



AnimAction Lab

part 2

training course

Ivancice, the Czech Republic

20 - 28 of March 2025

BASIC DATA



Place: Ivancice, the Czech Republic



Arrival day: 20.03.2025 (Wednesday)

Departure day: 28.03.2025 (Thursday)

Activity days: 21-27.03.2025



Hosting organization: Horizont -
středisko volného času Ivančice,
Zemědělská 619/2, 66491 Ivančice



Working language: English

ORGANISERS



Horizont - stredisko volneho casu Ivancice is a center of leisure time activities. It provides a special – interest education and services in the area of upbringing, education, and edification for the general public. It works with children, youth, adults and seniors. It prepares for them hobby groups, occasional and open events, holidays, and spontaneous activities. It participates in national and international projects.

TEIS

creates local and international projects and coaches local youth initiatives. Besides providing training and other non-formal educational possibilities, the volunteers of TE-IS organize different cultural and leisure time activities based on the needs of its target group.



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Project description

The AnimAction Lab focuses on equipping youth workers and NGO staff with skills in animation and videomaking to promote social inclusion, particularly for individuals with special needs. Through this project, participants will engage in hands-on learning activities, including storytelling, videography, and animation techniques.

Objective:

- Foster inclusive behaviors in youth work.
- Empower participants to use videomaking to promote inclusion.
- Provide advanced skills in storytelling and animation for social change.
- Encourage a ripple effect through mentoring young people in creating inclusion-themed videos.

"AnimAction Lab" is designed to empower those at the forefront of youth education and engagement, providing them with the skills and tools to enact real change. By focusing on youth workers and NGO staff, the project aims to create a multiplier effect, where the benefits of the training extend beyond the participants to influence the young people they work with, thus amplifying the project's impact on social inclusion.

THE STRUCTURE

1

The first TC occurred from November 27 to December 3, 2024, in Ivancice, Czech Republic.

(26.11 and 4.12 are travel days and 27.11 till 3.12 are working days)

The training course covered the fundamentals of videomaking, the basics of animation, and storytelling, emphasizing inclusivity. As a result, the participants created short films that showcase inclusion themes.

2

Practice Stage:

Participants will produce videos or animations at the local level for the target groups they engage with. Additionally, they will share their learning skills with other youth workers.

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The second TC will occur from 21st to 27th March 2024 in Ivancice, Czech Republic.

(20.03 and 28.03 are travel days and 21.03 till 27.03 are working days)

The main focus will be advanced video making, scriptwriting for inclusive content, and transitioning from storyboard to film. The learning methodology includes workshops on editing and collaborative storytelling exercises.

The outcome will be to finalize and showcase inclusion-themed media projects created by participants for the local community and online promotion.

Training Course 2: Empowering Youth Workers through Advanced Videomaking and Storytelling

Dates: 20 - 28 of March 2025

Location: Ivančice, Czech Republic

Main Focus:

- Advanced videomaking and animation techniques
- Crafting inclusive and impactful stories
- Enhancing technical skills in videography and sound design
- Fostering social inclusion through media

Learning Methodology:

- Hands-on practice in narrative construction
- Interactive workshops on advanced videography and sound design
- Group projects and collaborative exercises on inclusive animation
- Reflection sessions to integrate skills into youth work practices

Outcome:

By the end of the course, participants will produce technically refined and emotionally resonant media projects that promote social inclusion, ready for public showcase and future application in their youth work practice.

Participants

The training course is open for participants from Germany, Hungary, Finland, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Portugal, Greece, Türkiye, Lithuania, Bulgaria and Czech Republic (2-3 participants from each country) who are educators - trainers, teachers, facilitators, youth workers, youth leaders.

Criteria for selection

- 18+
- fluent in English
- truthful engagement and motivation to study the theme of the project, willingness to share individual and professional knowledge, and to learn in the international group
- distinct ideas for follow-up at the local/national and international level
- some acquaintance with the theme of youth empowerment and great motivation to look into this theme
- openness for and gratitude for a non-formal learning approach in an excessively diversity structure
- commitment to go through the whole long-term learning process
- excessive commitment to follow-up activities and networking

Every partner is required to send at least one participant with fewer opportunities (barriers linked to discrimination, barriers related to education and training systems, cultural differences, disabilities, economic barriers, geographical barriers, health problems, social barriers)

To apply for the project, please fill out the form

<https://forms.gle/Xwgb3xQYV5RkJ9sF8>



WHAT NEXT YOU HAVE TO KNOW

- selected participants will receive an confirmation email about the acceptance from a project organizer (Markéta Chmelíčková)
- selected participants will receive a participation agreement which will be signed on the spot
- selected participants will send a travel plan for approval
- selected participants or their sending organisation will not buy any travel tickets without approval of project organizer (Markéta)
- invitation letters (in the case of need) will be prepared as soon as we receive an application
- if you need our help or support within inclusion, inform us
- you will receive a Youthpass certificate - recognizing the results of your non-formal and informal learning



TRAVELLING

- arrival day is 20.03.2025
- meeting point is 20.03.2025 at 5 pm in BRNO – BUS STATION Grand Hotel
- later arrivals of participants will be solved by train connections from Brno to Ivančice (last train 10:54 pm)
- departure day is 28.03.2025, plan the connection from 7 to 10:30 am from BRNO
- respect that it is acceptable to travel within two days before and after TC, i.e. 19.03 and 29.03.2025
- we prioritize green travel, by land transportation (bus, train, carpooling), especially Germany, Hungary, Poland and Italy

Traveling by plane

- you can come to Prague-Václav Havel Airport, Brno-Tuřany Airport or Vienna-Schwechat Airport
- you can use the buses of the Student Agency, www.studentagency.eu, from Prague and Vienna to BRNO BUS STATION Grand Hotel
- you can go by public transport from Brno-Tuřany Airport to the centre of Brno



Travelling by bus and train

- you have to reach Brno – BUS STATION Grand Hotel
- you can come to the central railway station (3 minutes by walk from the bus station Grand Hotel) or direct to the bus station Grand Hotel or to the bus station Zvonarka (10 minutes by walk from the bus station Grand Hotel)

THE EXPENSIVE TRAVELLING, SUCH AS TAXI, UBER, 1st CLASS ... CANNOT BE COVERED



REIMBURSEMENT

- travel costs and visa costs will be reimbursed based on actual costs, not a flat rate
- travel costs to the maximum which is determined by the European Commission (based on the actual distance)
 - Portugal- 395 Euro
 - Italy - 309 Euro/417 Euro (GT)
 - Finland - 309 Euro
 - Poland- 211 Euro/285 Euro (GT)
 - Greece - 309 Euro
 - Latvia - 309 Euro
 - Türkiye - 309 Euro
 - Germany - 309 Euro/417 Euro (GT)
 - Hungary - 211 Euro/285 Euro (GT)
 - Bulgaria- 309 Euro
 - Lithuania- 309 Euro
 - Czech Republic - 0 Euro

GT = green travel, by land transportation
BUS, TRAIN, CARPOOLING



- the costs can be reimbursed to the bank account of the participant within one month after receiving all documents and filling in the PARTICIPANTS REPORT
- the costs can be refunded to the bank account of the sending organization based on the invoice of actual costs
- the costs can be refunded in cash in CZK on the spot if the participant submits all relevant documents
- all costs must be resolved during the training course on the spot
- following the guidelines of the Erasmus+ Program and internal regulations, the travel must be released by the participants directly within a maximum of 2 days (before and after activity days), in case of long pauses or indirect routes (holiday travel), there is no reimbursement of travel costs
- the travel documents are plane tickets, invoices (not only boarding paper), but boarding also passes (for all the parts of air travel), ORIGINAL or electronic bus/train tickets
- the visa documents are ORIGINAL bills, ORIGINAL or electronic bus/train tickets, invoices
- in the case of the postage - it is borne by the participant
- the organization bears the outgoing bank fees, the incoming participant bears bank fees
- participants of other nationality must prove their residence permit

YOU ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL THE ACTIVITIES UNLESS YOU ARE ILL. UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE FROM ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS IS NOT PERMITTED IF LESS THAN 90% OF THE PROGRAM IS ATTENDED. IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO BE REIMBURSED FOR THE TRAVEL COSTS.

ACCOMMODATION

- the participants will be accommodated in Horizont - středisko volného času Ivančice, Zemědělská 619/2, 66491 Ivančice, CZ
- 2, 3, 4 bed-rooms
- toilets and showers are common in the corridor
- towels, bed linen, fridge, microwave oven at the disposal
- WIFI free
- meals will be standard for all the participants
- breakfast, coffee – break, lunch, dinner
- any special requests regarding the meal e.g. vegetarian, vegan, allergies, special diet should be communicated before the start of the activity



WHAT TO BRING

The project involves videomaking and digital animation creation, so please bring digital devices for your practice work. (laptops, tablets, microphones, cameras, tripods and etc.)

- it is necessary to have insurance coverage
- bring yourself with all your best talents and ideas to share
- comfortable clothes and shoes for workshops depending on the weather, slippers
- traditional food, drink, and souvenirs for intercultural evening activities
- initiatives on how to spend the free time together or even complement the agenda
- favourite board/card/physical games
- we will also have an open space during which you can discuss any topics you would like to share with us or any ideas you have
- any medicaments you use and will be needed for you while staying

TRAINERS



Natalia Skorik

Natalia has been an international trainer and facilitator since 2013, specializing in non-formal education, ICL, communication, and creative educational tools.

She has conducted over 60 national and international training sessions and educational events for various groups.

Natalia is a member of Theodor-Heuss-Kolleg pool of facilitators, an alumni of IVLP USA program, and an expert in the EENCE network.

- <https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/toy/natalia-skorik.5345/>
- https://www.instagram.com/natalia_skorik/



Eduard Oganyan

Eduard has been working as a trainer and expert in various educational activities since 2010. He has successfully organized over 100 national and international training sessions and educational events for diverse local and international groups. Eduard engages with youth, young leaders, pedagogues, teachers, trainers, facilitators, educators, and youth workers. His expertise covers a wide range of topics, including non-formal education, facilitation, project management, youth participation, empowerment, graphic facilitation, online tools, gamification, intercultural dialogue, social inclusion, volunteering, leadership, personal development, outdoor education, conflict resolution, human rights, and peacebuilding.

- <https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/toy/oganyan-eduard.4894/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/not.an.art.st/>

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