



# INFO LETTER

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Erasmus+ KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers

**“Improv Empowers  
Youth”**

**APPLICANT:** Mladiinfo CR, (Brno, Czech Republic)

**HOSTING ORGANISATION:** Student Youth Council (Ozurgeti, Georgia)

**PARTNERS FROM:** Visegrad 4 and Eastern Partnership countries (35 pax in total)

**PROJECT TOPICS:** Improvisation, entrepreneurship, creativity, regional cooperation

**VENUE AND IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** Kobuleti, Georgia, 29<sup>th</sup> October – 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**TEAM OF TRAINERS:** Gergely Kiss, Lucie Vokrouhliková, Karolina Patynko, Yuliya Stankevich

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## WHO ARE WE?

**Mladiinfo CR** is a non-governmental non-profit organization, a Czech branch of the Mladiinfo International network. It runs an info portal for Czech young people on internships, studying abroad, non-formal education, volunteering, traveling and other topics, leading to empowerment and active participation of youth in civil society. The platform inspires young people to step out of their comfort zones, use their potential and become active citizens.

**Egyesek Youth Association** is a non-profit NGO that has been active in local and international youth work for 18 years. It is a community of active youth and young professionals who contribute to build communities where people are aware of their own freedom of choice, do what they love and connect with each other peacefully. It focuses on youth with less opportunities, increases their employability and local participation, supports informal groups, organisations and youth workers, improves their competences and promotes volunteering.

**Grund Theatre** company is active in fields of traditional theatre, education, entertainment and media. The mission is to represent a progressive, experimental and audience-centric approach, highlighting the immediate response, situation awareness and concentration. In this TC, we will use their methods and approach towards improvisation seen not only as an entertainment, but mostly as a tool for self-development.

**Student Youth Council** is a public union, which aims at solving the problems that youth and students are facing by protecting their rights, promoting knowledge and skills, filling informational gap, realizing youth's intellectual, creative, cultural and sport potentials. They have professional experience in maintaining the problems youth is facing.

## WHAT IS THE TRAINING COURSE ABOUT?

Together with the modern society, the labour market and its requirements on young people are changing rapidly. Young people are confronted with different structures than few years ago, and they must react immediately to unexpected changes. Thus, sense of initiative, and entrepreneurial skills are becoming more and more important. IMPROV empowers Youth training course addresses the question of **youth employability** and a common development need of target group: it introduces a non-formal learning tool for fostering a sense of entrepreneurship and creating one's own circumstances instead of waiting for an opportunity.

The aim of the project is to empower youth workers to use improvisational theatre as an innovative tool to increase the sense of youth entrepreneurship.

We will train soft skills through improvisational theatre. We will explore taking risks, welcoming mistakes, creativity, problem solving and much more essential skills for young entrepreneurs. We will also reflect on the regional cooperation between the **Visegrad 4 and Eastern Partnership countries** focusing on how to increase the chances of youth entrepreneurship.

## WHAT ARE THE AIMS OF THE PROJECT?

- to improve the sense of **initiative and entrepreneurship** of youth workers
- increase the capacity of youth workers by enriching their working methods with improvisational theatre by offering activities that better respond to the challenges of young entrepreneurs
- develop future projects to foster youth entrepreneurship in the V4 and Eastern Partnership countries
- to introduce Youthpass as a tool for self-assessment, evaluation and recognition of non-formal learning

## WHAT ABOUT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TC?

The project will be practical, active and **experiential** as well as **theoretical**. The aim is to equip each partner with necessary tools and knowledge, needed to use and disseminate the knowledge gained within their organizations. By doing so, each partner will contribute to inclusion of the underprivileged youth in their country.

## WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

The participants will be youth workers, youth leaders, trainers, mentors, members and volunteers of youth organizations. We expect participants that work with youngsters on local, national or/and international level and are eager to learn something new, contribute their experience and knowledge and are playful, active and simply believe in the **power of non-formal education** 📌.

## HOW CAN YOU APPLY?

You can apply on the given link below until the **31st August**:

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If you have specific questions about the training, you are welcome to write us to [improwise4youth@gmail.com](mailto:improwise4youth@gmail.com) e-mail address.

Best regards,

**Mladiinfo CR & Egyesek** team

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