

## SMART YOUTH WORK IN YOUTH CENTRES – OPEN CALL FOR THE INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE IN SLOVENIA

11. 11. 2019 – 18. 11. 2019

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## INVITATION TO THE TRAINING COURSE

We are happy to welcome you to this unique training course, inspired and evolving through the inputs of all the participants involved.

It is a training for youth workers. More exactly for youth workers that want to face and challenge digitalization in the youth field. You will be trained to how to use digital tools and methods into your program and into your daily work with young people.

## WHO ARE WE?

Youth Network MaMa (Mladinska mreža MaMa) unites and represents organisations, which carries out activities of youth centres in Slovenia. It is a non-government organisation, organised as a private institution. Its biggest advantage is, that it's a network organisation. It currently has 50 members.

### What does MaMa do?

- Unites youth centres and offer's them content support on their activities
- Represents common interests of their members
- Regularly informs its members and other interested people of activates that concerns young people
- Organises meetings and encourages communication and interaction between its members
- Offers professional help to the members
- Ensures informal education and training for the members
- Encourages and promotes activities of youth centres in general public
- Enforces principles of tolerance, good cooperation and social criticism.

Youth Network MaMa is inclusive national networking organisation of youth work agents in Slovenia and it takes care, and defends interests and needs of youth centres across Slovenia. It is an organisation in development, which with its professional approach to work, social responsibility, and proactive activity directed in content, contributes in development of the whole community, especially community of young people.

Youth Network MaMa is active in youth field and its upgrading and developing activities on fields, where the members need professional knowledge, per the needs of its members. It has the Standard of quality NVO ISO9001, which is yearly renewed.

## ABOUT THE PROJECT SMART YOUTH WORK IN YOUTH CENTRES

Youth centres respond quickly to the challenges of modern society through various activities and projects. The use of digital media and modern technology is also not foreign to them, as they are aware that young people are one of the pillars of innovation and development of society and that young people are the catalysts of change. Since technological development provides new opportunities for developing the skills and competences of young people, we have decided to connect with relevant organizations from abroad and prepare a strategic partnership project that offers opportunities for networking and interaction, expressing opinions, experience and consequently active citizenship of all involved. We are aware that only well-informed citizens and young people can be active. With this aim, we approach the project of smart youth work in a new field of work, with new methods and working with young people in youth centres. In addition, we are aware that digital tools, which are used by young people and youth centres already exist so through the project, we will develop the competencies of youth workers and young people on a systematic basis.

In the framework of Smart youth work in youth centres project, we will conduct a study visit with the purpose of viewing good practices, international training for youth workers who are responsible for the development of programs in youth centres. There they will develop programs and national trainings where qualified youth workers will pass on their acquired knowledge to other youth workers. A set of ideas, activities, methods and insights into concrete content and successful content of youth centres will enable us to prepare a document with tools, methods of work and competences in the area of smart youth work. The set of practices will enable the development of youth centres and more effective work in addressing the contemporary challenges of the digital age. Consequently, the role of youth centres in the field of smart youth work will be strengthened. It will establish youth centres as competent interlocutors in this field against other stakeholders (various organizations working in the field of digitalization of youth work, decision-makers, etc.) and encourage local communities and, more generally, a more pro-active approach to developing policies and programs for smart youth work, which would lead to a more active and inclusive society.

## THEMES AND TOPIC

There are some of the themes which will be tackled during the training course (more detailed schedule will be sent later on to the selected participants):

- Digital youth work
- Digital tools
- Open badges
- Social media (Youtube, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter)
- Erasmus+
- Video production

Various non-formal and youth work methodologies will be used and presented on the training course.

## PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

In order for people to participate in international training, we will announce a call out within our networks (Mreža MaMa, ANK, JKA). We will select youth workers who have faced the challenge of integrating digitalization and smart youth work into youth programs implemented by them.

The participation criteria will be at least one project activity in the field of smart youth work carried out, which through training will be developed into the regular program content of the youth centre.

## DATE & VENUE

**Date: 11. 11. 2019 – 18. 11. 2019**

Venue and accommodation: [Mladinski center Krško](#) (Youth centre Krško)

- **Youth Network MaMa** participates with 8 people
- **Jugendkulturarbeit E.V.** (Germany) and **Association of Estonian open youth centres** (Estonia) participates with 6 people
- **Nuorisokeskus Marttinen** (Finland) participates with 2 people

Detailed program of training course, details for travel and accommodation will be provided to participants in September 2019.

- **Travel budget:** up to 275€ per person (For the travel costs contact the project partner in your country)
- Participants will be accommodated in dorm rooms, by gender.
- WiFi free hostel
- Working rooms are in the same building.
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner and two coffee breaks will be organized.
- There is a small kitchen in hostel and a fridge as well.
- Weather: should be cold but [nice](#). 😊

**FOR THE TRAINING COURSE YOU CAN APPLY HERE. (DEADLINE FOR APPLYING IS 31. 8. 2019)**

#### TRAVEL TIPS

- Make sure you have a valid (not expired) ID card or a valid Passport.
- Make sure to have your European Health Card in your wallet.
- Pack in your hand luggage some “back-up” clothes and underwear in case your suitcase gets lost in the airport.
- Keep all your boarding passes and travelling tickets otherwise we will not be able to make any reimbursements (*reimbursements are done to the partner organisation in each country in package for all participants, as Network MaMa receives travel report with all proofs*).
- Only public transportation can be reimbursed.

## SCHEDULE OF THE TRAINING COURSE<sup>1</sup>

Trainer who will carry on the training course: Tilen Lah (Youth council of Slovenia)

	MON - 11. 11.	TUE - 12. 11.	WED - 13. 11.	THU - 14. 11.	FRI - 15. 11.	SAT - 16. 11.	SUN - 17. 11.	MON - 18. 11.
9.00-10.30		Introduction (Scavenger hunt)	Communication + Competition Expected product Start with why	Youtube, Instagram, FB ... media		Where from here?	Hackaton	
<b>Break - 30'</b>								
11.00-12.30		My own scavenger hunt	(Canva)	Video - intro		Hackaton - start	Hackaton - end	
<b>Lunch - 120'</b>								
14.30-16.00		Why even bother?	Old but gold	Video - production		Hackaton	Hackaton - presentations	
<b>Break - 30'</b>								
16.30-18.00		Kahoot + (Mentimeter)	Open badges	Video - post and presentation		Hackaton	Closing the training	
<b>Dinner - 90'</b>								
19.30-21.00	(Get to know activity)	TB activities	Impact evening	Important to me	International evening	Free evening	Evening prepared by participants	

<sup>1</sup> This is the draft of the training course schedule and it can change until the training course. Detailed program of training course to participants in September 2019.

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS IN THE PROJECT

### Jugendkulturarbeit e.V Oldenburg (Germany)

Jugendkulturarbeit e.V. is a professional association that offers activities and projects of cultural education for children and young people, established in the year 1995 in Oldenburg. Our working methods derive from the concept of Performing arts (movements of their bodies and their voices in relations to the other objects or topics) with the fusion of education for self-reflection, creativity, political and social issues, personal values, and development etc. Since we noticed the lack of political understanding and declining active participation of young people, we added political and social education to our repertoire of the non-formal education. Jugendkulturarbeit e.V. works in different districts of the city and in cooperation with different educational centres, where our team leads theatre and dance workshops for children and young people. Premises of the centre: In 2009, we opened Internationale Jugendprojektehaus (IJP) in former Donnerschwee-Kaserne in Oldenburg.

### Nuorisokeskus Marttinen (Finland)

Youth Centre Marttinen is one of the 10 national youth centres in Finland mandated and supervised by the Ministry of education and culture, specialized in implementing the Finnish youth law and policy in the regional level. The Finnish youth centres are residential educational facilities for organizing courses, camps and other youth work activities, acting also as leisure time centres that are specialised in youth activities. The main aim of our centre is to provide and support quality youth work in the region, working tightly together with different regional, national and international partners. Marttinen develops and implements youth work methodology (such as social youth work, adventure pedagogics, school cooperation etc.) supporting competence development of the young people and youth workers in the area.

### Association of Estonian Open Youth Centres (Estonia)

Association of Estonian Open Youth Centres (AEYC) is a nationwide umbrella organisation, which connects youth centres from whole Estonia. AEYC was founded on 9th November 2001. Currently, the association has 96 members, local authorities and NGO-s, with 153 youth centres. AEYC aim is to create a network of youth centres in Estonia, support the activities on local level and partnership activities between members on national level. AEYC cooperates with state and local governments, youth organizations in Estonia and abroad, and other institutions involved in youth work. The association is supporting new youth centres, analysing current situation and needs of youth centres, supporting youth workers, organizing seminars and trainings, introducing new methods in youth work, arranging information exchange between different actors, sharing ideas and inputs for national youth policy. AEYC develops local and international projects and partnership shaping youth policy at national and local level. AEYC is a trustful partner for Estonian State Government taking part in different commissions in ministries, also partner for other umbrella organizations in Estonia.

## MORE INFORMATION

All participants are supposed to cooperate in 100% of activities.

Some basic Slovenian words that you can use while staying over here:

- Digital youth work: **DIGITALNO MLADINSKO DELO**
- Computer: **RAČUNALNIK**
- Youth: **MLADINA**
- Youth in action: **MLADI V AKCIJI**
- Youth worker: **MLADINSKI DELAVEC/MLADINSKA DELAVKA**
- Thank you: **HVALA**
- Please: **PROSIM**
- Hey: **ZDRAVO**
- Good morning: **DOBRO JUTRO**
- Good afternoon: **DOBER DAN**
- Good evening: **DOBER VEČER**
- Good night: **LAHKO NOČ**

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