

Follow up training of  
Yes to Sustainability  
projects

# Leader in me 2.0

*"Leadership is unlocking people's  
potential to become better"*

Zavod Veles, Svinjsko,  
Slovenia

05.08.2021-11.08.2021

arrival 04.08. - departure 12.08.

**APPLY HERE**

# About the training

Leader in me 2.0. is training with an aim to give support to young people who are on the path to be youth leaders or youth workers of the future. During this 7-day training, we will explore various methods, non-formal education tools and share good practices which will support you in rediscovering your inner leadership skills and strengthen your abilities and competencies.

With experienced facilitators and created safe and supported environment, you will be able to step in into the shoes of a youth leader and explore how can you empower yourself more and your community in the future.

This project is a part of the Yes to Sustainability network which focus is on developing quality sustainable projects for youth.

Yes to Sustainability is a partner of NextGEN and Global Ecovillage Network of Europe.

# Why finding a leader in you?

Stepping into a role of a facilitator gives you a possibility to work inclusively and in a holistic way with young people by taking care of group processes and dynamics. You will be able to step out from your comfort zone safely, observe, listen, and experience working as a team and as an individual.

## Call for participants

We are looking for 24 participants Germany, Italy, Ukraine, Russia, Serbia, Kosovo, Bulgaria, Greece, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Participants need to be older than 18 years and to have a communication level of English so they can participate fully in a program that will be in English.

# This training is for you

- If you participated in a youth exchange or similar events
- If you feel a call to develop your facilitator skills
- If you aim to be a youth leader or youth worker
- If you are looking to expand your knowledge on non-formal education tools
- If you want to imply what have you learned with future participants of youth exchange or other projects for youth
- If you are willing to share your knowledge with others and learn from others too
- If you are prepared to participate during the whole project (preparation, training course, follow up activities)

# What will you be doing?

- Gathering specific tools and methods of facilitation from a non-formal field of education;
- sharing your knowledge with others;
- trying yourself in the shoes of a facilitator;
- working as an individual and as a group;
- finding your inner leader with supportive methods.

We wish to support you in being a leader for youth with developing your skills to be fully present, listen, observe, accept, act, reflect, and celebrate by equipping you with holistic experience and tools that you can, later on, use in your practice.

# What kind of methods we will be using?

In the 7 days together, we will talk, act, listen, move, observe, try, try again and succeed. All in random order. We will be exploring the principles and techniques of various facilitation methodologies. From open space, world coffee, forum, counseling to improvisation, storytelling, a solo moment...

We will learn about different tools and techniques that youth leaders can use in Youth Exchanges. We will focus on the implementation phase of the projects and cover issues that youth leaders need to know to work as a team in a Youth Exchange.

The trainers will follow the informal educational process that is supporting individuals to express their leadership in a supportive way for young people and will create a flow with content that will cover the needs of the group.



# Trainers

Petra Jazbec lives for 11 years on a social-permaculture farm as one of the founders and co-creates of the Veles place.

She is a permaculture teacher and a Dragon dreamer trainer, focusing on social aspects, but bringing a holistic way of life in her projects. Facilitating courses and events about community life, project design and sustainability is her passion. She is a coordinator and mentor in many youth projects and one of the YTS visionary.

Jošt Kozelj is involved in personal development and group projects for the last eight years. As a visionary and project manager, he is involved in establishing a sustainable educational center and is cooperating with other ones.

His mission is to pass on the knowledge to anyone who has a desire for personal and professional development. He has earned the titles of graduated permaculture designer, DragonDreaming Trainer, CLIPS Trainer and Virtual Coach.



# Venue and travel

The training will take place in the permaculture farm Veles, in a small village called Svinjsko in Slovenia. There is one family permanently living on the property and has opened doors from March until December for people to join and create on the place with them.

On the farm, you can find elements from the natural building, permaculture farming, social permaculture and social economy which are supporting the family project to grow into a sustainable initiative. It's a permaculture playground where theory is implemented in everyday life. We will be located in a small village surrounded by nature where silence is an important element of it, which we needed to be aware of and respect it.

## FOOD

Meals will be vegetarian, and we will try to provide for special diets if necessary. Please write it down in the application form.

## ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation will be simple, but pleasant, in a shared room in the half-opened common house or in tents sharing with others. You can bring your sleeping bag with you, but it isn't necessary. You can bring your tent with you if you want more privacy. We will provide mats and extra blankets. We are using dry, compost toilets and solar showers.

## ERASMUS + PROJECT, ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL COST COVERED

It is an Erasmus+ project that allows people working with youth to go abroad, to learn foreign languages and cultures, to network, to learn best practices on youth participation and to contribute to a better world with the support of the Erasmus+ program. It provides an opportunity to join meaningful work and experiential learning while costs for food, accommodation and traveling (rate for covered traveling costs depends on the distance) are covered.

## TRAVEL MEASURES

You can enter Slovenia, at the moment, if you have a negative PCR test or you have been vaccinated.

When you arrive at the venue the whole group will be treated as one household. Unfortunately, PCR tests are not covered by the project.

# Take part!

-Application procedure and  
deadline-

If you feel the call, please fill the  
**APPLICATION FORM.**

Deadline for application submission is 1st  
of June (included), selection results will  
be published until 15th June.

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## CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any questions, we will be happy to  
answer!

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## MORE INFO:

Fb page of the farm: [Kmetija Veles](#)  
[www.kmetija-veles.si](http://www.kmetija-veles.si)

[www.yestosustainability.org](http://www.yestosustainability.org)