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**Games Laboratory for Youth Workers
Invitation for participation!**

**Training Course
Poland, Krakow
18th March (arriving day) –
27th March (departure day) 2018**

WELCOME...

Instytut Wschodnich Inicjatyw (Poland) and NGO Youth Club Active (Estonia) are happy to invite you to take part in our project “Games Laboratory for Youth Workers” and create an interesting cultural mix: Poland, Estonia, Slovenia, Italy, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Spain, Greece and Lithuania. If you bring your good mood, curiosity, talents, hesitation, critical voice, great ideas, skills, sense of humor, and match that all with our enthusiasm and wish to make you feel home here, the message is clear – we’ll do it and do it well!

The core of the programme is focused on getting first of all knowledge, develop different skills and receive experience in using different games in youth work. Please be prepared for challenges. There will be time to talk, discuss, create, and debate as well as dance, sing and have a party and of course to PLAY A LOT!

**Please read the following information carefully and apply filling in the form in here: <https://goo.gl/forms/PII2khnmHQTcBiFH2>
Before 20th of January 2018.**

The results and final confirmation for the participants will be announced on **1st of February**. Before this date please **DO NOT PURCHASE** any tickets. If you have any questions please contact us at projects@iwi.org.pl.

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If you have any questions after reading this infopack contact us:

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SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT:

Title: Games Laboratory for Youth Workers

Dates: 19/03/18 – 26/03/2017 (18.03 – arrival day, 27.03 – departure day)

Group per country: 3 participants from each organisation

Lodging: Training course will take place in Krakow, Poland. (Hotel Krakowiak, <http://www.ach.krakow.pl/>)

Food: 3 meals and 2 coffee breaks are provided

“Games Laboratory for Youth Workers” is project based on a Training Course for participants from 9 countries (Poland, Estonia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Lithuania, Greece, Spain, Italy, Czech Republic) on games as a learning methods.

The main aim of the Training Course is to collect different games as tools in youth work and show them to the participants with the concept “learning by playing”. During the TC youth workers will be able to recognise the role of the game in non-formal learning process as well as find out the types of the games, their structure and system.

What is more, during the TC youth workers will be involved not just in practical stuff like playing games, we are also planning to involve them to self-assessment process. Each participant will have an opportunity to recognise various games in non-formal learning process and plan how it could be useful or useless in his or her work. We are also planning meetings with games experts and surprise you a lot!

Main aims:

- To involve youth workers to the recognition of the method “game” in non-formal education and become a part of the process of “learning by playing”
- To test in action different types of games and understand the content (structure) of this instrument (start of the game, main process and evaluation of the game)
- To involve participants to be a part of self-assessment process trough playing and with help of YouthPass competences (use this certificate as an instrument).

Methods:

- * Different types of practical games (team-building activities, ice-breaking, games to know each other, sport games, night games, simulations games, games for trust and so on).
- * Workshop “Laboratory” (non-formal learning recognition, concept of the tool “game” and self-assessment process as a youth worker who are ready to use gained knowledge in action)
- * Brainstorm (“game” is our future, it helps to force youth to communicate between each other)
- * Presentations (types of the games, their structure and system of work)
- * Role game in non-formal education - session
- * Learning Diary (reflection time with Personal and Group Reflection exercises, self-assessment process through YouthPass competences)
- * Group work (Management & Development, to develop projects among the partners)
- * Laboratory in Action (use gained outcomes from Laboratory in action- event with local community)
- * Session YouthPass (Final Evaluation, conclusion of the Reflection Diary and according to it fill in the YouthPass)

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PARTICIPANTS

We are expecting 3 participants from every partner organization. Participants are expected to:

- be youth workers or work with young people in non-formal methodology
- take full and active part in the programme
- fulfill participant's report by the need of activity
- disseminate the results of the project

INSURANCE

The organisers do not provide participants with any form of insurance for the time of the project and the insurance won't be reimburse. You are strongly advised to make sure you have a valid medical insurance. We recommend if it is possible to bring with you European Medical Card. We will not be able to reimburse any of your losses so it is better for you to take care of that in advance.

REIMBURSEMENT AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The costs of travel will be reimbursed according to Erasmus+ travel framework up to:

Poland	0 EUR
Estonia	275 EUR
Slovenia	275 EUR
Italy	275 EUR
Slovakia	180 EUR
Czech Republic	180 EUR
Spain	360 EUR
Greece	275 EUR
Lithuania	275 EUR

Based on the real costs of your tickets.

IMPORTANT! The reimbursements will be possible only upon submitting original travel documents: **E-ticket, Invoice, Proof of payment or receipt, Boarding passes**. Please remember to prepare all the documents in advance, which means – you **must have with you return tickets as well!** For those of you traveling by plane – please check if it is possible to do the **check-in on-line**. All travel documents must include: **price, travel route, date of purchase, date of travel**. Only the cheapest fair (2nd class) and route can be covered. Reimbursements will be done by **bank transfer** after the end of the mobility.

Accommodation, food, materials workshops are covered.

!!!Note: There is a participation fee - 20 EUR per person that participants will pay in cash during the Training Course. Participation fee will be used for the Polish traditional evening in the restaurant.

Looking forward to see you soon in Kraków!

Games Laboratory Programme, Kraków 18.03-27.03.2017											
	Day 0	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	
Time	18.03	19.03.	20.03.	21.03.	22.03.	23.03.	24.03.	25.03.	26.03.	27.03	
08:30 - 9:45	Arrival day	Breakfast									
10:00 - 10:15		Warming-up					Outdoor activities	Simulation games	Warming up	"Game Laboratory in Action" preparation	Departure day
10:15 - 12:00		Intro to training	Non-Formal Education and games	Games methodology	Laboratory: games and different age groups	Reflection and evaluation in educational games					
12:00 - 12:30		Coffee break			Early lunch		Coffee break				
12:30 - 14:00		Get to Know Each Other	History of games	Game principles, "Game training"	Exploring Krakow	Sport activities	Role play games	How to create game from the beginning till the end?	Laboratory in practise		
14:00 - 15:00		Lunch				Lunch. Free time in Krakow	Lunch				
15:00 - 16:30		Team-building activities	Games in youth work	Type of games: team-building and ice-breaking	Board games		Computer games	Creating the scenario for the "Game laboratory in action"	"Learning by playing"		
16:30 - 17:00		Coffee break			Coffee break		Coffee break				
17:00 - 18:30		Meaning of the group	Games classification	Type of games: team-building and ice-breaking	Meeting with expert		Computer games	Final Evaluation			
18:30 - 19:00		Reflection time					Reflection time				
19:00 - 20:30	Dinner				Traditional Polish dinner		Dinner				
20:30 - ? Evening Activities	Welcome evening	Intercultural game evening	NGO Surprise!	Board games evening	Night out	Movie night (movie about game inspiration)	Free time	"Game Laboratory in Action" preparation	Farewell party		