



‘Critical thinking - skills youth need’ Training Course

06/10/2020-12/10/2020

Puck, Poland





LOCATION: PUCK

The Training Course will take place in Puck, a beautiful small town in the north of Poland at the Baltic Sea. Puck is a county educational centre for secondary and special education, a local cultural, sports and recreation centre.

Puck is located about 40 minutes from the Tri- city agglomeration (Gdynia, Sopot, Gdańsk) - the most visited places in the Baltic Sea. In the bend of Bay of Puck there is the oldest port in the Baltic Sea with the remains of fortifications and wrecks of Slavic boats from the 10th-14th centuries. The site of many important events in the old days and today is the Old Port of Puck. There you can discover many pages of the city's history related to the oldest settlements, fishing, war and boatbuilding. The heart of the city is the Old Market Square with a regular network of streets and a hundred plots of land laid out in the medieval times (14th century).

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

The idea behind our project is the need to equip people working with young people with knowledge and tools to support the development of critical thinking (on the Internet and other media) among young people. The project focuses on the potential and competences of partner organizations that develop and implement various methods in the field of education and the development of critical thinking in youth work. The project creates conditions for exchanging various concepts and methods for critical thinking.

Expected results:

- Partner organizations will deepen cooperation in the field of youth work and create a new network.
- One of the lasting results of the project will be training material and a description of good practices in developing critical thinking skills among young people.

Schedule:

Arrival day: 06/10/2020

Departure: from 7 p.m. on 05/10/2020 or till 10 a.m. on 06/10/2020

DAY	ACTIVITIES*
Arrival day 05.10.2020	Arrival of participants to Gdynia, Accommodation from 6 p.m.
1st day 06.10.2020 <small>Activities starts at 9a.m.</small>	Welcome day, Getting to know each other, Presentation of each Partner organizations. Presentation of Youthpass and Europass CV. 'Information society' - definitions, advantages and disadvantages of easy access to information, information as a weapon in modern society.
2nd day 07.10.2020	How to apply critical thinking in Social Media. Manipulation in the media. The media and critical thinking. Junk food news, yellow journalism etc. Culture evening.
3rd day 08.10.2020	Security of young people on the Internet. Getting to know Social Media used by young people, identifying and learning about the potential dangers – sharing of experience. The impact of Internet hate on real life.
4th day 09.10.2020	Methodology for creating applications for youth exchanges under the Erasmus+ program. How to create applications 'step by step'? Developing the concept of applications in small mixed groups.
5th day 10.10.2020	Understanding the functioning of news agencies and news agencies – meeting with the representatives. A visit to the community center for young people with fewer opportunities - getting to know the work system, the profile, exchange of good practices on how to combat hate on the Internet.
6th day 11.10.2020	Oxford debate on the use of social media by young people. Developing new projects – continuation. Meeting with youth – discussion on ideas for new projects, Preparation of the Europass CV and Youthpass.
7th day 12.10.2020	Continuation of work on new projects. Discussion forum with external participants. Evaluation of TC. Handing out Youthpass Certificates, Farewell evening.

* The schedule may change.

Participants

The participants of the project will be 25 people working with youth from Poland, Italy, Czech Republic, Romania, Lithuania and Greece at the age from 19 to 45, **active and interested in the topic of the project.**

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Country	Organization	Number of Participants	Travel Cost per participant
Italy	COMITATO D'INTESA	4	275.00 EUR
Czech Republic	Spolek ActiTmel.cz	4	275.00 EUR
Romania	Asociatia Puzzle OptimEast Tg. Neamt	4	275.00 EUR
Lithuania	Asociacija "Skeptiskas Jaunimas"	4	180.00 EUR
Greece	Horizons For Youth	4	275.00 EUR
Poland	Fundacja Wspierania Inicjatyw Rozwoju Lokalnego (FWIRL)	5	20 EUR

Participants profile:

- 1. Gender balance.** Equal number of male and female participants will be welcome.
- 2.** All participants must be at the age of **19-45**.
- 3.** Each national group should include participants with fewer opportunities - cultural or geographical difficulties – 2 participants per organisation.
- 4.** Be motivated to learn about Critical thinking.
- 5.** Be committed to attend for the full duration of the training course and dissemination activities after training course.

Deadline for sending the list of participants: 01/09/2020.

ACCOMMODATION:

“Harcerski Ośrodek Morski” in Puck

Address: st. Żeglarzy 1, 84-100 Puck

Harcerski Ośrodek Morski is all year round resort located on the beach of Puck Bay (10 metres from the shoreline), between the fishing and yacht port, within the borders of The Coastal Landscape Park and European Ecological Network of Protected Areas Natura 2000.

- ❖ 3 meals per day will be provided.
- ❖ Rooms for 2-3 people with private bathrooms.



TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Arrival day: 05/10/2020 (after 5 p.m.)

Departure: from 7 p.m. on 12/10/2020 till 10 a.m. on 13/10/2020

Deadline for travel arrangements: 06/09/2020

Best travel options:

1. Airplane to Gdansk Lech Walesa Airport <http://www.airport.gdansk.pl/>
Then to take train (SKM / Regio) to Gdynia Główna (not Gdańsk)
Then to take train (REGIO) from Gdynia Główna to Puck.
2. Bus to Gdańsk Główny Bus station or Gdynia Główna bus station
Then take train (SKM) to Gdynia Główna and then Train (REGIO) to Puck. If you get off the bus in Gdynia, just take a train to Puck. Bus stations are next to train stations.
(Best option for Lithuanian Participants)
3. Airplane to Warsaw airport or Modlin Airport
Then take the train (ICC / TLK/ REGIO) to Gdynia Główna.
Then take the train (REGIO) to Puck.

Train timetable: Gdynia -Puck (in direction to Hel):

15:35 – 16:08
16:55 – 17:35
19:00 – 19:32
20:20 – 20:53
21:23 – 21:55
23:04 – 23:37 -LAST ONE!

Please note that there is no direct train from Gdańsk to Puck. You always have to change the train in Gdynia Główna. Check the timetable again before travel because it changes a lot.

You can check long distance train (e.g. Warsaw – Gdynia) schedules here: <https://rozklad-pkp.pl/en>

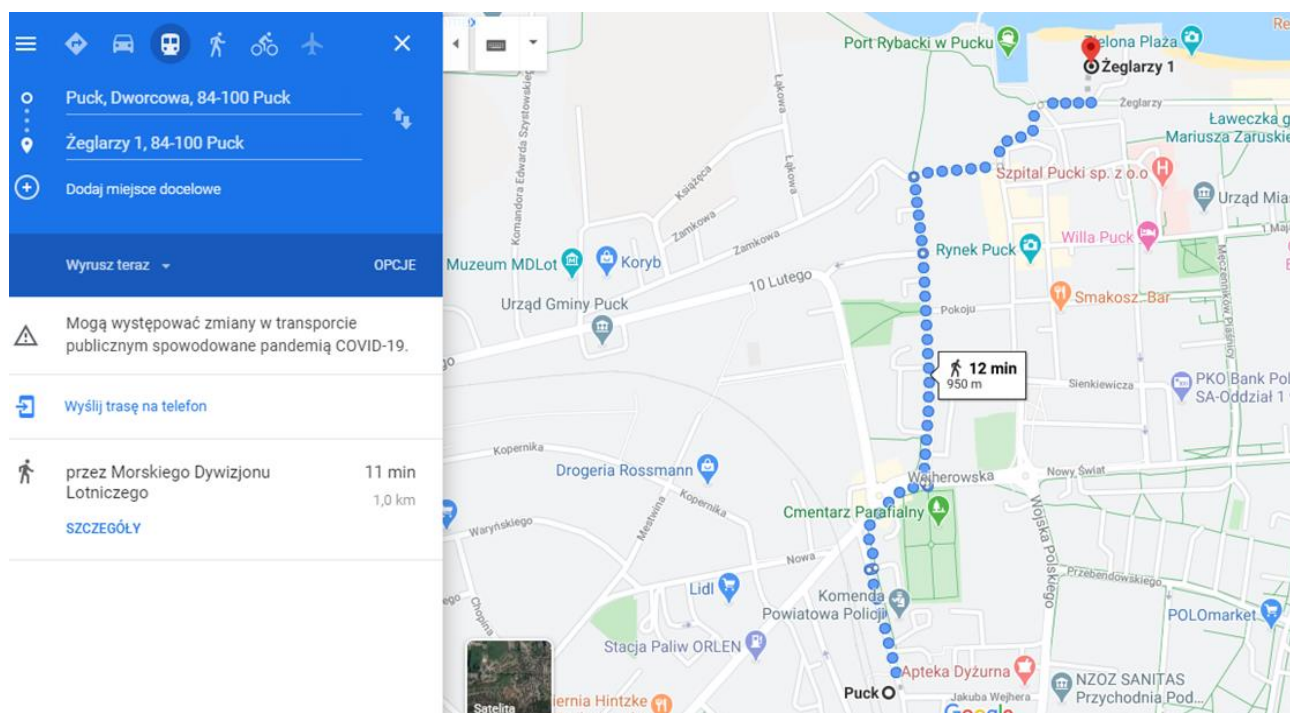
Local trains and buses here: <https://jakdojade.pl/trojmiasto/trasa/> (You can switch the language in the top right corner)

Train (SKM / PKM) from Airport in Gdańsk or from Gdańsk Główny costs 6,50 zł. You can buy tickets in ticket machines situated on the platforms or in ticket office in the train station. Ticket bought in the ticket office must be validated in ticket validator situated on the platform or at the entrance to the platform. Tickets from machine are already validated.

Ticket for train (Regio) from Gdynia to Puck costs 9,80 zł. This ticket bought either in the ticket office or in ticket machine is valid.

We recommend you to buy full price tickets (e.g. without student's discount because student cards may not be honoured)

Route from train station in Puck to the venue (Harcerski Ośrodek Morski):



Do not book any tickets before confirming your travel plan with our team! If you book tickets that haven't been confirmed by our team we are not going to reimburse the expenses you made.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION AND REIMBURSEMENT

- 1. Deadline for travel arrangements: 06/09/2020.** If it's possible, send itineraries of all participants in one e-mail.
- According to the rules within the Programme "Erasmus+" and accountancy rules we will reimburse the travel costs on the basis of the cheapest possibilities, e.g. second class railway tickets, etc., accompanied by the receipt of complete and **original** tickets, invoices, bills, receipts, boarding passes etc. upon a certain "contribution to the travel costs of participants, from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return". This contribution is "based on the travel distance per participant".
- Above you can find the maximum contribution to travel costs for ONE participant per country from the city of registration of the organisation to the venue and back. Travel Costs will be reimbursed upon presented all **original travel documents and invoices** after completion of each activity (training course and dissemination phase).

4. We won't reimburse private travel insurance (for the flight, stay in Poland, etc.).
5. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic participants can purchase a "flex" option which allows to change their travel date.
6. **If the project does not take place for reasons beyond our control** (e. g. because of the closure of borders due to a pandemic) or a participant is unable to travel to the venue because of pandemic restriction increase in the sending or hosting country, **we do not guarantee reimbursement for costs incurred by participants, in particular the purchase of tickets.** Possible reimbursement will depend on the decision of the National Agency and its decision to qualify the situation in the project as 'force majeure'.
7. Arrival day: 05/10/2020
8. Departure: from 7 p.m. on 12/10/2020 till 10 a.m. on 13/10/2020
9. **Before receiving the reimbursement participants and sending organizations are obligated to send all travel documents, fill in the Mobility Tool survey and complete dissemination phase:**
 - each partner should publish on their website info about project-short description and photos for TC in English and in mother tongue of each organization and through other possible communication channels (e.g. local press);
 - each partner/ participants from each country after TC should organize at least 1 workshop for local youth and youth workers - for a minimum of 10 people per meeting
 - send to FWIRL (on biuro@fwirl.org.pl) photo-relation and short report from the workshop, print screens form websites and posts on Social Media about the project and its results with statistics, and other (e.g. scans of newspaper article)

Checklist for Travel Reimbursements:

1. Flights:

- original boarding passes
 - If you checked- in online: PDF document or printed boarding pass,
 - If you checked- in at the airport: original boarding pass (Small stub boarding pass);
- invoice or confirmation of ticket purchase/proof of purchase with visible price and your name.

2. Buses or trains:

- Original ticket with visible price, time and place of departure and arrival
 - If you bought a ticket online: it can be in PDF document or printed ticket
 - If you bought a ticket in the ticket office or from the bus driver it has to be this original ticket
 - if your name isn't visible on the ticket, please write it down on the back of the document. The same applies if the travel date isn't visible.
- additionally take an invoice if it's possible.

Remember to give us only original travel documents. We won't reimburse travel based on scanned, copied or photographed tickets!

We won't reimburse:

- **Your own, private transport and travelling by taxi, Uber etc.**
- **Private travel insurance.**

Deadline for sending all travel documents: 10/11/2020.

You should send us all documents till the **10/11/2020** (invoices, plane tickets, train tickets) as well as proves of dissemination activities (pictures and short report about the event).

Dissemination reports have to be send via e-mail. If participants have originally printed travel documents they have to send it via traditional post (1 group= 1 mail/letter).

We will make the reimbursement till the end of December 2020 only if you will send us all abovementioned documents.

MUST KNOW

- **Every participant must attend the full duration of the training course.** If a participant refuses to attend in activities, arrive late, departure early hosting organisation will request him/her to pay the organisational costs: 59 euro per day of absence (or deduct the appropriate amount from the travel reimbursement).
- Currency in Poland is polish zloty: PLN. You can exchange money in Gdynia (its best to bring euro to exchange it to PLN) or just withdraw cash from ATM. Anyway you can pay by card (Visa or Mastercard) in most places.

WHAT TO PREPARE:

Every national group has to prepare:

- Before arrival: information on the problem of coping with information over the Internet and on 'critical thinking' education in the education system in their country. It will be presented in the beginning of TC;
- 2-3 energizer games (10-15 min): short games, which help us to wake up, and get energy;
- Typical food/drinks (prepared earlier) dance costumes/presentation/story/interesting facts that you could present your country with during the cultural evening!; Please, keep in mind that it's not possible to use kitchen in the venue;
- Each group should prepare presentation about their organization/ foundation – what kind of projects do they realize (multimedia presentation, short video, oral presentation);

BRING WITH YOURSELF:

- Comfortable and warm clothes, protection against the rain;
- **European Health Insurance Card;**
- **Towels and toiletries**
- Information materials of your organisation - flyers, posters, business cards, etc.;

- Good mood! :)

Contact&Communication:

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