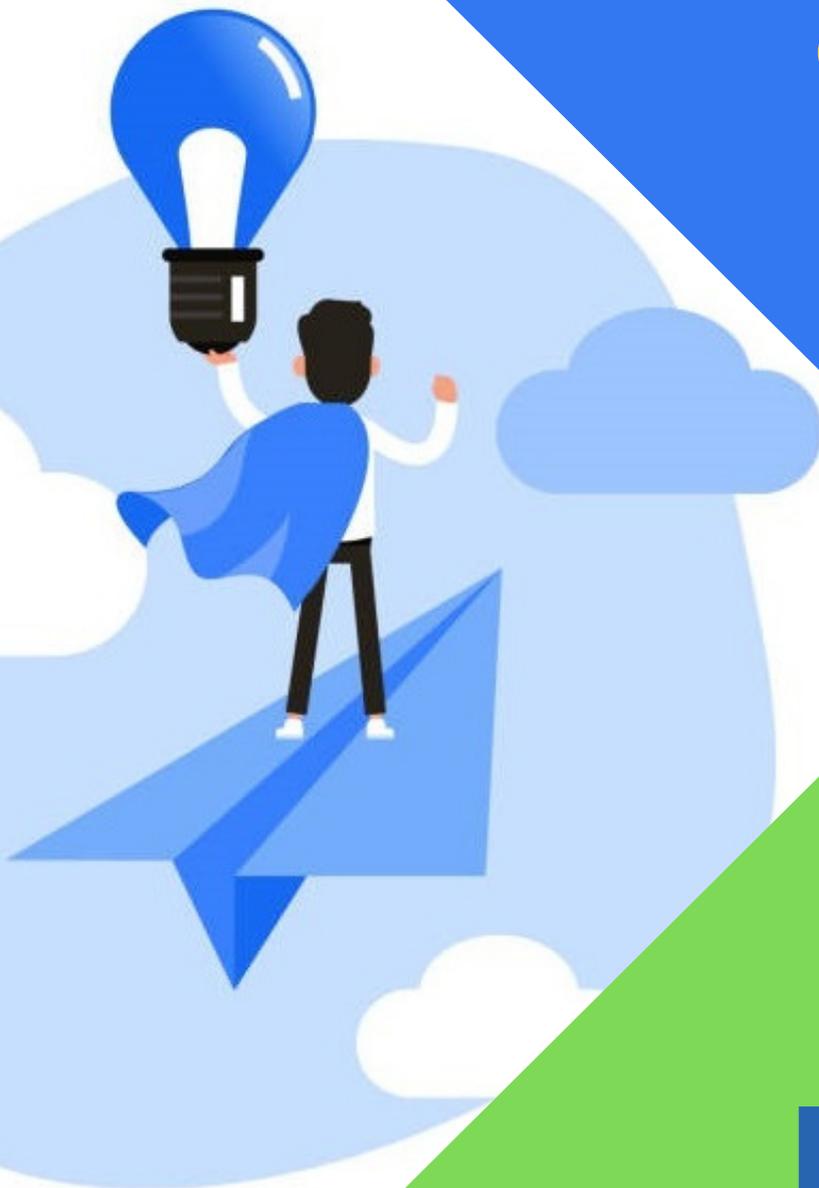


# Training course "21st Century Entrepreneurs"

19/10/2021 - 28/10/2021

 Gandía, Spain



Erasmus+

# Welcome note

Dear partners and participants,

We kindly want to invite you to take part in our training course project which has been approved by the Icelandic National Agency and will take place in Gandía, Spain, between the 19th and the 28th of October 2021.

After one year of the pandemic we are ready to implement it, but it will be challenging and different. We count on your support to achieve all the goals and make it successful :)

This is a project from Álfur, your favorite Icelandic organization...  
Associació Cultura Creative, your favorite Spanish organization, will be the host....  
and Experimentáculo, our friends from Portugal, are taking care of the preparation process!

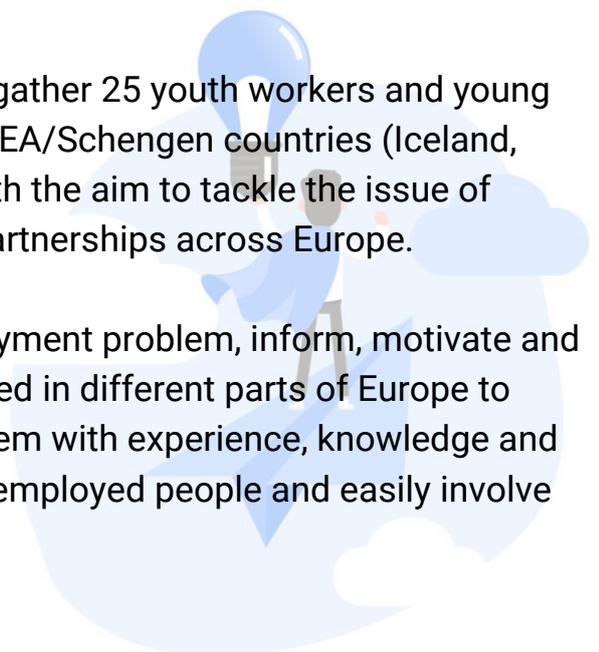
Dear partners, at this stage we need to choose the participants and search for the flights. Here below you will find more specific information on the contents of the training course. After reviewing all the information, please fill in the questionnaire that you will find in the attachment and send back to [experimentaculo@gmail.com](mailto:experimentaculo@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

## Project Summary

The labour market is always evolving and changing in a competitive cycle. The problem appears when this cycle becomes closed or hard to access. Youth are usually the victims of it, as an employer usually needs someone with experience. But where can such experience come for a recent graduate?!

The Training Course "21st Century Entrepreneurs" will gather 25 youth workers and young leaders from different organizations based in EU and EEA/Schengen countries (Iceland, Spain, Italy, Croatia, Greece, Bulgaria and Lithuania) with the aim to tackle the issue of Youth Unemployment through creating cross-border partnerships across Europe.

The aims of the TC will be to tackle the youth unemployment problem, inform, motivate and enable youth workers from different organizations based in different parts of Europe to work on the topic in their countries, as well as equip them with experience, knowledge and skills which are needed in order to work with young unemployed people and easily involve them in the labor market.





# Main Objectives

- share experiences of best practices on youth unemployment in participant countries and exchange useful information,
- develop the quality of support systems for youth activities and capability of youth organizations to create new partnerships,
- acquire knowledge about possibilities of cooperation on unemployment issues across Europe,
- reflect on the unemployment situation of youth in Europe,
- train youth workers and develop their skills and knowledge in this field,
- encourage the creation of future projects within the Erasmus+ Programme, which will target unemployed youngsters.

## Profile of the participants

- Number of participants per organization: 3
- Age: 18+
- Profile: Youth workers, NGO activists, volunteers
- Or: Students, youngsters looking for the first job, youngsters planning to start their own business;
- Participants motivated for the topic of entrepreneurship
- Participants open to multicultural dialogue
- Ready to take part and fully engage in the whole training course
- Have organizational support for further activities within ERASMUS+;
- Able to communicate in the English language.

NOTE! Please try to take care of the gender balance of the groups!

## Financial Aspects

Financial support will be provided by the Icelandic National Agency for the “Erasmus +” Program (Key Action 1). Álfur will be able to offer the following financial conditions:

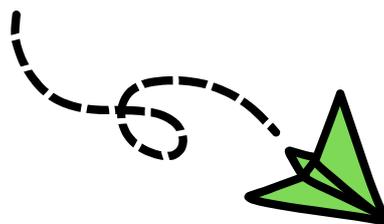
- The travel costs from home town of the participants to the venue will be covered according to the rules of the Erasmus+ program based on the distance calculator.
- Accommodation, food, local transports and all materials of the training course will be covered by the hosting NGO
- No participants fee

Due to the recent pandemic of the new coronavirus, please take in consideration that:

- participants should have insurance covering the costs related also to the sanitary situation in Europe (in case of COVID-19 infections we cannot cover the costs for isolation or flight changes);
- all the tickets should be bought with the free cancellation option (if the event is canceled or postponed because of the pandemic, we cannot cover the costs of the tickets).

Below you can see the official table for the maximum reimbursement per participant:

Croatia > up to 275 euros  
Italy > up to 275 euros  
Bulgaria > up to 360 euros  
Greece > up to 360 euros  
Lithuania > up to 360 euros  
Iceland > up to 530 euros



Travel costs are refundable for participants who attend all the sessions, commit themselves fully to the activities and provide all original tickets, invoices, boarding passes and emails relating to their travel.

**The traveling days are 19/10/2021 (Tuesday) and 28/10/2021 (Thursday).**

**PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR FLIGHTS BEFORE BOOKING THEM.**

An important detail is that you should buy your tickets after our confirmation. Otherwise, your tickets could be considered not reimbursable. We engage ourselves to reimburse only tickets which were confirmed by our team.

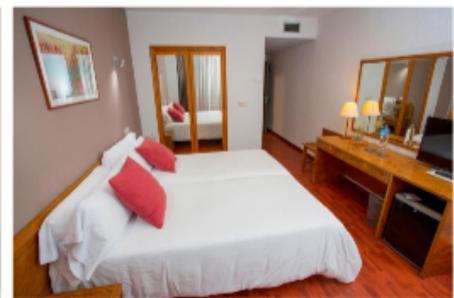
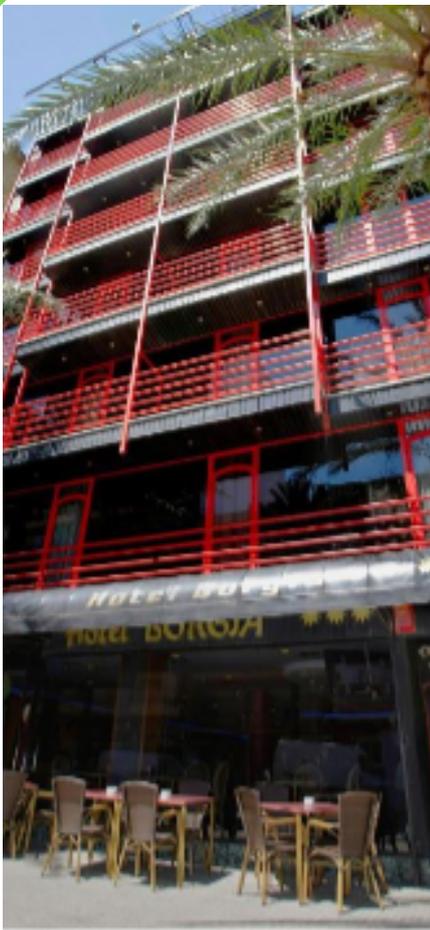


## Accommodation

The project will take place in Gandía - a beautiful Mediterranean town with a lot of history. Gandía has a privileged location, between the sea and the mountains. Within the city, one is surrounded by a rich historical heritage that permeates the monuments and the spirit of the people. Any time of year is perfect to enjoy Gandía, thanks to its enviable weather.



The accommodation will be in Hotel Borgia in Gandía, Spain. The three-star hotel is located in the center of the town, just few meters away from the main street. The accommodation will be in double and triple rooms. Each room has an air-conditioner, TV, bathroom, hairdryer, basic toiletries, minibar, free WiFi, etc.



# How to get to Gandía?



The closest airports are Valencia (Manises) and Alicante (“Aeroport de l’Altet”). From Valencia you can easily reach Gandía by train (every 30 minutes more or less) or by bus. The journey is 1 hour and we really recommend you Valencia airport whenever possible.

The distance between Alicante and Gandía is around 110 km, but the transport connections are not very good. There is not a direct train and the bus sometimes takes a few hours, because it stops in a lot of towns and villages on the way.

However, if you cannot find affordable prices to any of those airports you can also arrive to Madrid or Barcelona but you should consider that you will need to get a bus or train which will take from four to six hours to arrive to the venue (the fast train is two hours, but it could be very expensive). Both cities are very well connected with Valencia and from Valencia to Gandía the transportation is very easy and cheap.



# What more to expect?

All the selected participants will receive:

- The Programme of the activities
- Some Practical information – weather condition, currency, last updates about the COVID-19 restrictions + information about the rules of the hotel, etc.
- What to bring? – a list of things which will help you to be prepared for everything
- A form where you can share with us your dietary requirements and other preferences.

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For better communication we will also create a Facebook group  
where we can discuss all the details

