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# 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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# Organizer

## Mladinski center Dravinske 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



to facilitate intercultural dialogue

to apply approaches for leading activities  
that address issues related to



- ▲ Roma,
- ▲ LGBTQ+,
- ▲ migrants,
- ▲ and other minority groups within their communities.

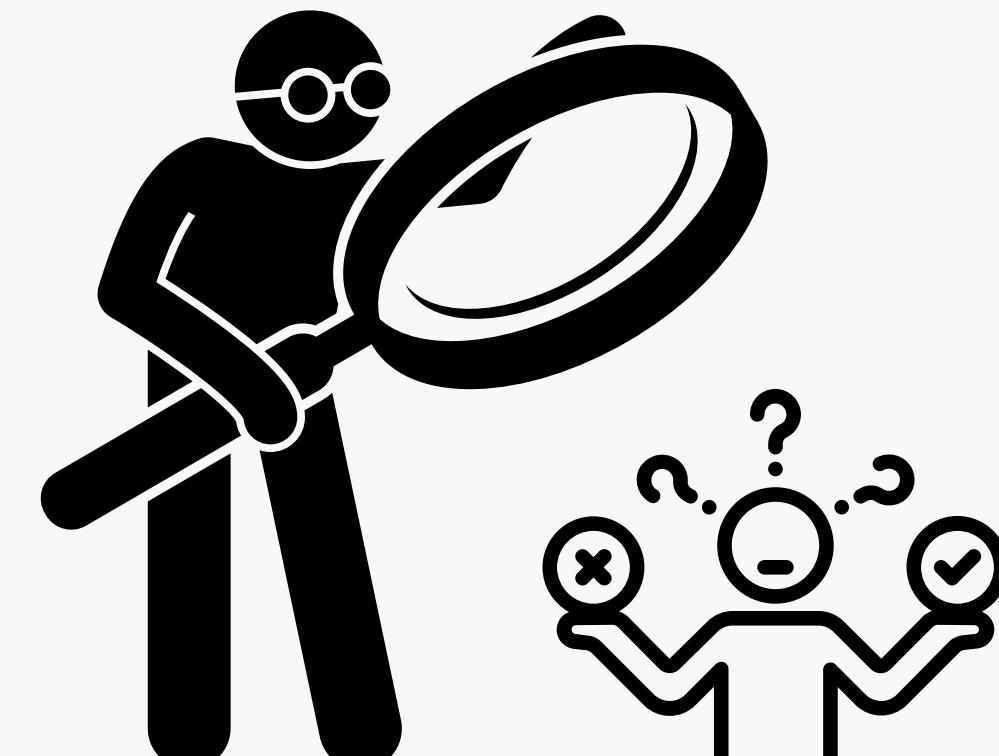


# Objectives

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

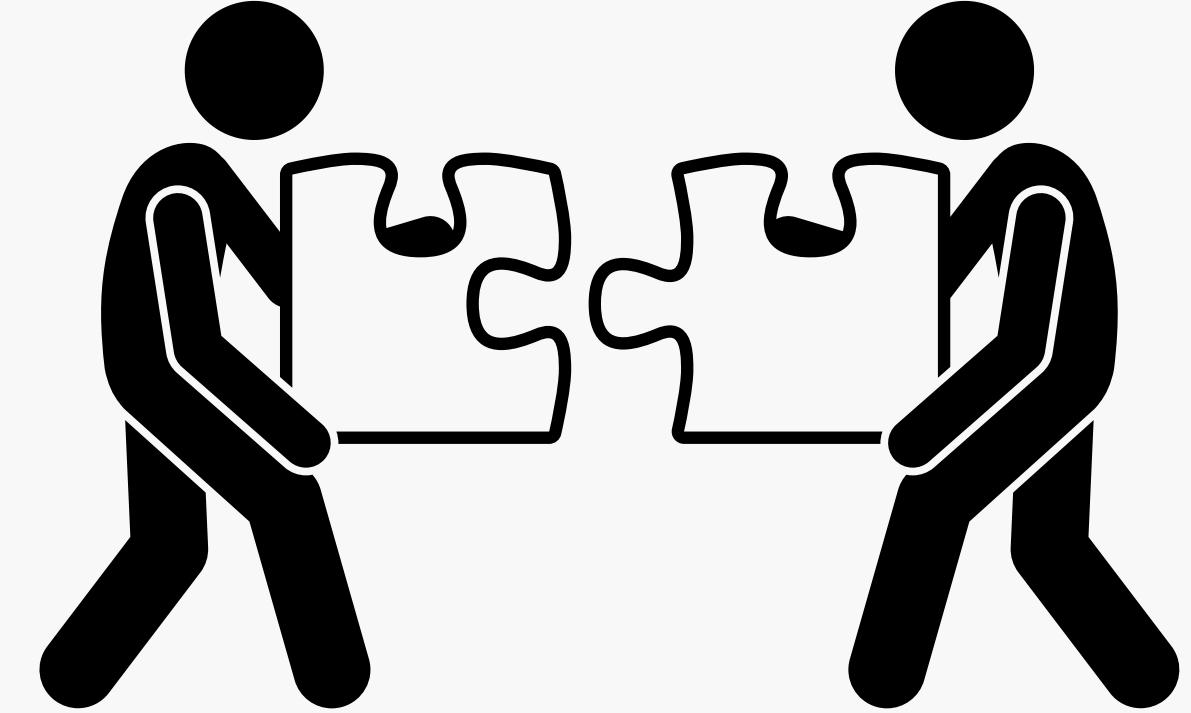
They will gain the **skills to address conflicts** and **prejudices** that arise between (young) people from diverse backgrounds.

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

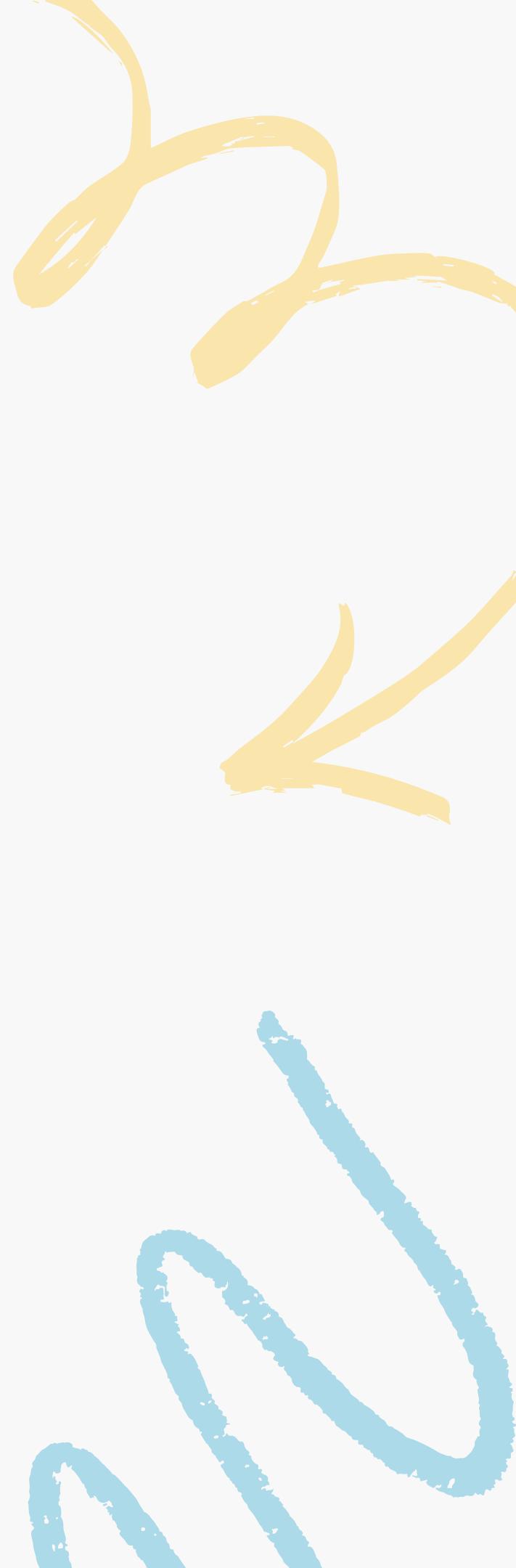




## What will participants gain?



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.

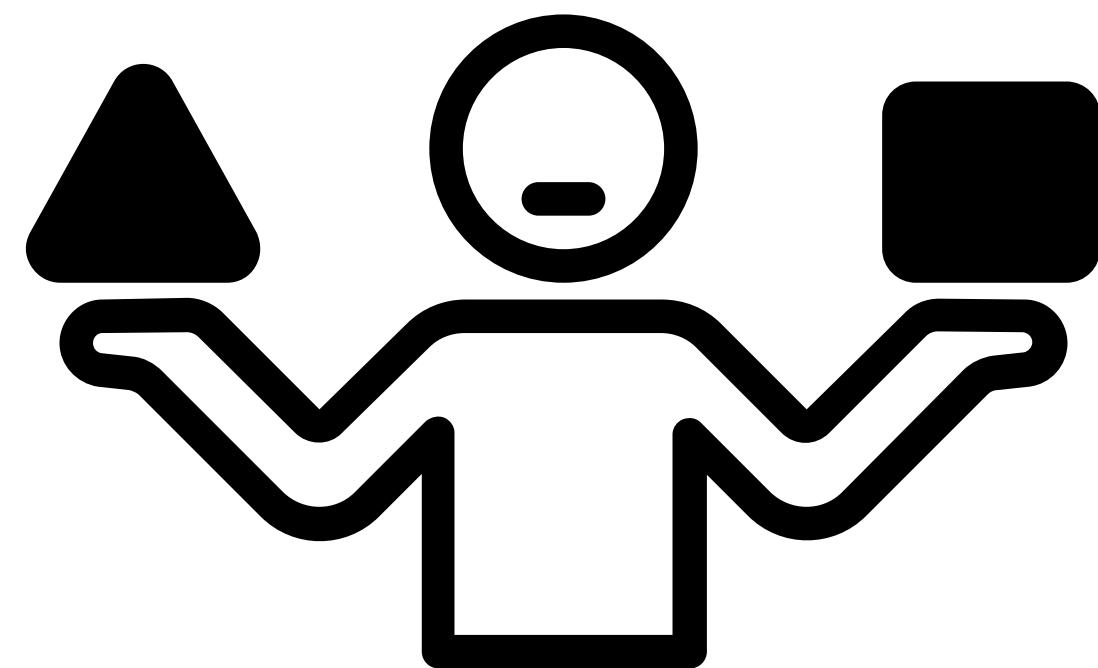
Participants will also gain a understanding of the challenges faced by minority groups and learn how to create inclusive, supportive environments for young people from diverse backgrounds.

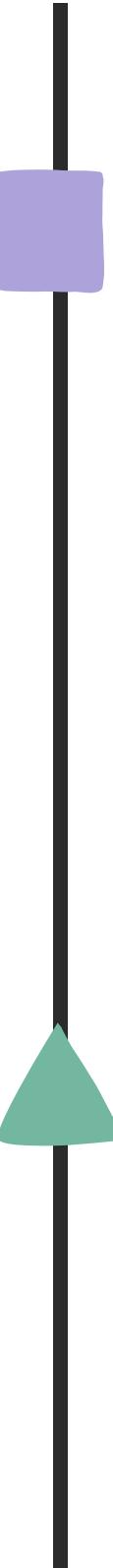


## Topic

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.

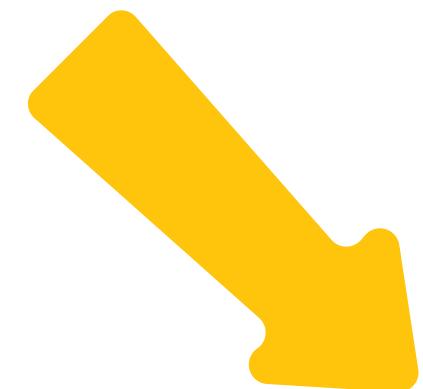




## **Target group**

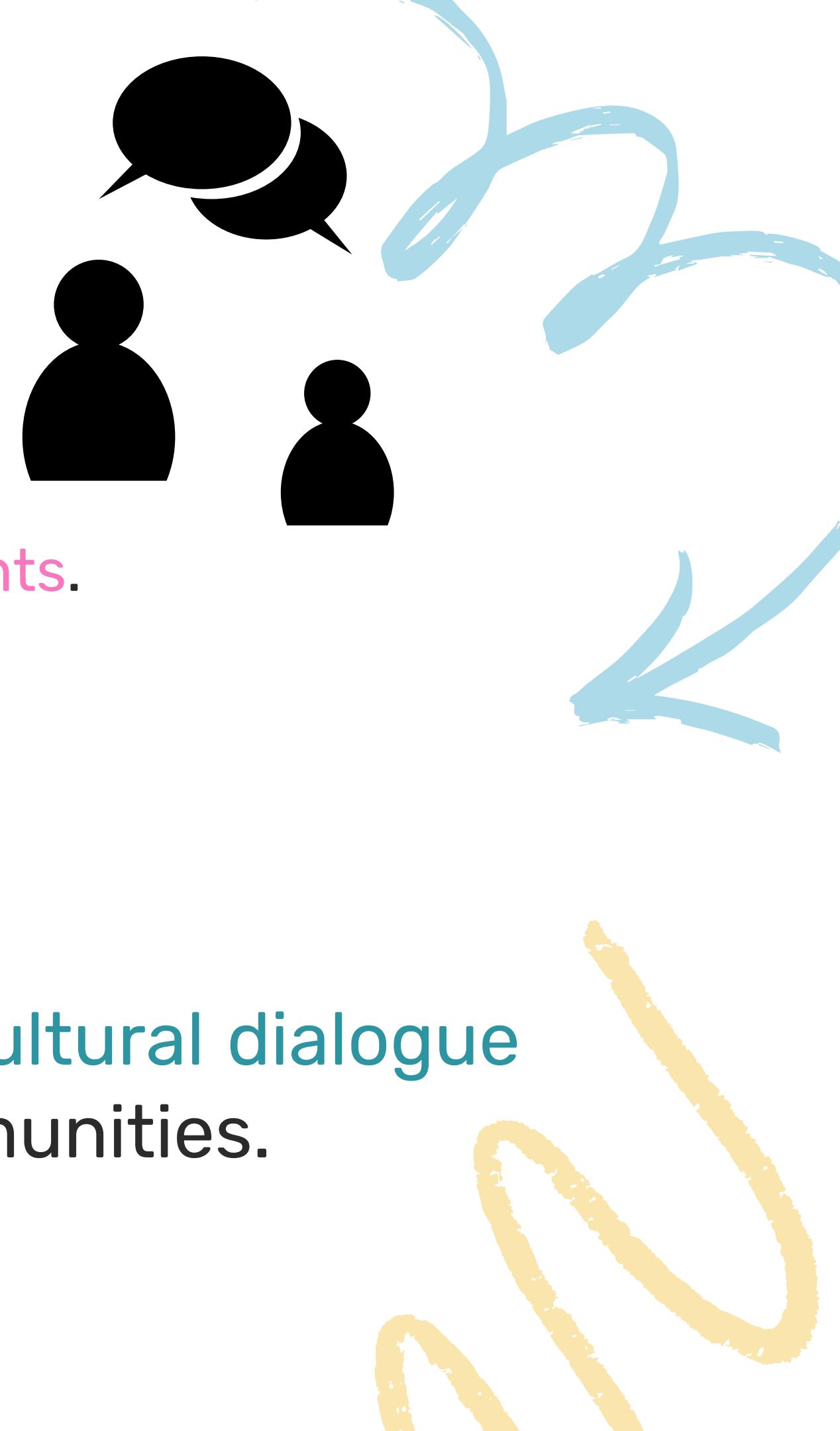
- Youth workers
- activists
- volunteers

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 EUR
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	1188 EUR	1188 EUR
8000 km or more	1735 EUR	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**



# TOWN OF VELENJE

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](mailto:klara.pavlic@mcdd.si)**.