

**ERASMUS + PROGRAMME
KA-1 – MOBILITY OF YOUTH WORKERS
“EDUBOARDZ”**

Hosted by: Malta UNESCO Youth Association (MUYA)

A training course which aims to introduce game-based learning and gamification and including board games as a tool for involvement of young people.

Description:

"EDUBOARDZ" is a training course which will be organised by the Malta UNESCO Youth Association at the University Residence, Lija, Malta from the 31st of August to the 7th of September 2021 (6 working days 01/09 to 06/09 and 2 travel days) following the guidelines for 2019 of Key Action 1 - Learning Mobility of Individuals, Erasmus+ programme of the European Commission.

Supported by trainers and support staff, this project will include 30 youth workers and youth leaders from countries including Malta, Estonia, Romania, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Latvia, Poland, Spain and Lithuania.

The ideal participant for the training course is envisioned as a full member of the partner organization. Additionally, she/he should have at least intermediate level of English, be in the age above 18 and hold a residency in the country participating in the project.

Main Objectives:

- To discuss youth trends in participant countries and extract current learning needs from participants' working experience with youth;
- To introduce game-based learning and gamification for youth workers/youth leaders to incorporate in own work;
- To explore board games and their possible adaptation to serve as educational tools;
- To introduce board games as a tool for involvement of young people and explore successful examples of the use of board games in youth work;
- To equip participants with methods for idea development and learning design that is transferable to socially relevant topics;

Venue:

University Residence, Triq Robert Mifsud Bonnici, Hal-Lija, Malta.

Rooms: <https://universityresidence.com/gallery/deluxe-apartments/>

All rooms are with AC, bed linen, towels & kitchenette.

Food:

Breakfast will be provided by host organisation.

Lunch and Dinner will be provided by the University Residence inside the restaurant. Food is self-service. **Dietary needs will be respected if mentioned prior to the training course, in the participant application forms.**

Target group:

- Youth workers aged 18-30, leader can be 30+.
- Ideally, participants should be in a position of daily working with youngsters.

Dates:

31st August – 07th September 2021 (including arrival and departure dates).

Arrival day: 31st August, **LATEST 18:00**. Please contact me before purchasing your flights and await for confirmation. A light dinner will be served at 19:00, and a “Get to know each other” informal session will take place at 19:30. I would appreciate everyone being ready at the accommodation by that time.
Departure day: 07th September, **Between 8:00 and 12:00**.

Working Language:

English – It is imperative that all participants have good knowledge of English.

COVID-19 TRAVEL TO MALTA

Unfortunately, we had to add a new section to our INFOPACK template; COVID-19 travel.

Please follow guidelines:

- 1) All participants **must be vaccinated** with Pfizer / Moderna / Johnson / Astra Zenica 14 days prior to travel to Malta, **and in possession of an EU vaccination certificate. PCR test alone is not sufficient to enter Malta.**
- 2) All participants must fill in Passenger locator form and present it at Maltese border. Please follow link.: <https://app.euplf.eu/#/>
- 3) All participants must fill in declaration to Maltese Government and provide a printed version at Maltese border. This can be found here: <https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/health-promotion/covid-19/Documents/PLFHDF.pdf>
- 4) Travel insurance which incorporates quarantine fees and booking cancellation are strongly recommended.
- 5) EHIC card is strongly recommended.
- 6) All participants **are to wear mask by law** in Malta. Fines are applicable from local authorities.
- 7) All participants are asked to keep social distancing from 3rd parties, safeguarding our bubble.

All details can be found here: <https://deputyprimeminister.gov.mt/en/health-promotion/covid-19/Pages/travel.aspx> Please note these may change from date of INFOPACK write-up.

Please note that Malta UNESCO Youth Association will provide all help necessary and within our control to assist all participants, however we cannot provide financial aid resulting from COVID-19 related challenges.

Costs:

Food, Lodging and educational costs are 100% covered by the Program.

Participation Fee from each participant: 25 Euro (will be deducted from re-imburement)

Travel Costs: 100% covered by the Program up to the limit indicated in the table for every participant from each country. Note: All receipts must be provided, including boarding passes for reimbursement to be submitted.

Country of Origin	Distance Band	Travel Grant per Participant
Malta	0-9km	0 Eu
Poland	500-1999 km	275 Eu
Lithuania	2000-2999 km	360 Eu
Spain	2000-2999 km	360 Eu
Estonia	2000-2999 km	360 Eu
Slovenia	500-1999 km	275 Eu
Latvia	2000-2999 km	360 Eu
Bulgaria	500-1999 km	275 Eu

Participants can travel by: plane (economy class), bus, train (second class), city public transport. **(Therefore, not TAXIS)**. Contact Bernard at bernard@muya.info if you require more assistance.

All costs will be refunded in EURO during the Training Course, provided that all material (tickets and receipts) are presented. Please understand that by doing this, MUYA is trusting the participants to file in their final reports and send a copy of the remaining documents. I hope you understand that failure to do so will result in problems with the National Agency.

Finally, please make copies (or even better, scan or take photographs) of your tickets and invoices and email these to bernard@muya.info with the subject title "TRAVEL INFO – Name Surname, Country" before you come to the project to know your arrival/departures time. Please keep copies or screenshots of mobile boarding passes, **especially RyanAir Apps since these disappear after the flight**.

Weather:

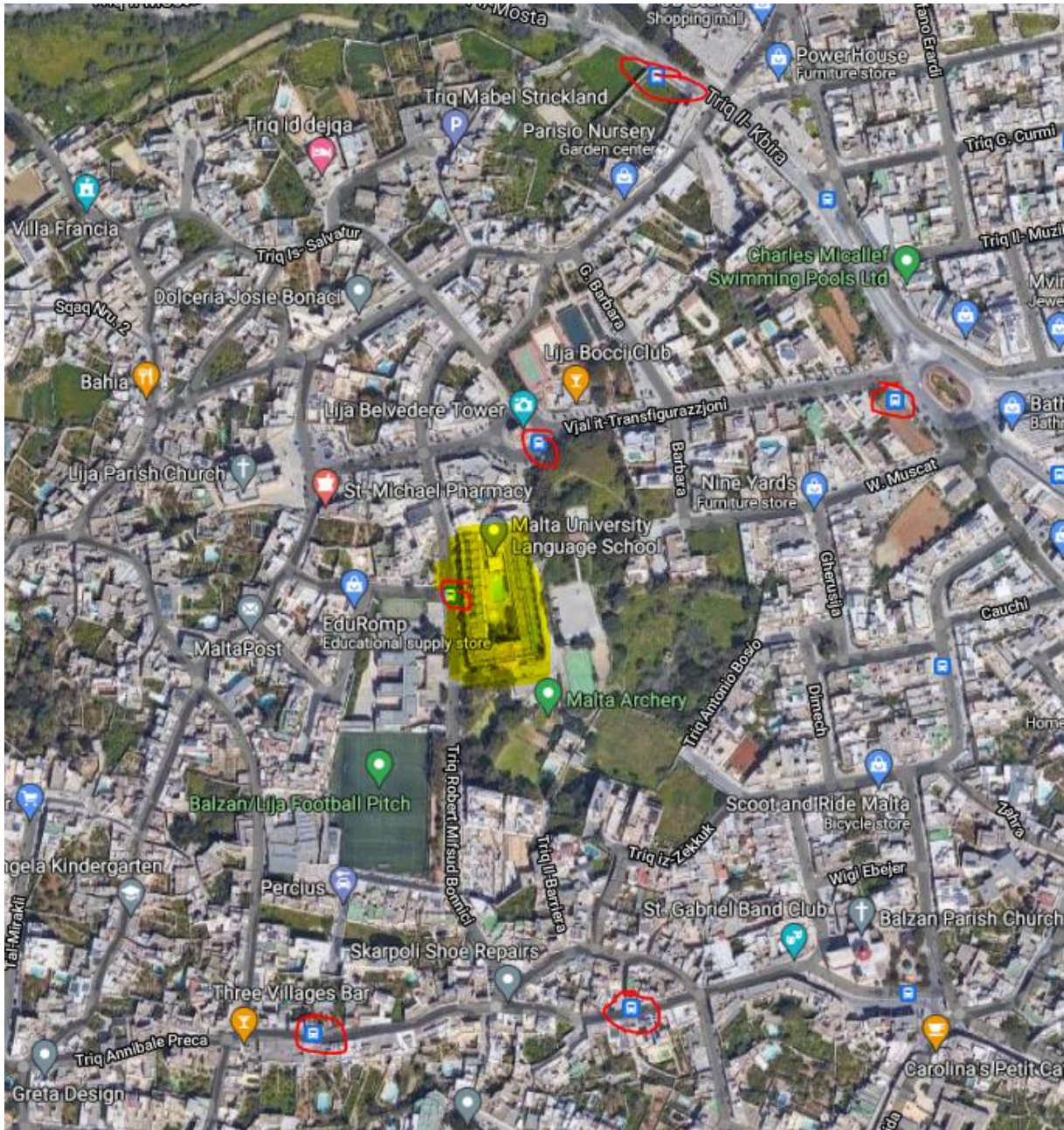
Malta is a hot country as you know. In August, it is normal to have 33C+ during the day and 25C+ during the night. Nevertheless, I would suggest one light rain coat just in case of the seldom torrential rain outburst.

Partner Organisations:

Organization ⇅	Country of the Organisation ⇅
Malta UNESCO Youth Association(908495405)	Malta
MITTETULUNDUSUHING SHOKKIN GROUP(948837026)	Estonia
Asociacija "Aktyvus jaunimas"(947299382)	Lithuania
Klub Studentov Kranj(922729961)	Slovenia
EXPRESS YOURSELF(947952774)	Latvia
Fundacja Edukacyjna ADJ(898004952)	Poland
Ticket2Europe(921270305)	Spain
SDRUZENIE AKTIVNO BALGARSKO OBSHTESTVO(946872291)	Bulgaria

How to get to venue:

Closest bus stop is “Tabor” but plenty of walkable bus stops are in the vicinity: “Lija”, “Cimiterju”, “Wiji”, “Valentin”, “Valentin 2” are all in very close proximity (Less than 10 minutes walk).



Map Co-ordinates:
35.900476, 14.448532

I would suggest taking the first bus that arrives, since punctuality is not really a Maltese public transport trait. Also, you can make use of the Journey planner of our transport:

<https://www.publictransport.com.mt/en/trip-planner>

Number of Participants:

Each Partner organisation shall recruit 3 participants (2+1 Leader).

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What to bring?

- Clothes
- **LAPTOP** – For those who have, a laptop for each country would aid in preparing materials.
- **Sunscreen**
- Toiletries (showering gel, shampoo, conditioner, etc.)
- Bathing Suit
- Beach towel
- Sun glasses
- Intercultural Evening material: Country Flag, Food, Drinks.
- Sandals for Beach
- Comfortable shoes
- **Insect Repellent** (Mosquitos due to high temperature and humidity in Malta)

Trainers:

Pavel Vassiljev (Estonia)

Carmen Ionita (Romania)

Graphic Facilitator:

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Time/Date	Day 0 31/08 Coming	Day 1 01/09 Building Base	Day 2 02/09 Discovering	Day 3 03/09 Sharing	Day 4 04/09 Relaxing	Day 5 05/09 Testing	Day 6 06/09 Planning	Day 8 07/09 Crying
08:30-09:30	Arrivals	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:45-10:00		Official Start	Daystarter	Daystarter	Daystarter	Daystarter	Daystarter	Last Words
Session 1 10:00-11:30		Team Building	Success Laboratory	Initial Ideas	Working in Groups	Rules Development	Toolbox Creation	Departures
11:30-12:00		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Local Discovery	Coffee break	Coffee break	
Session 2 12:00-13:30		Setting Ground	Eduboardz the concept	Working in Groups		Internal Tests	Feedback & Finalizing	
13:30-15:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	
Session 3 15:30-17:00		Game-based Learning	Board Game Mechanics	Group Coaching		Working in Groups	My Performance	
17:00-17:30		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break		
Session 4 17:30-18:30		Training Kick-off	Youth Realities	Game Development Principles	Working in Groups	Design in Action	Final Evaluation	
18:30-19:00			Reflection time	Reflection time	Reflection time	Reflection time		
19:00-20:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	BBQ	Dinner	Farewell Evening	
Evening 20:00	Meet & Great	Snack Evening	Game Evening	Night Shift		Pizza & Play		