Edulary Alex perspectives on youth work

Training course for educators and youth workers on facilitating and designing role play games

30.10-6.11.2024 Rabka-Zdrój & Krakow (Poland)

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Project's goal

To introduce role-playing to youth workers and educators as an effective tool to promote EU values, address social topics and develop interpersonal competencies of young people.

Participants

- AGE: 18+ years old, no upper age limit.
- **PROFILE:** youth workers, non-formal educators, trainers, camp leaders, teaching staff.
- PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE: this is an introductory course into the world
 of role-playing and edularps, so no prior experience is required.
 However, candidates should have interest to explore role-playing and
 co-design their own educational role-playing scenarios to be used
 with groups of young people.
- WORKING LANGUAGE: Participants are expected to be able to follow the training and cooperate in groups using English.
- ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES: The training is open for official residents of Estonia, Poland, Finland, France, Italy, Greece, Germany, Romania and Spain.
- **DISSEMINATION REQUIREMENT:** organize 1 game event in your country within 2 months after the training.
- PARTICIPATION FEE: A symbolic fee of 20EUR will be collected on the spot to cover extra materials and expenses.

The project includes 1 online intro meeting, 1 residential training and 1 online catch-up session afterwards.





Programme

	Arrival	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Departure
	30.10	31.10	1.11	2.11	3.11	4.11	5.11	6.11
Breakfast 8:30 - 9:30	Arrivals & Settling In	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Session 1 9:45-11:30		Character Creation	Larp Exploration	Assembling the Team	Edularp Crafting	Test Runs	Trip to Krakow & Discovering Local Realities	- Departures
Break		Break		Break	Break			
Session 2 12:00-13:30		Entering the Magic Circle		Edularp Crafting	Capacity-Building Workshops			
Lunch Break 13:30 - 15:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Session 3 15:30-17:00		Larp Exploration	Larp 2 Edularp	Capacity-Building Workshops	Edularp Crafting	Test Runs	Final Evaluation	
Break			Break	Break	Break	Break	Exploration of Krakow	
Session 4 17:30-18:30			Mixing Desk of Larp	Decisions, Decisions	Finalizing scenarios	Test Evaluation & Final Tweaks		
Reflection 18:30-19:00		Group Reflection	Group Reflection	Group Reflection	Group Reflection	Group Reflection		
Dinner 19:00 - 20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Farewell Dinner	
Evening	Welcome Evening	Intercultural Talks	Open Night	Test Night	Open Night	Steaming Off		

Dissemination events

We want to ensure that the knowledge and outputs emerged during the training course spills into the world and starts living its own life. Thus, it is a formal condition to organize at least one game or prototype testing event per partner country.

Participants will gain access to a library of games and scenarios created during the training course to run their activities.

Practicalities

Pictures and videos taken during the activities might be used to document the training and promote the project in reports, partner websites, social media accounts and in further promotional materials.

For the benefit of the activity and in order to guarantee your full involvement in the experience, we ask selected participants NOT TO PLAN online meetings/appointments during the training time.

Venue and accommodation

From **30th October to 5th November** all participants will be accommodated in <u>Villa Rezone</u> in Rabka-Zdrój, a comfortable guest house adapted to the needs of international trainings and home to several larp, board game and theater projects so far.

The venue features shared rooms (same gender and mixed countries) with private bathrooms. Towels and bedsheets will be provided. In case of need, you can buy your own toiletries in a local shop nearby.



Rabka-Zdrój is a small town in the Polish mountains with clean air, classic villas, vast public parks and health resort facilities, 65 km from the city of Kraków. Venue address: ul. Cicha 12 34-700 Rabka, Poland (see on the Google Maps)



From the 5th to 6th November all participants will be accommodated in Hotel Wyspiański in the center of Kraków. The The hotel is 15 minutes on foot from the central train and bus station, and 5 minutes on foot from Nausika Hub, where we will meet for final games and sessions.

Meals

The programme includes 3 meals per day, according to the diet specified in the registration form. Hot drinks and cookies will be provided in the venue during coffee breaks.

Trainers and team



Patrycja Paula Gas (Poland)

Anthropologist, lecturer, youth worker, trainer in the field of social and intercultural competencies. Co-founder of Nausika Educational Foundation. Passionate about non-formal learning approach, especially using LARP as a transformative and educational tool. Co-organizer of 9 years of Gimle Larp in Sweden and of Portal 10th Larp Conference in Poland. Her motto: Flow - Unlearn - Revolve.



Zbyszek Janczukowicz (Poland)

Founder of Nausika Educational Foundation. Coordinator of various European LARP projects, including Portal Larp Conference, Larp For Climate project, Forgotten Gods urban game. Teacher of philosophy and ethics by education. Collector of historical board games and weird chess variants. Tirelessly exploring LARP as a tool of social change and personal development.



Pavel Vassiljev (Estonia)

One of the founders of <u>Shokkin Group Estonia</u> with international training delivery experience since 2013. He specializes in game-based learning with a focus on escape and tabletop games, youth entrepreneurship and youth involvement. He works as a youth worker and project manager in Vivere School (Estonia) and studies Transformative Game Design at Uppsala University.



Olalla González (Estonia)

Olalla has always loved the possibility of facilitating a common understanding among people. She works as a project and volunteer manager at Shokkin Group Estonia since 2017. She is also a graphic facilitator/recorder since 2018 and contributes with visual facilitation materials in educational events aimed at educators, leaders and youth workers from all over Europe.

Travel arrangements

Participants are requested to arrive in Rabka-Zdrój before 19:00 on 30.10.2024. The last night will be spent in Kraków, so departure at any time on 6.11 is ok. We expect everyone to book tickets according to the given times.

We recommend you travelling to the city of **Kraków** (airplane or long-distance bus or train), which is around 65 kilometers from Rabka-Zdrój:

Go to <u>Central Bus Station in Kraków</u> and get a bus to Rabka-Zdrój bus station, called "Rabka Zdrój ul. Jana Pawła II" (check on google maps). You can buy the ticket directly at the box office, but better to check the timetable/book the ticket online: Flixbus or local buses.

Alternatively, you will find a reliable and almost complete list of public transports in Poland on **E-podróżnik** page or app.

 Once in Rabka, you can either walk 15 minutes to the venue or take a taxi at your own expense. Bolt and Uber might not be available, but there should be traditional taxis close to the station.

Note! If you are planning to come to Rabka with your own vehicle, please consult this with the project coordinator (Olalla) beforehand.

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If you want to receive the travel reimbursement, the date of your travel must be within 2 days before OR after the training activity's dates (not earlier than 28.10 or no later than 08.11).

The route of your travel must be the most direct from the sending organization's region and back. In case of different routes and itineraries, contact the coordinator for approval.

If possible, we encourage you to opt in for **trains and buses** as your choice of transportation to the venue.

Travel reimbursement

When arranging tickets, bear in mind that there is a **fixed maximum amount reimbursable for your individual trip costs to Rabka-Zdrój.** Travel costs exceeding the maximum reimbursable amount will not be covered. **Travel budgets according to distance bands:**

Poland (10-99 Km) | 28 EUR

Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Romania, Italy, Germany, Spain (500-1999 Km) | 289 EUR

• 500-1999 Km (green travel) | 397 EUR

You can check your preliminary travel budget from your place of residence to Rabka-Zdrój with the **Erasmus+ Distance Calculator**: erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator

Reimbursements will be made by bank transfer to the organization or appointed responsible participant after all necessary travel documentation and proof of dissemination activities (online articles) are sent to the hosts (we will make the transfer within 14 days from the moment we have everything needed from a country group).

Mandatory insurance

The venue and event are covered with a general accident and liability insurance of the organizers, but this does not cover personal accidents, lost baggage or medical treatment of the participants.

Every participant is obliged to to have a **valid medical insurance** (i.e. European Health Insurance Card) or other kind of medical insurance valid for them in Poland, as well as a **separate travel insurance** (must cover damage or loss of luggage, accidents and serious illness, death).

It is the responsibility of each participant to provide proof of medical and travel insurance.

Contact details

TRAVEL ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION

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