

— INFO PACK —

Holloko, Hungary

12-18 January, 2020

HOMO LUDENS

in Youth Work

Activity 1: training
course

ABOUT the PROJECT

Over the years it's been repeatedly proven first by Johan Huizinga in his book «Homo ludens» and later by other scientists that play is an indispensable part not only of culture and society but also of human nature as such. Thus, animals started to play before humans did and this is a pure form of improvisational fun not constrained by any rules or regulations. The games, on the other hand, is more complex, structured and «programmed» form of play which has got an enormous power over humans due to playfulness as a foundation of games.

The project was born from the idea to equip youth workers, youth trainers and educators with the skills of game design and gamification in order to foster / ensure efficient and engaging educational process addressing current issues such as intercultural and interreligious dialogue in the work with marginalized groups, gender equality, human rights and developing soft skills of young people from different backgrounds.

LTTC STRUCTURE

Activity 1: a training course, 12-18 January 2020, Holloko, Hungary.

A generic training course «Homo ludens in youth work TC» which will be focused on building competences of educators in game design and ways to apply it in youth work and education.

Local testing phase: between 2 residential training courses, participants will have a possibility to test the created games with their target groups in the local realities and collect feedback.

Activity 2: a seminar «Homo Ludens Lab», 05-11 April 2020, Rostov Velikiy, Russia.

It will let participants reflect and analyse the results of local testing phase and upgrade their games according to it as well as gain a valuable input on user's experience (UX) in games, reflection on and trying to make their products more user friendly.

***NOTE:** Participants are expected to come both activities (January & April)

OBJECTIVES

Objectives for the LTTC:

- to learn about the basics of game-design theory and its relation to person's nature
- to reflect on connections between basic principles of games and non-formal education
- to share personal experience in using games and reflect critically on learning outcomes
- to learn about the opportunities behind games and gamification as well as their limitations
- to create and test educational games or gamified systems for the purposes of the target groups of participants
- to test the created prototypes with the target groups in the local communities
- to reflect on the user experience and learn how to make games more user friendly

ORGANISERS

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General training

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VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

Our training will take place in Hungary in a **Creative Space**. Social Center located in a small ethnographic village Hollókő, that is in the list of UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Participants will share rooms for 3 or 4 persons

- with separate showers and toilets
- Bed linen will be provided
- You'll need to **bring your own TOWELS**.
- There is WIFI internet in the Venue



Hostel: **Creative Space**

Address: H-3176 Hollókő, Orgona út 31,
Hungary (47.993832, 19.591342)

<https://goo.gl/maps/3tJrNxN2MzWTWDds6>

Phone: +36-20-582-1051

Website: <http://kreativter.hu/en/>

E-Mail: info@kreativter.hu



FOOD

Full board and lodging costs are covered by organisers for all participants.

- There will be breakfast, lunch and dinner provided during your stay
- Snacks, tea and coffee available during breaks



Accommodation and full board provided only for the period of **12th until 18th of January**.

Starting from LUNCH on January 12th -----> Finishing with LUNCH on January 18th.



Please if didn't fill in participants form with information about your special needs, fill in as soon as possible. The link: <https://forms.gle/3ZgFt9pi7zvTuVqY6>

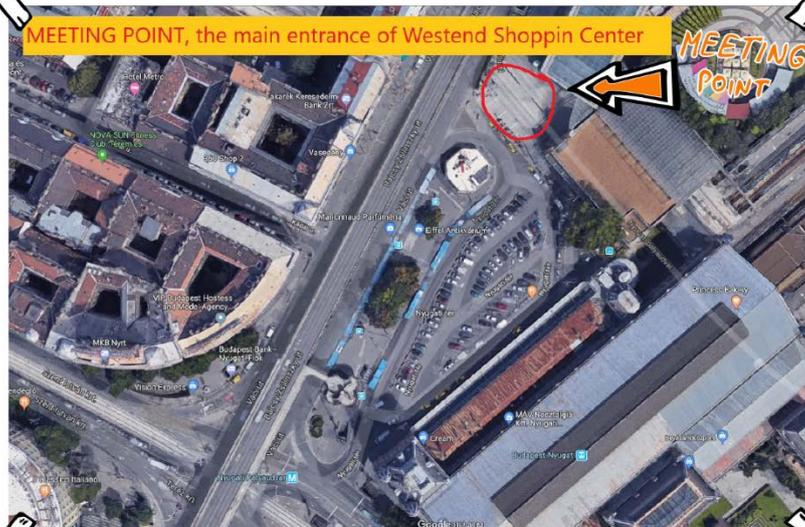
MEETING POINT

Meeting point - **Westend Shopping center main entrance!**

Next to Budapest railway station Nyugati Pályaudvar.

(1062 Budapest Váci út 1-3. GPs coordinate: N 47.51409 E 19.05842)

10:00 AM. 12th of January 2020



A group bus will take you to the Venue "**Creative Space**" together with the other participants. Departure of the group bus from Budapest Meeting Point



TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS

***NOTE:** Please choose the most affordable way of traveling and **send your travel plan** with selected travel options **to organizers** (homoludensl1tc@gmail.com) for confirmation **before buying** any tickets.

Arrival to Budapest 12th of January



In order to get to the **Meeting Point** on time, we strongly recommend you to plan your arrival to Budapest (Liszt Ferenc Airport) **before 08:00 AM** on 12th of January

- it takes about 50 - 60 min from the airport to get the Meeting Point.

And plan your departure from Budapest (Liszt Ferenc Airport) not earlier than **18:00** on 18th of January

- the transfer bus from Venue arrive at Budapest (Liszt Ferenc Airport) about 16:30.

How to get to Budapest railway station Nyugati Pályaudvar from Liszt Ferenc Airport (50-60min):

1 Buy 2 single tickets from airport at the ticket machine in the arrival hall (you will see machines by the exit). The bus and public transport company is called BKK. Do not buy the tickets directly on the bus, it is much more expensive.



Use one ticket to the bus 200E until the end station **NAGYVÁRAD TÉR**.

2 On Nagyváradi Tér stop follow the sign, M3 blue Metro line - underground train. From here you have to go until **NYUGATI PÁLYAUVAR** stop, it will be the seventh stop and go to the meeting point.
(*metro line M3 map you can find in the end of infopack)



Departure from Budapest 18th of January 2020



Departure of the group bus from the Venue "**Creative Space**" on 18th of January 2020 will be organized together after lunch at **14:00**

The bus will go directly to the Airport first (around 2 hours) and after to Budapest railway station Nyugati Pályaudvar.

TRAVEL COSTS

Reimbursement limit per one person per Country

Poland 160 EUR

Hungary 000 EUR

Russia 255 EUR

Lithuania 255 EUR

Ukraine 255 EUR

Armenia 340 EUR

France 255 EUR

Georgia 340 EUR

!!! - The 20 euro is cut from travel costs due to the transfer which we will organised from Budapest to the Venue and back (participants will only need to reach Budapest) - !!!

Travel costs will be reimbursed based on actual travel expenses according to the maximum amounts shown in the table.

***NOTE:** Except illnesses, you are expected to participate fully in all activities. Unauthorized absence from activities and workshops is not permitted. **If less than 90% of the program is attended, it will not be possible to be reimbursed for the travel costs.**



You will be given a travel reimbursement form. Please complete it carefully and attach to it photocopies and originals of all your travel tickets - including an invoice as proof of payment. Please note that you have to submit your travel forms and all the necessary documents during the course.



You must provide a ticket with your name on it, the exact fare (price) that you paid, and the details of your flight. For all flight tickets, you must provide the boarding pass for both ways.

All ELECTRONIC tickets can be sent to our email, and you don't need to print them.



Please, provide the original or e-ticket. Please note that the arrival and departure time as well as the price need to be visible.

- ***NOTE:** your travel journey can start two days before project dates (on 10.01.2020) finishes two days after project dates (on 20.01.2020). Travel that exceed this limits are not covered

INSURANCE

Each participant is responsible for their own Health Insurance coverage during their stay in Hungary. Please check the regulations of your own Health Care package to ensure you are properly insured.

REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement for EU countries will be done through bank transfer or on the spot if the participant will present all travel documents for both ways.

For Partnership Countries reimbursement will be done on spot, PLEASE make sure you have all travel documents both way.

Please be ready to provide your complete international bank details:

BANK DETAILS

Name and full address of the account holder:

Name and full address of the bank:

IBAN:

SWIFT (BIC):



VISA

If you need visa to enter Hungary, please contact the organizers (homoludenslffc@gmail.com) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, so we can provide an invitation for you.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Will be 50 EURO participation fee for the training course. The mode of payment can be agreed with organisers.

*NOTES:



- this project is not for beginners in English or youth work!
- by participating in the project you commit for dissemination and follow-up activities!
- send your travel plan to organizers before buying any tickets
- participants are expected to come both activities (January & April)
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- GAMES!!! - please bring your favorite game if possible, or any game you like to share with others and it can travel with you,
- Musical instruments for the evenings,
- Comfortable clothes and shoes for both indoor and outdoor activities according to the weather forecast (please check it before you travel),
- Some traditional snacks and drinks from your country for intercultural evening,
- Bring yourself with all your best talents and ideas to share!
- Don't forget to bring the towel and hygiene materials,
- Medicines.



Hungary (Hungarian or Magyarország) is a country in Central Europe. Spanning 93,030 square kilometres in the Carpathian Basin. Borders Slovakia, Ukraine, Austria, Romania, Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia. With about 10 million inhabitants, Hungary is a medium-sized member state of the European Union. The official language is Hungarian, which is the most widely spoken Uralic language in the world, and among the few non-Indo-European languages to be widely spoken in Europe.

Budapest is the capital and the most populous city of Hungary, and the tenth-largest city in the European Union by population within city limits. The city has an estimated population of 1,752,286 over a land area of about 525 square kilometres. Budapest is both a city and county, and forms the centre of the Budapest metropolitan area, which has an area of 7,626 square kilometres (2,944 square miles) and a population of 3,303,786, comprising 33% of the population of Hungary. Budapest, including the Banks of the Danube, the Buda Castle Quarter and Andrásy Avenue are in the list of UNESCO World Heritage Site

Hollókő - is a Palóc ethnographic village in Hungary and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Its name means "Raven-stone" in Hungarian.

In the middle of the 13th century, in the aftermath of the Mongol invasion, construction of Hollókő castle first began as a means to protect the area against future attacks. The castle was first mentioned in records in



1310. The original village was built just below the castle walls. The Ottomans captured the castle in 1552 and for the next 150 years, control alternated between Ottoman and Hungarian forces. At the end of the Ottoman era (1683) the castle and the village were finally abandoned and the present village grew up below. In 1987, the village, castle ruins, and surrounding area were inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



the weather in Hungary in winter can vary from year to year. Usually January is the coldest month, with daily temperatures around between -5°C (23°F) and 0°C (32°F). Sometimes we have very cold weather lasting for a few days, with temperatures around -10 (14°F). Nights can be particularly cold.



The only official currency in Hungary is the Forint. (HUF). Exchange offices are available in the city center. Euros may be accepted by some tourist businesses, but very seldom at a reasonable exchange rate. Credit cards are commonly but not universally accepted.

1 EUR is about 335HUF, BUT please check the official daily exchange rates before arriving (<https://www.mnb.hu/en/arfolyamok>)



Hungary is currently using the CEST (Central European Summer Time) which is the UTC+2 (Universal Time Coordinated).

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Az M3-as metróvonal déli szakaszának felújítása Reconstruction of the southern section of metro line M3

Hétköznapokon / On weekdays



A metró Újpest-központ és a Nagyvárud tér között közlekedik.

The metro operates between Újpest-központ and Nagyvárud tér.



Metrópótló autóbuszok járnak a Nagyvárud tér és Kőbánya-Kispest között.

Metro replacement buses operate between Nagyvárud tér and Kőbánya-Kispest.

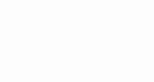


Hétvégén / At weekends



A metró Újpest-központ és a Lehel tér között közlekedik.

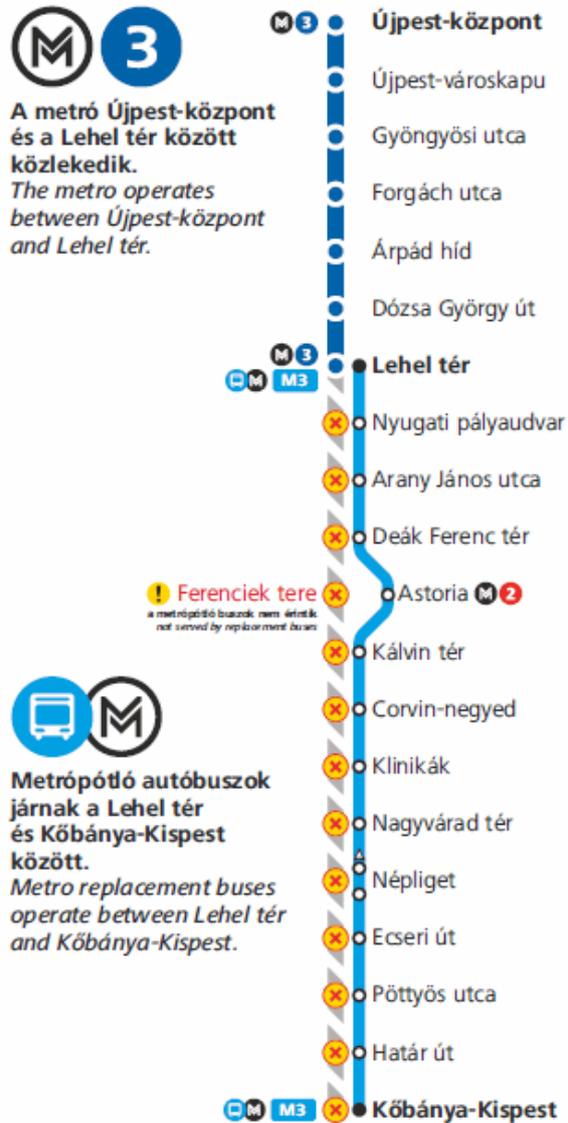
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! Ferenciek tere
a metrópótló buszok nem érintik
not served by replacement buses



Ünnepnapokon, áthelyezett munkanapokon, illetve a hosszú hétvégéken a metró és a pótlóbuszok közlekedési rendje módosulhat. Kérjük, figyelje kihelyezett tájékoztatóinkat vagy látogasson el a www.bkk.hu weboldalra!

The metro and the replacement services may change during public holidays and long weekends.

Please check the information boards displayed at the stops or visit www.bkk.hu.