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YOUTH TRAINING 'UTOPIAS IN ACTION'

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WHAT IS THIS TRAINING ABOUT?

Do you have projects to build a better future? Do you feel it is time to take action?

With Erasmus+ project [EUtopia](#), we aim to inspire and encourage youngsters from all over Europe to stay hopeful and take action for the future. We want to support you not just to dream about what the future could be, but to be a part of change for the better!

The objective of project EUtopia is to provide youngsters with ready-to-use resources and tools to start their own projects, from local to European level. To this extent, we organise a training to support the development of utopian projects created by youngsters. During this 3-days training in Budapest, Hungary, you will be in contact with other youngsters from Europe, and be trained to develop your utopian project. You will take part in workshops and activities to help you consolidate your ideas and concretise your project.

WHO IS THIS TRAINING FOR?

- You are between **17 and 25 years old***,
- You **can speak English** at a conversational level (B1),
- You **have a project idea** that you want to concretise,
- You are from one of the partner organization's countries: **Belgium, France, Hungary, Italy, and Poland.**

* Participants under 17 may be accepted if they are part of a group in which at least one participant who is 18 or more can take responsibility for them. Indicate this when applying, and the sending organisation will get in touch with you.

Regarding the geographical criterion: the goal is that participants live in the listed countries and are planning to create a project in the listed countries. All participants must be able to travel from the departure country to Hungary.





WHEN & WHERE?

The training will take place at project partner **GYIOT's office in Budapest, Hungary**, which is located near the city center.

Mark your calendars for **April 8th-12th included!**

Programme:

- **08/04:** Travel day, welcome dinner with all participants
- **09/04-11/04:** Training days, common dinners

The training will take place each day from 9.30-17.30 approximately. The goal of the training will be to allow participants to structure and fine tune their project idea, to identify tools and methods to make it grow, and to develop their ability to implement it in their local context by reaching out to relevant stakeholders. We will explore the concepts of utopias and dystopias to get inspired and create projects that are applicable in the real world.

- **12/04:** Departure day

A provisional agenda is at the end of this document.

About GYIOT:

GYIÖT (Federation of Children's and Youth Municipals) was founded in 1996. Their target groups are the affected members of the youth profession, primarily youth workers, volunteers, local municipalities, and the leaders and active members of the youth communities.

For them, they provide the opportunity for participation in developing programs that aim to create a deeper and more regular dialogue – typically at the local level – between the actors, to increase cooperation, and to recognise the benefits of collective thinking and work, both individually and at a social level.

GYIOT office address: 1095 Budapest, Mester utca 34. IV/40.

Website: www.gyiot.hu





HOW TO APPLY?

Apply through the [application form here](#) **no later than 25/02/2024 included.**

You are asked to propose a project to make the world a better place, to create your own utopia. It can be a project in your local community, at regional, national, or European scale. Ahead of the training, the local partner organisation will contact you to prepare you and/or your group and answer any questions you might have.

Application dates and process:

- 25/02: last day to apply
- 26/02-01/03: you will be contacted by the local project partner organisation to confirm your participation and discuss ticket booking details by the partner organisation
- 08/03: finalisation of the travelling arrangements
- 11/03-22/03: preparatory call with the local partner organisation
- 08/04: departure day and welcome dinner

COSTS COVERED

The following costs will be covered:

- Participants' travel fees from the airport to Budapest
- Lunch and coffee breaks will be provided at the training venue
- Dinner at the planned venues
- Accommodation in twin rooms with a participant of the same gender (from the participant's group or from another group participating in the training)
- Local travel fees from the accommodation to the training venue and restaurant, if applicable.

The local partner organisation will book the travel tickets and accommodation. Management of finances for the dinners and local travel fees are to be precised and agreed during the finalisation of the travelling arrangements with the local partner organisation.





AGENDA (PROVOSIONAL)

	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th
9:30 11:00	Introduction, participants and their project's presentation	Identify and unlock your skills	Identify key resources and support
11:00 11:30	Coffee break		
11:30 13:00	Utopias in the real world – presenting inspiring projects	Discover project design and management tools	Learn to pitch your project and get others onboard
13:00 14:30	Lunch		
14:30 16:00	What is youth participation?	Project planning workshop	Action plan design
16:00 17:00	Coffee break		
16:30 17:30	European opportunities for youth	The importance of setting boundaries for your project and yourself	Training takeaways and Youthpass ceremony
17:30 18:00	Free time		
18:00 19:00	Budapest tour/treasure hunt	Preparation of the intercultural night	Free
19:00 19:30	Free time		
19:30	Dinner	Intercultural night	Dinner





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Discover the project partners and learn more about the project at:

<http://eutopia-project.eu/>

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