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# THE MAZE OF CHANGE







# NON-FORMAL EDUCATION TRAINING COURSE FOR Youth Workers

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VIRTUAL MOBILITY! Starting: 28th of June 2021 Re-writing life stories Stories matter



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The main goal of the project "**The Maze of Change: Nonformal education for re-writing life stories**" is to increase the quality of services offered to young people in situations of major personal and social change and adapt non-formal methods to unforeseen situations at the macro social level. This goal will be achieved through **2 specific objectives**:

**O1.** Developing the skills of 18 youth workers from 6 European organizations, to help young people cope with the process of losing the imagined future, by developing the ability to create positive, proactive and implementable life scenarios in the immediate future, even in the condition a stressful social context, through innovative non-formal learning methods, such as therapeutic metaphor and narrative approach.

O2. Improving the quality of personal development programs for young people, by developing an innovative work methodology, therapeutic metaphor and other non-formal learning methods, leading to a much faster adaptation of young people to unforeseen life situations and flexibility in managing plans on a personal and professional level.













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#### Partners:

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Youth Organisation N.G.O.

### "The Maze of Change" Training Course for Youth Workers

#### <u>ACTIVITIES:</u>

1. TRAINING COURSE "MAZE OF CHANGE" - IASI (ROMANIA), 28TH - 8TH OF JULY 2021 - 8 WORKING DAYS <u>GROUP: YOUTH WORKERS</u>

Romania – 3 youth workers; Portugal – 3 youth workers; Cyprus – 3 youth workers; Spain – 3 youth workers Poland – 3 youth workers Turkey – 3 youth workers



#### 2. FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

• Each national team will organize a workshop (online or face to face) using some of the activities learned during the training course

• All the participants and partners will collaborate for elaborating a brochure that can be used by youth workers in their daily activities with the topics of therapeutic metaphor and narrative approach.



### "The Maze of Change" Training Course Program

#### Part 1: 28th June – 1st July 2021

#### DAY 1, MONDAY, 28TH JUNE

12.00 - 12.45: Knowing each other

- 12.45 13.00: Presentation of the Erasmus+ program & Maze of Change project
- 13.00 13.10: Break
- 13:10 14.00: Youthpass Certificate & Youth Worker's Identity
- 14.00 15.00: Lunch Break
- 15.00 15.50: Face the Change I Actual context challenges
- 15.50 16.00: Break
- 16.00 17.00: Face the Change II

#### DAY 2, TUESDAY, 29TH JUNE

12.00 - 14.00: The "past future" 14.00 - 15.00: Lunch Break 15:00 - 16.30: The big change - thoughts, emotions, decisions, actions 16.30 - 17.00: Reflection time

#### \*EACH SESSION WILL LAST 2 HOURS, BUT WE WILL HAVE SHORT BREAKS - AS IN DAY 1

#### DAY 3, WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE

12.00 - 14.00: The story of change I 14.00 - 15.00: Lunch Break 15:00 - 16.30: The story of change II 16.30 - 17.00: Reflection time

#### DAY 4, THURSDAY, 1ST JULY

- 12.00 14.00: Metaphors and stories
- 14.00 15.00: Lunch Break
- 15:00 16.30: Organisation's Fair
- 16.30 17.00: Reflection time



#### Part 2: 5th July – 8th July 2021

#### DAY 5, MONDAY, 5TH JULY

12.00 - 14.00: Worse case scenario I 14.00 - 15.00: Lunch Break 15:00 - 16.30: It's just a scenario 16.30 - 17.00: Reflection time

#### DAY 6, TUESDAY, 6TH JULY

12.00 - 14.00: Alternative stories of my life14.00 - 15.00: Lunch Break15:00 - 16.30: Alternative stories and youth16.30 - 17.00: Reflection time

#### DAY 7, WEDNESDAY, 7TH JULY

12.00 - 14.00: The maze of change I 14.00 - 15.00: Lunch Break 15:00 - 16.30: The maze of change II 16.30 - 17.00: Reflection time

#### DAY 8, THURSDAY, 8TH JULY

- 12.00 14.00: The Maze of change Toolkit
- 14.00 15.00: Lunch Break
- 15:00 15.30: Final reflection time
- 15.30 17.00: Giving forward the change.
- Youthpass & celebration

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# PARTICIPANTS PROFILE:

- Age: min 18 years old
- English: medium/advanced level
- Studies: psychology, sociology, social assistance, public relations, literature, arts, communication and

International/European studies etc.







## TRAINERS

#### DIANA LAURA CIUBOTARU

Institute Gamma president, psychologist, systemic psychotherapist for family and couple, supervisor and personal development trainer, with over 20 years experience in the field of psychology and personal development. She has experience in European projects since the first projects funded in Romania, acting as a national multiplier of Youth in Action program. In Gamma Projects, acts as project manager, trainer, facilitator. researcher and coordinates the integration between the 3 departments of the organization, so that the Gamma values (connection. tolerance. creation. love. integration, compassion, evolution and impeccability) in order to infuse all the activities undertaken, producing the desired change in everyone's life people involved in the community.

#### RALUCA FERCHIU

coordinator, psychologist, Projects Gamma systemic psychotherapist for family and couple, trainer, facilitator and youth worker. In the 11 years of experience in carrying out European projects, she has been active as a career guidance counselor for young people, youth worker, reseracher, facilitator, youth leader and project's coordinator. She works at Gamma Institute psychotherapist, as а trainer. coordinator of youth activities and projects. In project writing work, coordination of activities for young people and the process of personal development is guided by the principle of integrating non-formal methods and art in all its forms, for creating a healthy lifestyle.



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