



Training course for youth workers:

“Why So Radical?”

Preventing youth radicalization through historic- civic education



Vukovar, Croatia – 17/23 October 2021

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project **“Why so radical?”** deals with the issue of growing radicalization among European youth. In the project, we would like to use the word radicalization as an umbrella term, gathering under it the different dimensions connected to the issue as, for example, hate speech, intolerance, antisemitism, revisionism and trivialization, racism and xenophobia, and discrimination based on perceived different ethnic belongings or sexual orientations.

The main activity of the project will be a **training course**, which will take place **from the 17th to the 23rd of October 2021 in Vukovar, Croatia**. Vukovar is a city in the eastern part of Croatia, whose population has been dramatically hurt during the war of the 1990s. Despite still being the scenario of divisions and confrontations among radicals, Vukovar is today also a stage for positive steps toward the research of a common dialogue and examples of good practices.

During the training course, 26 **youth workers** will learn new non-formal methods, exchange good practices and acquire new skills from the historic and civic education fields, which will help them to deal with young people prone to radicalization in their local communities. The participants will discuss how to understand and explain complex processes and their causes and consequences to young people, improve critical thinking and active learning, introduce concepts as multiperspectivity, tolerance, and intercultural dialogue.

You can join the training course if: you are a youth worker, teacher, educator, or have an interest in youth work; you are over 18; and if you are a national or are currently living in one of the following countries: Croatia, Greece, Italy, Slovenia, and Portugal. To apply, please contact your partner organization:

PARTNERS

1	Croatia	Documenta – Center for Dealing with the Past
2	Croatia	Europe House Vukovar
3	Greece	United Societies of Balkans
4	Italy	Associazione Culturale Benkadì
5	Slovenia	Socialna Akademija
6	Portugal	YouthCoop

COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

All the participants will need to answer to “**RVT requirements**”, meaning you will have to prove that:

- you have Recovered from Covid-19; or
- you have been Vaccinated against Covid-19; or
- you have Tested negative to Covid-19 in the 48 hours before entering Croatia.

NOTE: because of the possible new laws and regulations for entering Croatia that could be issued in the following month, the organizers reserve the rights to change the previously listed requirements for participation.

COSTS

Traveling to Vukovar and back, accommodation, 3 meals a day and all program activities during the Training Course are fully covered by the organizers.

Travel costs

We will reimburse the travel costs based on the cheapest and closest to the venue possibilities (second class railway tickets, bus tickets, low-cost flights), accompanied by the receipt of complete and original tickets, invoices, bills, receipts, or boarding cards.

Before buying the tickets, please consult with the project’s team and check the traveling route with them.

Here you find the maximum contribution for travel costs for one person per country from hometown to Vukovar and back:

Country	Partner organization	Number of participants	Maximum contribution per person in Euro
Greece	United Societies of Balkans	5	275
Italy	Associazione Culturale Benkadì	5	180
Slovenia	Socialna Akademija	5	180
Portugal	YouthCoop	5	360

Documenta will reimburse the tickets to the participants **after the Training Course**¹.

¹ If you are facing financial difficulties and can’t buy the tickets in advance please contact us

Check list for travel reimbursement:

1. Regular plane tickets must be accompanied

- by the **original invoice** (signed and stamped)/receipt/pay order/proof of payment
- the **boarding pass** (the small ticket with QR code you receive before boarding the plane)
- the **prices** stated in the invoices, receipts etc. must **coincide** with the price on the ticket

2. Electronic air tickets must be

- **printed out** and include your **name, the exact fare you paid, details of your flight on the same page**
- provided along with **the credit card receipt for the payment or a copy of your bank statement** (clearly showing the payment has been made)
- given in with the **boarding pass** (ticket with QR code)

NOTES: Some airlines print “passenger receipt” at the top of the cardboard ticket. It is not accepted as a receipt of proof of payment. Therefore, if you book your tickets online, please, make sure to print out the e-mail you receive from the airline company upon the payment, stating how much and how you paid. If you use an App for booking your plane, be sure to save or screenshot the boarding passes, as they disappear from the application after you have used them.

3. Train/Bus tickets

- It is important that that **arrival and departure time** as well as **the price** are visible (+ invoices if available)

Other important details:

- Missing or lost tickets are not reimbursed
- Booking paper alone is not enough
- Any costs for taxi are not reimbursed
- Return tickets must be bought in advance before the journey

The travel must take place on the direct way within **maximum 2 or 3 days** from the dates of beginning and ending of the Training Course. In case of long pauses or indirect routes (holiday travel), there is no reimbursement of travel costs.

TRAVELING TO VUKOVAR

We would like to welcome you all on the **17th of October at 20:00**, to start with the dinner and getting to know each other. Please plan your travel according to this arrival time. In case of any problems or delays, please contact us.

1) Traveling to Zagreb

By plane, you can fly to the **Airport "Dr. Franjo Tuđman" in Zagreb**. For general research of the flight connections we recommend Skyscanner: <https://www.skyscanner.net>. In alternative, you can check for flight connections from your home-countries to the airports in Ljubljana and Budapest.

When you arrive at the Zagreb Airport, you can find a **shuttle bus from the Airport to the Central Bus Station**, departures are every 30 minutes (from 6 AM till 10:30 PM). After 10.30 pm, buses depart after the scheduled flights land. The buses are usually white, with the writing "Croatia Airlines" on the side. The Central Bus Station is the last station of the tour, the drive takes around 35 minutes. The drive costs 30 HRK (4 Euro). In case you pay in Euro, it costs 5 Euro.



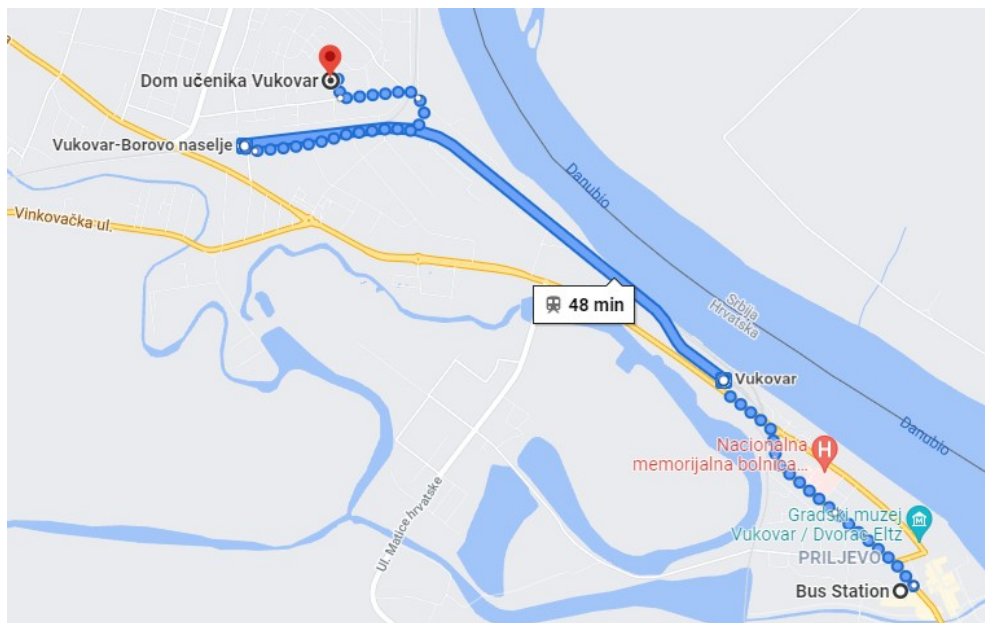
You can find more info here: <https://plesoprijevoz.hr/en/zagreb-croatia/>.

For participants from Italy and Slovenia it is possible to check the **bus and train** options.

2) From Zagreb to Vukovar

From **Zagreb Central bus station (Autobusni Kolodvor)**, it takes around 4 or 5 hours to get to Vukovar by bus. You can check the connections on FlixBus ([Bus travel through Europe | FlixBus](#)) or Zagreb bus station website ([Autobusni kolodvor Zagreb Home \(akz.hr\)](#)).

3) From Vukovar bus station to the accommodation



The accommodation is **Dom učenika Vukovar (Student house Vukovar)**, located in **Ul. kralja Zvonimira 1**. To reach the accommodation from Vukovar bus station you have to reach the bus stop “Vukovar” (see map) and take the bus number 2909 in direction “Vinkovci”. Your stop is “Vukovar – Borovo Naselje”. From that stop, you can reach the accommodation by foot.

ACCOMMODATION

The participants will stay in **Dom učenika Vukovar** ([Dom učenika Vukovar \(dom-ucenika-vukovar.hr\)](http://dom-ucenika-vukovar.hr)), located in Ul. kralja Zvonimira 1, in 2 or 3 person same-sex bedrooms. Bed linen will be provided but please bring your own toiletries (towel, shampoo, etc.).



17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10
	08:30 – 09:30 Breakfast	08:30 – 09:30 Breakfast	08:30 – 09:30 Breakfast	08:30 – 09:30 Breakfast	08:30 – 09:30 Breakfast	08:30 – 09:30 Breakfast
Arrival and Check-in	Opening session: getting to know each other Presentation of the project, risk prevention and Youth pass	Visit to the “Memorial center of Homeland War” Workshop “Conflict textiles”	Visit to the museum “Vukovar Hospital 1991” Workshop “Museum curators”	Visit to the local organization “Europski Dom Vukovar”	Presentation of the workshops in national teams	Departures
	14:00 – 15:30 Lunch	14:00 – 15:30 Lunch	14:00 – 15:30 Lunch	14:00 – 15:30 Lunch	14:00 – 15:30 Lunch	
	Dealing with the key terms and finding common definitions	City-Rally Workshop “Ideal monument”	Workshop on propaganda and stereotypes	Free time to discuss the workshop with the national teams	Presentation of the workshops in national teams Evaluation	
	Daily reflection	Daily reflection	Daily reflection	Daily reflection		
20:00 - 21:00 Dinner	20:00 - 21:00 Dinner	20:00 - 21:00 Dinner	20:00 - 21:00 Dinner	20:00 - 21:00 Dinner	20:00 - 21:00 Dinner	
Informal exchange	Welcome party	Intercultural night	Informal exchange	Intercultural night	Farewell party	

LAST BUT NOT LEAST...

- Please bring a **MUG** from your city or country!
We'll exchange them on the first intercultural night :)



- The weather in Vukovar can be really cold in October, bring warm clothes!
- Remember to bring with you your **European Health Insurance Card**. The European Health Insurance Card is issued free of charge by your country and allows you to receive medical treatment in another European member state for free or at a reduced cost.



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