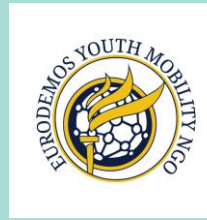




Erasmus+



# Employment & Competences 4 Success

## Training Course

MOBILITY OF YOUTH WORKERS

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## About the project...

Are you seeking for an opportunity to analyze and improve skills-making in the field of youth? Would you design strategies and activities enhancing the growth of young people in Europe?

Thanks to the project "Employment & Competences 4 Success", youth workers and experienced trainers will find the answers! 😊

"Employment & Competences 4 Success" is an Erasmus+ training course specifically developed for active youth workers who are aiming at empowering youth employment and competences-making to enhance career guidance of young people by using holistic approach and NFE. Our objectives are defined to tailor tools for learning, exchange professional ideas, experiences and actions to promote among youth, and educate to educate.

The project has been granted to EuroDemos Youth Mobility NGO by the Italian National Agency for Youth (Agenzia Nazionale Giovani EuroDemos Youth Mobility NGO under the Erasmus+ Programme framework.

# Objectives

The objectives of our training course are:

- Analyze the scenario of youth employment and competences-making according to the European scenario and find tangible educational solutions to carve into the topic;
- Provide European youth workers a space for tailoring specific tools for learning and a defined action plan for boosting employment of youth and support them in career guidance;
- Identify young people talents and help them in harvesting those in a way to empower skills, competences and opportunities at the same time;
- Better understand how to create cooperation and actions to boost young people scenario via non-formal education, and to motivate a settles process of learning;
- Allow youth workers to gain experiences in a specific sector for youth which is in transformation and needing solutions to avoid poverty of youth;
- Show the relevance of finding innovative methods and tools for supporting and helping youth by using a holistic approach to overcome obstacles cause by the high rates of unemployment in Europe;
- Provide more qualitative opportunities for future, innovative cooperation and projects within Erasmus+ Programme.

## Methodology

By using non-formal education activities, the group of youth workers will find strategies and tools for learning to develop and sharp young people competences in the European employment and entrepreneurship scenario.



Sessions along the timetable will be based on open spaces, debates and workshops techniques, original and creative ones with the express purpose of promoting an expressive and personalized approach to the definition of the topics and the study of the methodologies of intervention in our societies for the improvement of trainings/tools for learning. Best practices, the use and adoption of Youthpass in non-formal education, and competences indicators will be analyzed and shared among the youth workers too.

Be also ready for taking off all your expertise and knowledge about the topics! 😊

## Dates & Location

The training course will take place in the area of the Metropolitan City of Reggio Calabria from 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Participants are expected to arrive the venue not later than 17.00 of the 4<sup>th</sup> October, and leave on 11<sup>th</sup> October after breakfast.

## Venue

All participants and guests will be hosted at:

### **Hotel Residence President**

Via Petrarca, 16

89055 - Gallico Marina (Reggio Calabria)

The hotel features fully equipped rooms, private bathrooms, and daily cleaning service. Working rooms and spaces are settled at the venue for the project development.

Food will be served according to the schedule, taking into consideration special needs of our participants.

Guests can dine on regional Italian and Calabrese cuisine in the hotel's canteen and enjoy drinks from the hotel's bar.

Wi-fi is working in all buildings belonging to the Hotel.



## Arrivals / Departures

The city is served by the “Aeroporto dello Stretto” or Tito Minniti Airport, located on the Southern part of the city of Reggio Calabria.

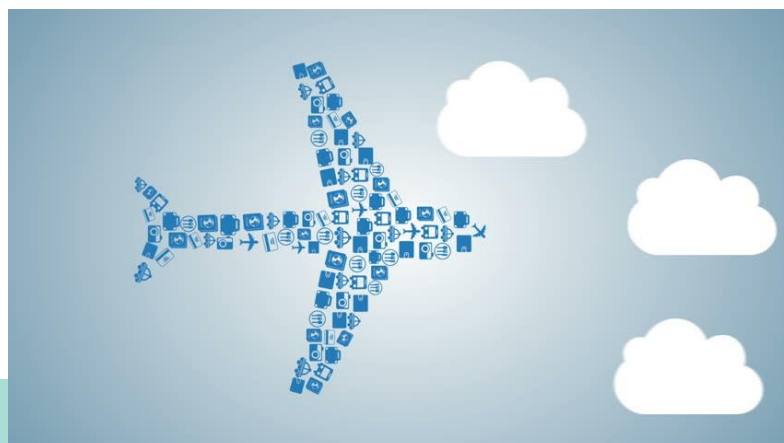
In alternative, flights are also landing at the Lamezia Terme Airport. Both airports belong to the consortia “Aeroporti della Calabria”.

Further information: <http://www.aeroporticalabria.com>

All participants are kindly requested to arrive at the venue not later than 5.00 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> October. Departures will be arranged for 11<sup>th</sup> October morning.

**Attention:** Before you book your flight tickets, please send us your travel plan and communicate with us at [edym.ngo@gmail.com](mailto:edym.ngo@gmail.com) to get confirmation and support for determining all details of your trip.

A good website for flights comparing prices of almost all airlines is: [www.skyscanner.net](http://www.skyscanner.net)



## Reimbursements

Travel expenses will be reimbursed according to the Erasmus+ Programme rules and regulations.

The maximum allowances are so far distributed:

Italy: 0€	Poland: 275,00€
Spain: 275,00€	Belgium: 275,00€
Croatia: 275,00€	Greece: 275,00€
Germany: 275,00€	Estonia: 360,00€
Latvia: 360,00€	Lithuania: 275,00€
Finland: 360,00€	Hungary: 275,00€
Turkey: 275,00€	

To get your reimbursement we compulsory require:

1. eTicket / receipt / invoice from online or agency booking
2. Your boarding passes/travel tickets in original, used to travel to/from Italy

Please, bear in mind that we cannot reimburse your travel costs unless we receive the mentioned documentation (we must provide proof of them to the Italian National Agency for Youth). To have your expenses fully reimbursed, please book 'two-way' tickets (incl. bus/train etc.).

**Dates must be corresponding to the project dates of arrival and departure.**

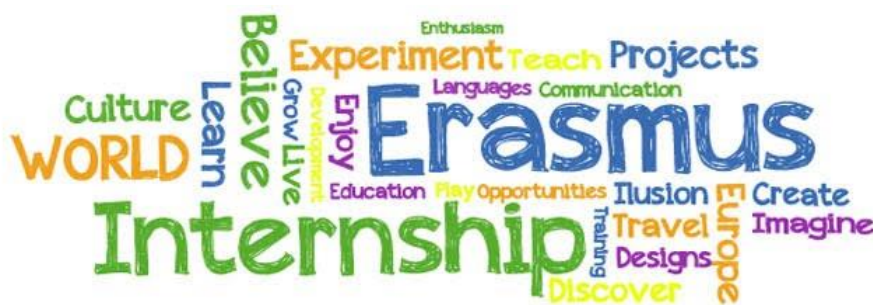
We kindly ask you to send requested documents to us as soon as possible once you are back in your country.

All tickets, receipts, invoices and boarding passes should be sent as to our Office address.

**IMPORTANT:** before you send the originals by post send scanned versions of them to: [edym.ngo@gmail.com](mailto:edym.ngo@gmail.com)

## Insurance

The European Health Insurance Card is valid in Italy and it is recognized in all medical centers. In case you have the card, you do not need to have additional insurances. If not, participants are required to have insurance cover for the entire duration of the project. Insurance is obligatory for your safety and health.



## Currency

The official currency is Euro (€).

We suggest you to change your money beforehand or once arrived at the airport/station in Italy for your personal expenses.





## Reggio Calabria

Reggio is located on the "toe" of the Italian peninsula and is separated from the island of Sicily by the Strait of Messina. It is situated on the slopes of the Aspromonte, a long, craggy mountain range that runs up through the center of the region. The 3<sup>rd</sup> economic center of mainland Southern Italy has a population of more than **380,000** people living all over the Metropolitan area (the 10<sup>th</sup> metropolitan city of Italy).

As a major functional pole in the region, it has strong historical, cultural and economic ties with the city of Messina. The oldest city in the region, despite its ancient foundation was an important and flourishing colony of Magna Graecia – it boasts a modern urban system, set up after the catastrophic earthquake on December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1908, which destroyed most of the city. It is a major economic center for regional services and transports in the southern shores of the Mediterranean. Reggio is home to one of the most important archaeological museums, the prestigious National Archaeological Museum of Magna Graecia, dedicated to Ancient Greece (which houses the famous Bronzes of Riace, rare example of Greek bronze sculpture, which became one of the symbols of the city). Is the center of the Regional Council of Calabria and of two recently founded universities: the "Mediterranea" University, and the "Università per Stranieri" ('University for Foreigners'). There are also an Academy of Fine Arts (opened in 1967) and a Conservatory of Music (founded in 1927).

The city center, consisting primarily of liberty buildings, has a linear development along the coast, with parallel streets and the waterfront promenade is dotted with rare magnolias and exotic palms. Reggio has commonly used popular nicknames: The "city of Bronzes", for the Riace bronzes which are testimonials of its Greek origins; the "city of bergamot", which is exclusively cultivated in the region; and the "city of Fatamorgana", an optical phenomenon visible in Italy only from the Reggio seaside.



## Weather

The climate is one of the hottest and most likeable of the country, with warm autumns and springs, but humid conditions in the afternoons.

Generally, October month fluctuates between 18° and 25°, so be ready for such temperatures.

For weather forecasts you can check here prior departure:

<https://www.accuweather.com/en>

We suggest being equipped with hoodies and some jackets, eventually and to have both comfortable dresses and shoes, as you are requested to also have some casual smart suits.



We are at your full disposal for all info needed.

## What to bring

As we will have online work, we kindly ask participants to bring their laptops and/or any electronic device that can be used to carve into the topics, develop the tools for learning and work on Youthpass. We also invite all participants to bring with themselves some material regarding their sending organizations, plus food/beverages for the ICE. Please, take into consideration that all participants will have an



online preparation with some tasks to develop the project (prior arrival).

And don't forget your smiles! 😊

## InterCultural Evening (ICE)

On 5<sup>th</sup> October, we will enjoy each other traditions and food in our InterCultural Evening! 😊

Please, agree within your national team on what foods, beverages and short presentations/videos to delight the EC4S family... we just wait for the best! Dances, songs, short and funny language samples... we will be all eyes and ears to enjoy!

Take into account that we can use kitchen only for very little things, so get in touch with us for your ideas, and we will tell and prepare everything!

**PS. Don't forget to bring your national flags!**

## Registration

Please, before proceeding to any booking, register yourself at the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1\\_dYcLjAIBUGsnUbByWTQHK07GuzG3a69kxhaL4Sd5oU](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_dYcLjAIBUGsnUbByWTQHK07GuzG3a69kxhaL4Sd5oU)



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