote Erasmus + program and non-formal education approach as a powerful tool for young people engagement in everyday life in protection of marginalized youth.

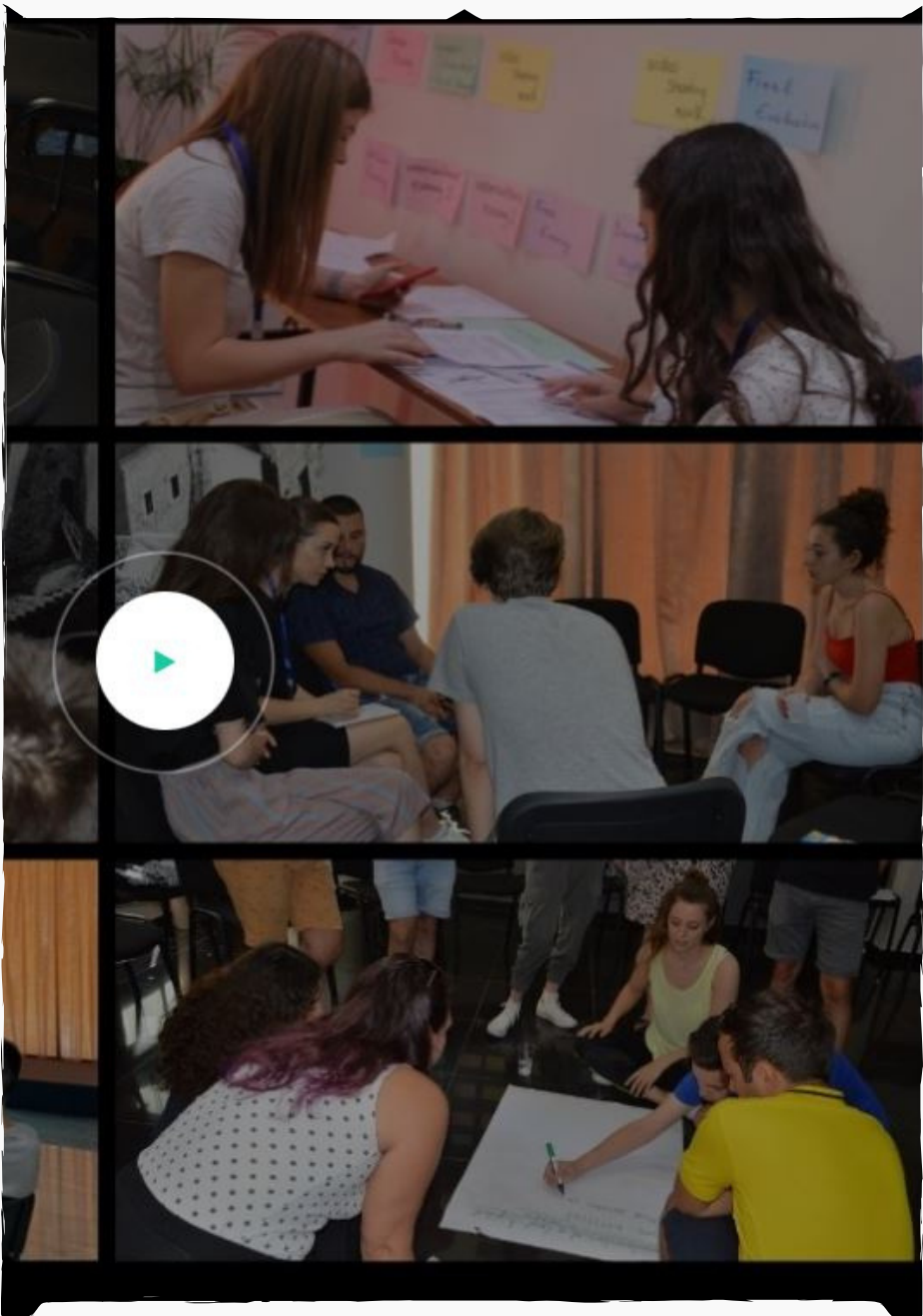
The training will target youth workers from 5 partner countries (Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Kosovo and Romania) and built their competencies on media literacy and critical thinking. The goal is to give young trainers background information, and supply them with training ideas, methods and worksheets to transfer their knowledge to the others.

During the training, we will explore various topics, such as basic information about media, news and journalism, social media, photography and video, combining factual knowledge about the fundamentals of media and information literacy and practical training tools like exercises, energizers and teaching aids. The training is entirely based on non-formal education approach which involves learners on a voluntary basis and is carefully planned, to foster the participants' personal, social and professional development.



THEMES

- ABC of Media Literacy (basic information about media, news and journalism, social media)
- Fake news vs Propaganda vs Disinformation (how to spot and combat fake news; fact checking tools)
- My rights offline and online. Cyberbullying and digital safety
- How to design activities in the frame of NFE: - principles and objectives
- Making an action plan and brainstorming ideas for future activities



PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

25 participants from partner organizations which want to build capacity on media and information literacy

7	Albania	275 €
5	Romania	20 €
4	Kosovo	180 €
4	Bulgaria	180 €
5	Greece	275 €

The project coordinator



Together for Life is a non-profit organization, established in Albania on December 2009, by a well-known group of journalists. TFL focuses on increasing the awareness and capacities of vulnerable people and communities, helping to build alliances and networks to exercise pressure on governments and other society agents and demand their rights. It has coordinated and implemented successfully more than 200 projects in local and international level. TFL has organized and coordinated various initiatives for youth exchanges, youth training, community services, programs at local, national and international levels.

Together For Life association aims are: Promoting the values of non-formal learning, voluntarism, active citizenship and democracy for the creation of a better future for the Albanian youth; Assisting vulnerable groups through information, education, capacity building and advocacy; Using new media and art to encourage youth expression, to raise awareness about human rights and to promote gender equality;

The hosting organization



Do Great Things (D.G.T.) Association is a non-governmental non-profit organization based in Romania, focused on national and international networking among young people, students, trainers and teachers of different nationalities, cultures and backgrounds. It tackles topics such as intercultural exchange, non-formal education, ecology, climate change, sustainable development, European citizenship and international politics (geopolitics).

As of 2011 D.G.T. is organizing youth exchanges, youth democracy projects, training courses, seminars for contact-making and conferences. Themes of the organization's projects relate to social problems (migration, integration, fighting poverty, active citizenship), cultural aspects (respect for diversity, peaceful co-existence), political issues (democracy, freedom of speech), ecology, sports and arts (painting, photography, singing, dancing).

WHERE AND WHEN?

Travel days: 11/9 and 18/9 2022

Working days: 12/9 - 17/9 2022

Sinaia, Romania

ARRIVAL TO ROMANIA, RESORT OF 'SINAIA'

You will arrive at the **Bucharest Airport (OTP)**, which is the largest in the country. From the Airport you can get easily by **train to Gara de Nord (Bucharest Main Train Station)**, from where trains depart regularly to our venue, the mountain resort of Sinaia.



The city is a popular destination for hiking and winter sports, especially downhill skiing. Among the tourist landmarks, the most important are Peleș Castle, Pelișor Castle, Sinaia Monastery, Sinaia Casino, Sinaia train station, and the Franz Joseph and Saint Anne Cliffs.

Train companies that reach Sinaia:

[https:// www.cfrcalatori.ro/](https://www.cfrcalatori.ro/) (state owned)

[https:// www.softrans.ro/](https://www.softrans.ro/) (private)

[https:// regiocalatori.ro/](https://regiocalatori.ro/) (private)

About Sinaia:

[https://en.wikipedia.org /wiki/Sinaia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinaia) [https:// ourwanders.com/ visit-sinaia-romania/](https://ourwanders.com/visit-sinaia-romania/)

You can stay in Bucharest before/after the training course to visit the city. Please inform the organization in case you choose to do so, we should agree on the number of days.



Accommodation

You will be hosted at 'Pensiunea Andree', in the picturesque location of Sinaia, close to the forest and the famous Peles Castle (the summer residence of the Romanian kings).

<https://goo.gl/maps/wFRxyRddiEXbQAML7> (map)

Arrival day is **11 September 2022**. Please arrange your travel so that you arrive at **19:00** or before.

There will be double and triple rooms, while some participants might stay in apartments.

The train arrives at the Sinaia Center Train Station:

<https://goo.gl/maps/QCnrKjBcYgogChXCA>

From this station you can take a local taxi or simply walk to the venue, but it's 1,8 km mostly uphill.



Food

Participants are going to receive their 3 meals per day in **guest house**, having the opportunity to try Romanian traditional dishes. Moreover, they will inform us before the training about their diet preferences or allergies.

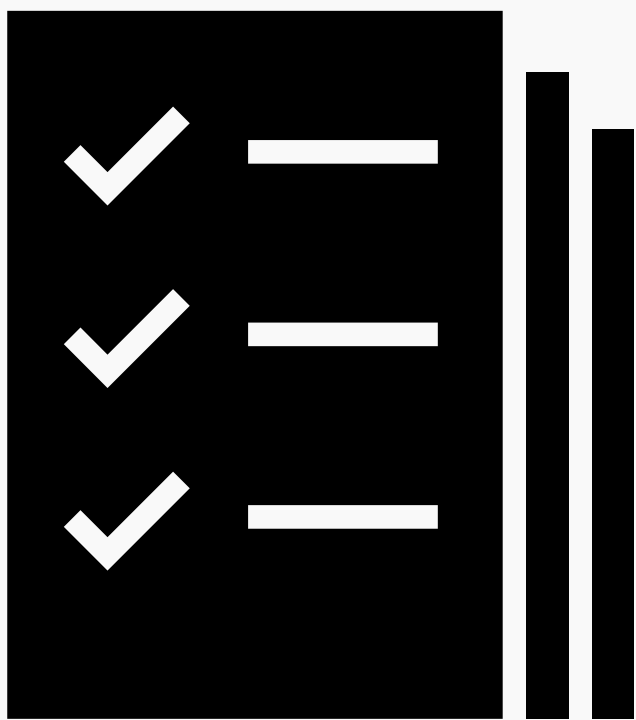
If you are vegetarian, vegan or have some type of special regime, please inform your sending organization and also the Romanian team.

INTERCULTURAL EVENING

Please bring with you some local products (drinks, food), dances or themes to present your culture. Try to present it in a non-formal way and BE CREATIVE!



TRAVEL COSTS



We will reimburse the travel costs based on the cheapest and closest to the venue possibilities (second class railway tickets, bus tickets, low-cost flights), accompanied by the receipt of complete and original tickets, invoices, bills, receipts, or boarding cards. Before buying the tickets, please consult with the project's team and check the traveling route with them. Travel costs will be reimbursed until the budget limit, set by the Erasmus+ Programme, based on real costs of the tickets.

Check list for travel reimbursement:

1. Regular plane tickets must be accompanied

- by the original invoice (signed and stamped)/receipt/pay order/proof of payment
- the boarding pass (the small ticket with QR code you receive before boarding the plane)
- the prices stated in the invoices, receipts etc. must coincide with the price on the ticket

2. Electronic air tickets must be

- printed out and include your name, the exact fare you paid, details of your flight on the same page
- provided along with the credit card receipt for the payment or a copy of your bank statement (clearly showing the payment has been made)
- given in with the boarding pass (ticket with QR code)

3. Train/Bus tickets

- It is important that that arrival and departure time as well as the price are visible (+ invoices if available)

Other important details:

- Missing or lost tickets are not reimbursed
- Booking paper alone is not enough
- Any costs for taxi are not reimbursed
- Return tickets must be bought in advance before the journey

The travel must take place on the direct way within the dates of beginning and ending of the Training Course. In case of long pauses or indirect routes (holiday travel), there is no reimbursement of travel costs.

Personal insurance cover for personal effects is the responsibility of the individual participant. Participants are expected to provide themselves adequate medical and travel insurance to cover the period of your stay in Romania, which we strongly recommend.

WHAT TO BRING?

- Your personal stuff. Check the forecast before departing.
- Your own laptop (if you have). There is free wi-fi available in the hotel and you will need it for some activities.
- Inform (send an email to) the organizers if you have any health issues that we should be aware of. All information will be kept in strict confidence.
- National goods that you usually offer with tea or coffee. You can offer them during the coffee break, so that other participants can learn about your culture.

IMPORTANT!

Reimbursement will be made in cash (EURO) at the end of the training.

In case you need any help, feel free to contact us!

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**SEE YOU SOON
IN ROMANIA!**