

INFO PACK

Let's *GET* - intercultural

From **March 26th** to **April 3rd 2025**

Velenje, Slovenia

Equipping youth facilitators to promote inclusion
and support to minority communities.



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Mladinski
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Dravinske
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Organizer

Mladinski center Dravinjske doline (MCDD)

Youth center of Dravinja valley was established in 2003 by the Students club of Dravinja valley.

It is a **private institute** and **social enterprise** working with youth on local, regional, national and international level.

Our vision is **activating young people, promoting active citizenship, raising cultural competencies, increasing social responsibility, and promoting youth mobility and non-formal education.**

Youth center of Dravinja valley also provides space for the operation of a number of youth associations in the municipality, music groups, choirs and other organizations.

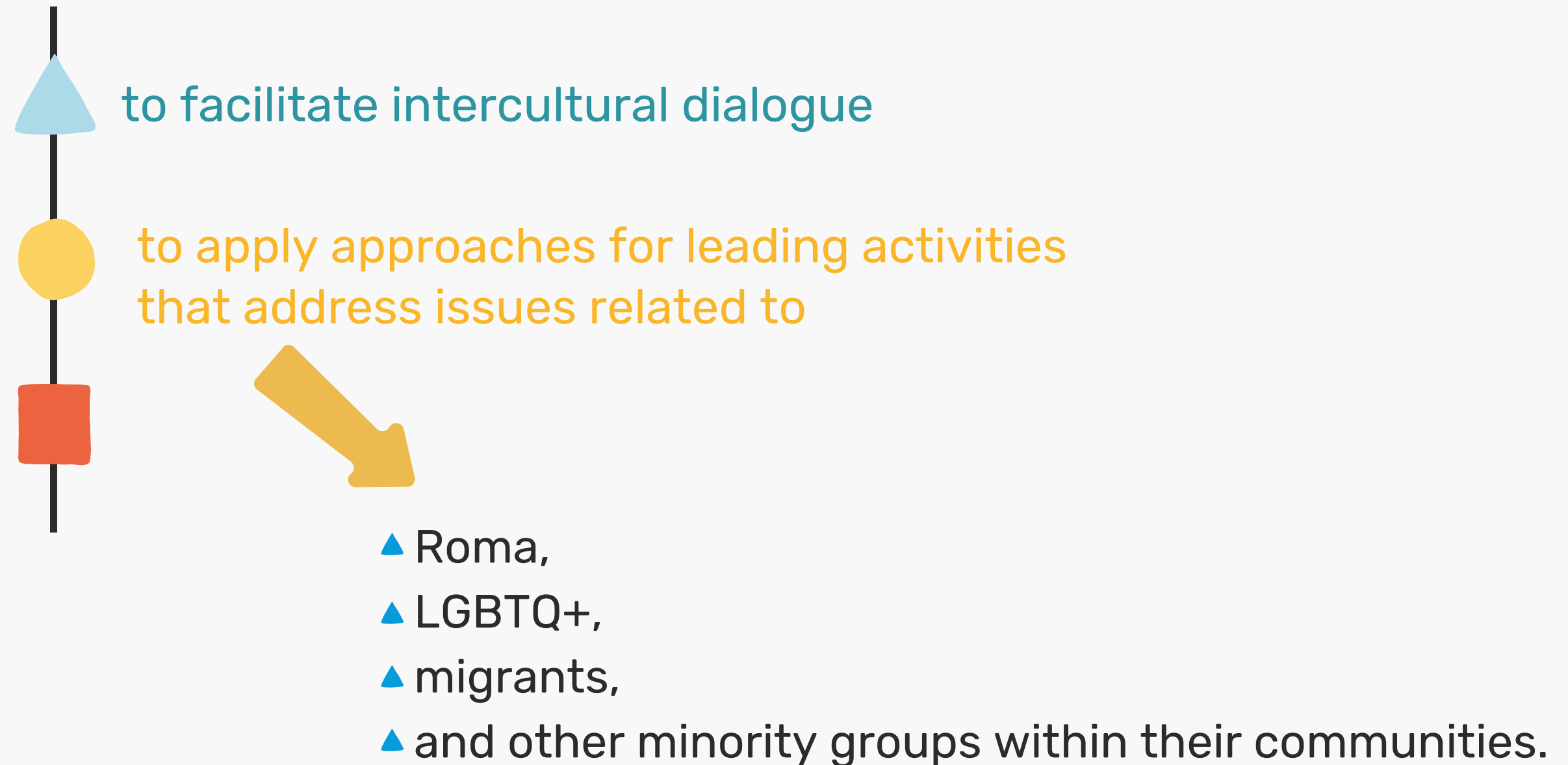
In the local area we are perceived as an important player, we are achieving the **highest ratings among youth centers** on the national level, internationally we are among the most active youth organizations.



About the training course

LET'S GET INTERCULTURAL!

Empowering youth workers, volunteers, and activists

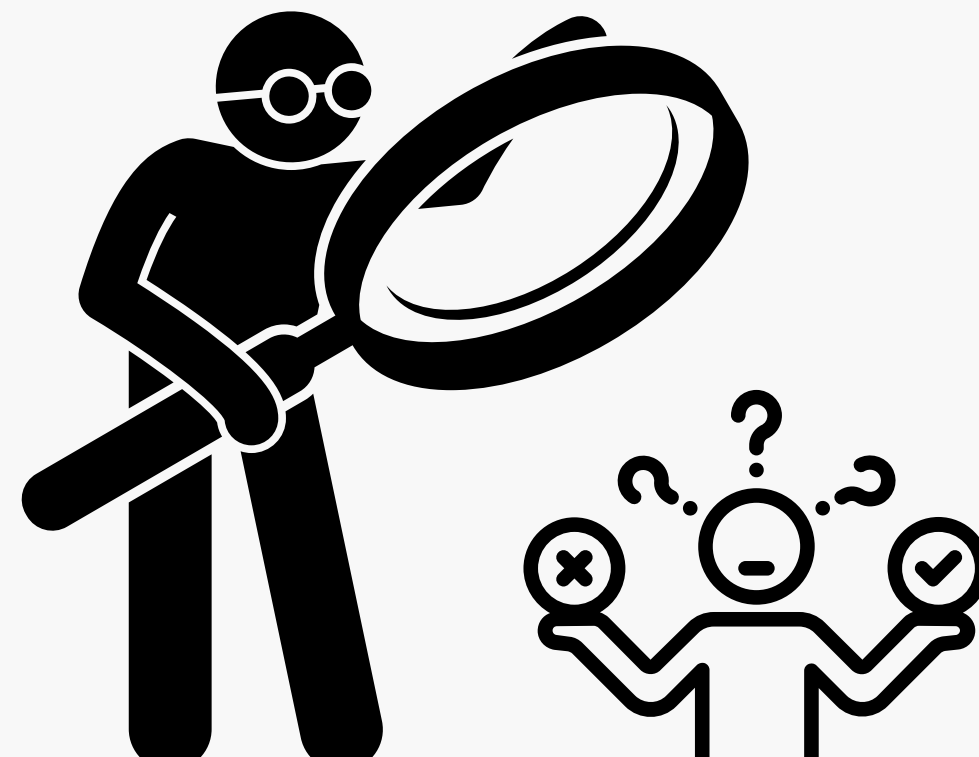


Objectives

Participants will learn **how to design** and **lead workshops** that promote understanding, tolerance, and respect among different cultural and social groups.

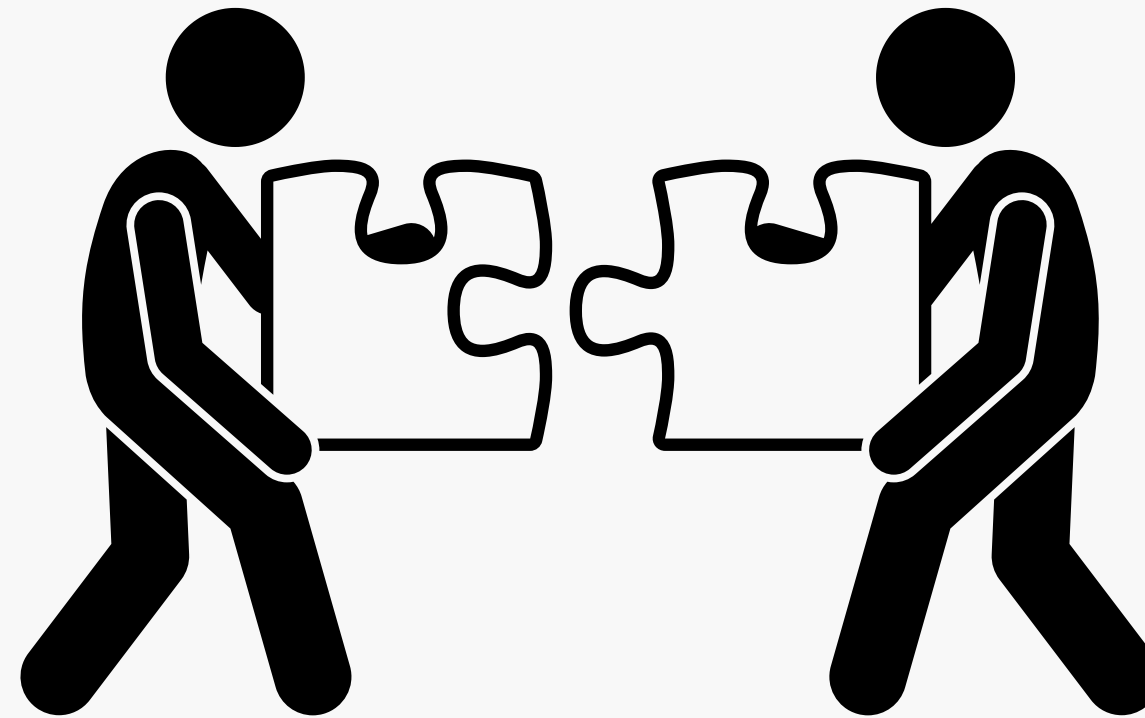
They will gain the **skills to address conflicts** and **prejudices** that arise between (young) people from diverse backgrounds.

Through practical exercises, participants will **explore methods** for **initiating dialogue**, **overcoming stereotypes**, and creating **safe spaces** for open discussions.





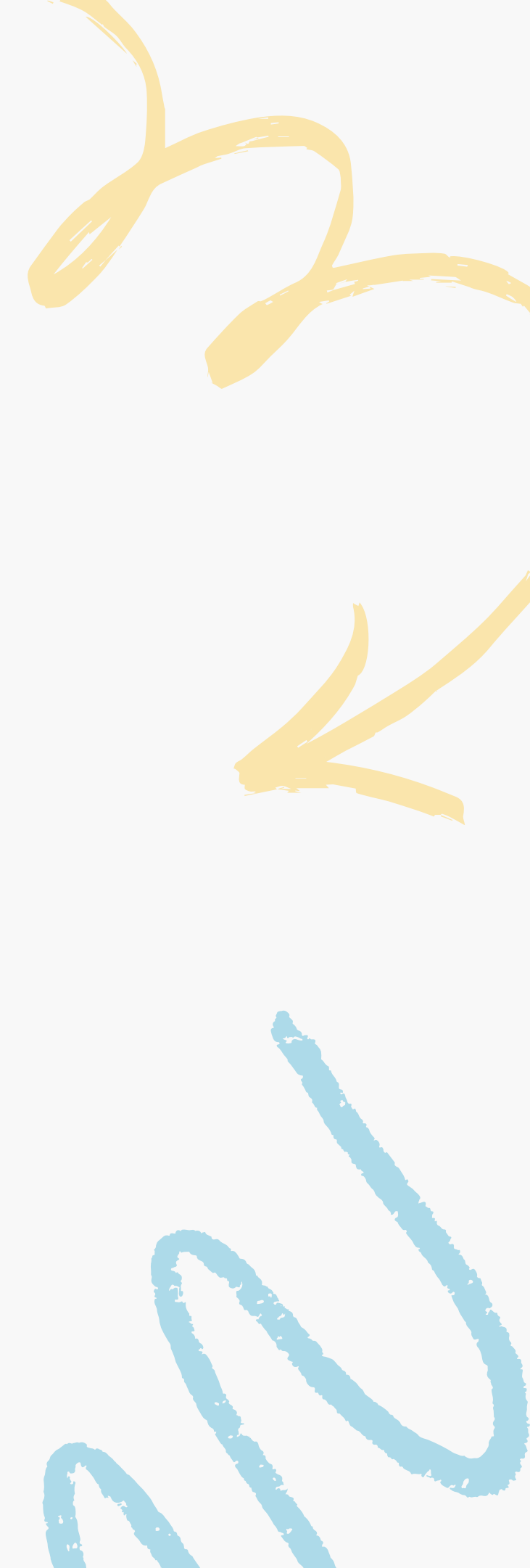
What will participants gain?



The training will provide youth workers and volunteers with the tools to **run workshops** in schools and community centers that **encourage intercultural dialogue**.

They will be equipped to **handle sensitive issues and conflicts** in a way that fosters cooperation and mutual respect.

Participants will also gain a understanding of the challenges faced by minority groups and learn how to create inclusive, supportive environments for young people from diverse backgrounds.

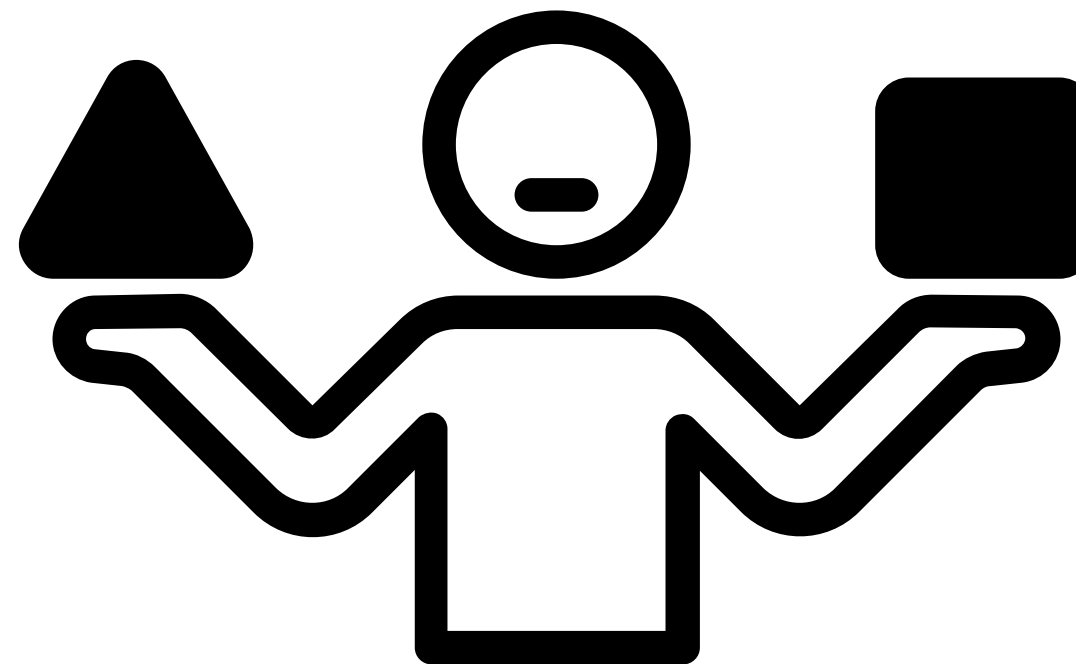




Topic

This training will focus on empowering youth workers to take **an active role** in their communities by **addressing intolerance** and **fostering peaceful interactions**.

Participants will gain the knowledge and skills to run effective workshops that promote **intercultural understanding** and **help reduce conflicts** in schools and other youth settings.

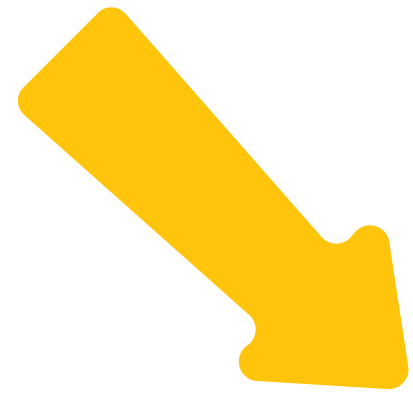




Target group

- Youth workers
- activists
- volunteers

Number of participants per a country – 3 participants.



who are committed to fostering intercultural dialogue and promoting inclusivity in their communities.

**Participants must be over 18 years old.*



COSTS AND LOGISTICS

Travel, accommodation and food costs are fully funded by the Erasmus+ program

Travel costs will be reimbursed with a specific amount depending on the distance traveled.

Please note that we kindly ask you to **send us your travel plans** and **ticket details before purchasing them for our approval**. Additionally, let us know if you are interested in using environmentally friendly travel options (Green Travel – bus, train).

DISTANCE CALCULATOR:

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/sl/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>



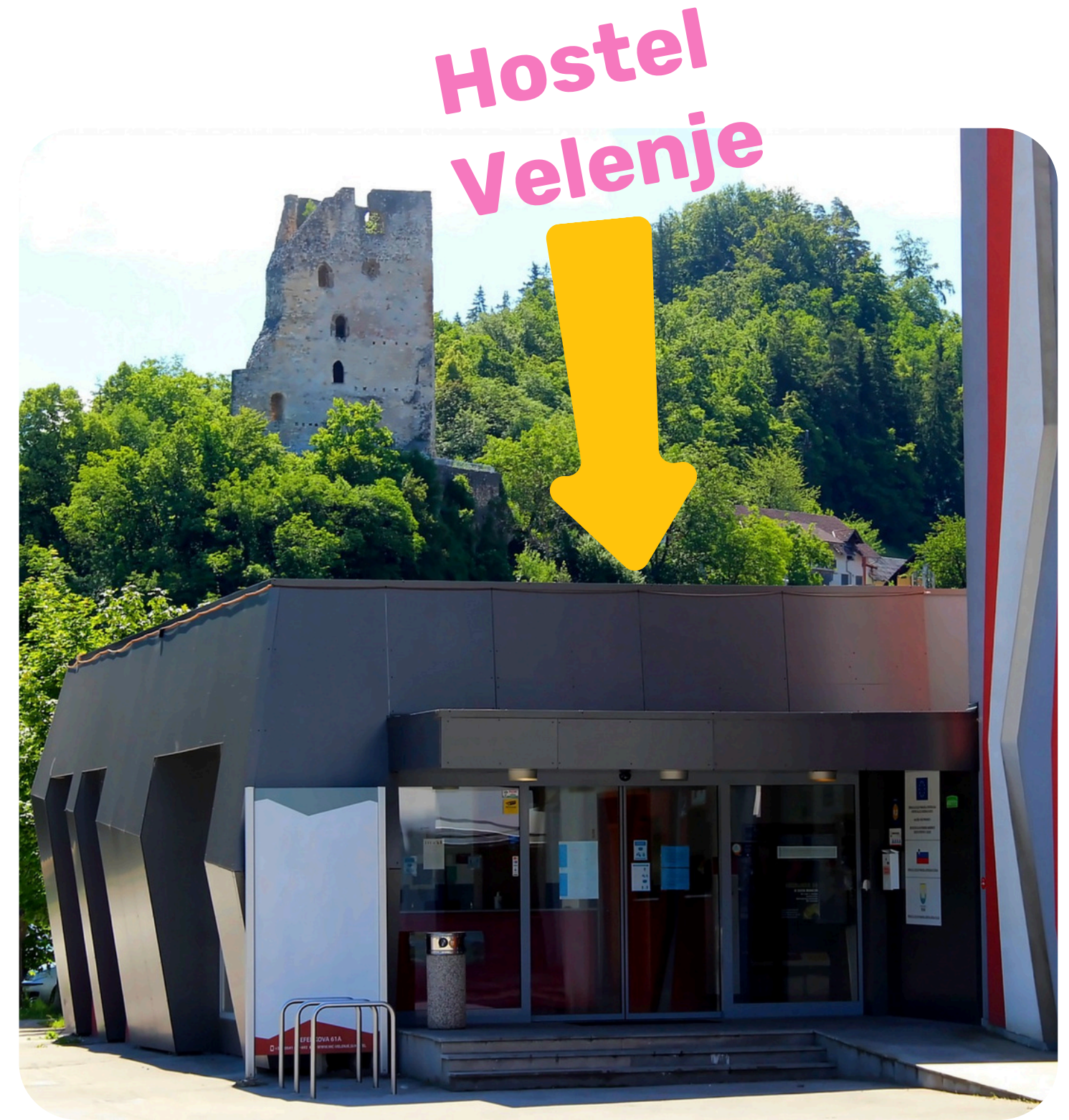
TRAVEL DISTANCE	NON- GREEN TRAVEL	GREEN TRAVEL
10 - 99 km	28 EUR	56 EU
100 - 499 km	221 EUR	285 EUR
500 - 1999 km	309 EUR	418 EUR
2000 - 2999 km	395 EUR	536 EUR
3000 - 3999 km	580 EUR	785 EUR
4000 - 7999 km	1188EUR	1188 EUR
8000 km or more	1735 UR	1735 EUR



LOCATION

The exchange will take place at **Hostel Velenje**, located in the **town of Velenje**. The hostel offers comfortable accommodations with a garden, a shared lounge, a terrace, and free WiFi.

Town of Velenje



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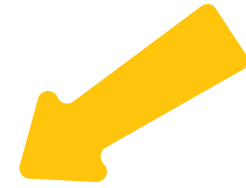
Castle of Velenje



The Coal Mining Museum of Slovenia



Lake of Velenje





IMPORTANT DATES

- **UNTIL January 29th 2025:** Please **confirm your organization's participation in the training course.** Alongside this, we require your **Partner Information Form (PIF).**
- ▲ **UNTIL February 15th 2025:** **Submit the signed Partnership Agreement** following your confirmation to participate in the youth exchange.
- **UNTIL March 3rd 2025:** **Provide finalized and confirmed information about participants** from your organisation.



If you have **any further questions**, please don't hesitate to reach out to **klara.pavlic@mcdd.si**.