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KIATO

# 11-17 MAY 2024

# INFO PACK TRAINING COURSE

# GREECE

EMPOWERYOUTH: Cultivating Resilience for Youth Workers

### Description

In our journey as youth workers or youth leaders, we end up a number of times speaking to young people about the importance of resilience and how to be resilient but in a number of cases we do not really understand what resilience is and what does it actually take to be resilient ourselves. This training course will help us to better understand this.

### **Objectives**

- Enhance participants' comprehension of the resilience concept.
- Encourage an exploration of individual life experiences that mold resilience.
- Facilitate active engagement in activities, including group discussions and workshop formats, to uncover and nurture inner passions and resilience, which serve as invaluable assets in their daily lives.
- Transfer the acquired knowledge of resilience principles to the context of working with young individuals.

This training program promises a dynamic blend of interactive and educational methods, ranging from insightful presentations to collaborative group work, hands-on activities, and reflective exercises.

#### Aim

The aim of this Training Course is to provide valuable support to professionals dedicated to serving the youth community. Throughout this comprehensive training, participants will embark on a transformative journey, delving into their own reservoirs of resilience and personal passions. These newfound insights will not only fortify their own daily lives but also equip them with the skills and inspiration needed to guide and empower young individuals in navigating challenges and evolving into the resilient, accomplished adults who will shape our future generation.

### **Profile of Participants:**

- <u>At least 21 years of age.</u>
- Works as a volunteer in the organization and is working or is planning to work with youth.
- Motivated and excited to learn
- Ready to work in a multicultural team.
- Tolerant, open-minded and abstains from any exclusionary behaviour
- Ready to use the acquired competences after the activity in dissemination and workshops with the young people.

### Preparation by Participants:

#### As a participant it will be needed to prepare the following:

- Reflect on what is youth work for you and who according to your opinion is classified as a youth worker.
- Reflect about your experience as a youth worker and if you have found any difficulties during any workshops or any experiences that you have had with different youth.
- If you had any difficulties, reflect on what the difficulties were and how they were tackled?
- Prepare any questions you might have related to youth work to ask the trainers.
- Prepare some good food and drinks from your countries to present in the intercultural night.





### For the project "EmpowerYOUth: Cultivating Resilience for Youth Workers"

Erasmus+ has authorized the following travel budget:

Country	Organisation	Participants	Max. reimbursment per participant
ITALY	SOS EUROPA	4	275 €
MALTA *	PRISMS	5	275 €
ESTONIA	PARNU NOORTE	4	360€
GREECE	<b>YOUTH HORIZONS</b>	5	23 €
TURKEY C*	DAPHNE YOUTH NGO	Ч	275 €
POLAND	FRATERNITAS	4	275 €
GERMANY	KULTUR & ART	4	275€

### TRAVEL REIMBURSMENT

#### **Reimbursment Rules:**

1. Remember to use the cheapest solution for any kind of travel.

2. Keep all the tickets and receipts you get in order to prove your expenses (bus tickets, train tickets, electronic flight tickets, travel agency reservations etc.)

3. Keep all your flight boarding passes (round-trip flights)

4. If you check-in on-line for the return, please print the return boarding passes twice. If not, please keep the return boarding passes and send them to us after the

return in your country.

5. Taxi transportation is not eligible for reimbursement

During the youth exchange we will ask you to provide hard copies. Please bring with you:

-All tickets, receipts and reservations that proves the amount you have spent should be printed

-Round-trip flight boarding passes

-IBAN (number of your bank account) and the name of the account holder

-Photocopy of your ID card or passport

For each country there will be a total

bank transfer for the whole group to the

association's bank account.



# Can I arrive earlier or leave later?

Please note that Youth Horizons will not provide any additional

accommodation or meals for your further stay in Greece except for the project dates. However we can cover your travel expenses if you come/ leave 1 or 2 days earlier/ later from the project dates in total.

# ACCOMMODATION



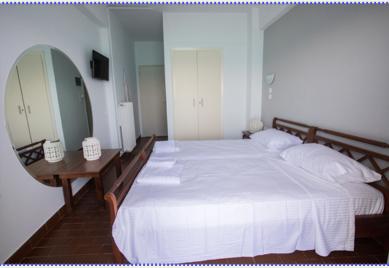
The accommodation for the days of the project will be at Boutique Hotel, Marzi located within walking distance from the city centre and next to the beach. Each room will accommodate 2-5 people of the same gender but from different countries.

P.Tsaldari 12, Neratza Korinthos Tel: +302742032329 email: info@marziboutiquehotel.com Website: <u>https://marziboutiquehotel.com</u>



- Towels/bed linens
- Free wireless WiFi
- Air-Condition
- Television





# HOW TO REACH KIATO?



### Best way to reach KIATO is by TRAIN directly from Athens Airport (it takes around 2 hours)

From Athens Airport you can take the suburban train "Proastiakos" (pictured below) with direction to Athens/Piraeus (XX:07, every hour at past 7 minutes).

Be careful not to confuse the train with the metro train since they both depart from the same platform. (Ask for "proastiakos" to be sure!)

After 10 stops from the Airport, you have to disembark at "Kato Acharnai" station (at around XX:40) and take the next train from the opposite side of the platform with direction to "Kiato" (XX:45).

You should arrive and get off at last station which is "Kiato" Station after 11 stops (at around XX:55).



#### The earliest train from the Airport starts at 6:07 and

#### the last one leaves at 22:07

Check out the itineraries and book your train tickets online at: <u>https://tickets.hellenictrain.gr/dromologia/?lang=en</u>

Please contact with us to arrange your pick up from KIATO Suburban Railway Station to the hotel/venue.

The suburban train ticket (Proastiakos) from the Airport to Kiato costs 13,00€ full price one way or 20,80€ with return.

We strongly suggest booking with return considering that it has discount If you are under 24, you can get further discount.

Don't forget to ask for the reduced ticket price if it applies to you!

You can buy a ticket either from the ticket desks at the airport train station, online at <u>https://www.hellenictrain.gr/en</u> or by downloading the <u>Hellenic Trains app.</u>



# *TREMEMBER!* Meal

# THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

Participants will be provided with 3 meals a day (breakfast, lunch, dinner), as well as 2 coffee breaks. Dietary needs such as vegetarianism as well as restrictions such as allergies will be taken into consideration as provided in the participation form. Besides that, please remain open-minded and curious about trying new foods and tasting the different flavors of the Greek cuisine!

#### Important notice on food:

Please, keep in mind, that the provided food may differ from the food you are used to have in your country, and, even in case of providing food for special groups, e.g. (if you are heavily meat eater or vegetarian) it may not fully meet your expectations. So be open minded for new gastronomic discoveries!

# Travel Insurance

Participants are required to have a travel insurance for the whole duration of the project. This is obligatory for your safety and health. Travel Insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the organizers. Participants are responsible to get their own travel insurance for the duration of the project. Travel insurance is mandatory. Bringing your European HealthCard is not enough. <u>All participants including youth workers need to have travel insurance.</u>





You can always check the weather forecast for Kiato through this link: <u>https://www.meteo.gr/cf.cfm?city\_id=408</u>

# PREPARATION What to prepare?



- An interesting, creative presentation for your country. We encourage you to think out of the box: role-play skits, quizzes, energizers, games, dances, interactive presentations etc.
- A presentation about your organization (background, action, previous initiatives, non-formal learning methods used, etc.)

# Packing List

- Traditional food and drinks from your country
- Traditional clothes, musical instruments, games, etc
- Your country's flag
- Brochures, booklets, flags, banners, posters and other materials from your NGO
- Swimming Suit and beach towel (optional)
- Any medicine you may need or take occasionally
- Creativity, excitement and smiles!
- To be more environmentally friendly we urge you to bring your personal mug and water bottle!!



### **GREEK LANGUAGE BASICS**

### Some useful words and phrases for your visit in Greece:



### English

Hello! Yes No Good morning Good evening Good night My name is\_\_\_\_ How are you? I'm fine I'm not good I come from

### Greek

Ya! Ne Ohi Kalimera Kalispera Kalinichta Me lene\_\_\_\_ Ti kanis? Ime kala Then ime kala Ime apo

### English

How much is it? Thank you Excuse me/Sorry See you Can you help me please? I don't understand I don't speak Greek Where is the\_\_? Help! The bill, please I would like a bottle of water

### Greek

Poso kani? Efharisto Signomi Ta leme Borite na me voithisete parakalo Then katalaveno Then milao elinika Pou ine to\_\_? Voithia To logariasmo parakalo The ithela ena boukali nero



# Please, do not book any tickets yet!

<u>STEP 1:</u> Once you have been chosen from your Sending NGO to participate please fill in the

Participation Form.



<u>STEP 2:</u> After you submited your Participation Form it's time for some patience! Your Participation Form is being evaluated from our trainers! It is important to ensure that your profile is matching with the project's learning process as well as to learn your background & potential input to the project.

<u>STEP 3:</u> Once the trainers confirm the eligiblity of your participation, you will receice a Confirmation of Participation email.

Then, after consulting the price and route with the Sending NGO you are eligible to continue

with the process of booking your tickets.

Before buying the tickets you should always

contact us and ONLY after our permission you can proceed.



For more information or any questions do not hesitate to come in contact with us!

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See you soon in Greece



