



Expanding Routes

Dissemination and Networking
Conference

TO INSPIRE YOUTH WORKERS, TO INNOVATE YOUTH WORK

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

9-14 OCTOBER

We invite you to meet, think and create with us:

- ▶ New ways to inspire youth workers
- ▶ New, innovative projects within or beyond the Erasmus+ program
- ▶ New international connections

Based on the experiences and outcomes of the Expanding Routes project.

How?

- ▶ Workshops by the participants to get to know a lot of good practices
- ▶ Meetings, discussions, and informal chit-chats on the topic
- ▶ Presentations of projects you love and find inspiring
- ▶ Getting to know the NGO-s of the participants
- ▶ Getting to know at least 5 different Hungarian NGO-s and their projects through interactive workshops

All this woven in in to the framework of a 2-day Open Space event and an open day to show results, participate in exciting workshops held by experts and do some more networking

The Program



Day 1-2

Open Space Event

We will work on the topic of:

How to inspire youth workers, how to innovate youth work?



Day 3

Open day – for professionals in the youth field

AM:

Project presentations by Expanding Routes, Egyesek and other NGO-s

PM:

Workshops by participants and by experts



Day 4

Closing and evaluation

AM

Free time in Budapest

PM

Evaluation and closing

Celebration dinner

Participant's profile

- ▶ Participants of the previous actions within Expanding Routes
- ▶ National coordinators of the project
- ▶ Youth workers and volunteers of the NGO-s involved in the project
- ▶ Youth workers and volunteers who are involved in the network of the partner NGO-s

We are looking for motivated and independently thinking participants with a good level of English.

About the Expanding Routes Project

<https://www.facebook.com/expandingroutes/>

This conference is the last part of a long-term project. We had a study visit in Israel in a kibbutz and on an ecological educational farm where we learned about communities, mentoring and non-formal education through volunteer work.

The second part was a training course that gave us new perspectives and methodologies for mentoring and non-formal education focusing on creating connection.

Some of the participants attended both programs, this ensured continuity.

In-between the program elements the participants continue to work in the field of non-formal education, and they share their results and insights with the on-line community of participants and followers of the project.

About the organisers

Connecting routes is an informal group of young people from the Netherlands, Israel and Hungary. We came together through the passion for non-formal learning and constant development in youth work. We all have experience in education, personal development, mentoring and coaching and in organizing international projects.

We believe in constant personal and professional growth and the power of learning from and with each other in intercultural groups. This is what we represent in our project of Expanding Routes as well.

The facilitators of the conference:

[Viktória Csákány](#) & [Eszter Korányi](#)



About the location

The accommodation will be in the Groove Hostel, in the center of Budapest. There is one 4-bedded a 6-bedded room, and two with 8 beds in it. We rent the whole hostel, so there will be 4-5 people in each room. Breakfast and sometimes dinner will be made by the group at the accommodation, and we will eat lunch in a simple restaurant close to the conference place.

The program will take place in another location, approximately 20 minutes by foot from the accommodation.

<http://groovehostel.hu/>



Partner organisations and contacts

Bulgaria: Smokinya – info@smokinya.com

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Netherlands & Israel: Connecting Routes – connecting.routes@gmail.com

Hungary: Egyesek – anna.dupak@gmail.com

Greece: Synergy Flow – info.synergyflow@gmail.com

There are 3 places available for each country.

Your travel cost from the partner countries to Hungary is reimbursed according to the regulations of the Erasmus+ program.

There is a 30 Euro participation fee to be paid on spot.

Interested? Apply now!

If you wish to apply, fill in our application form until the **1st of September**

<https://goo.gl/forms/DKUyvTaxcbfiFfRp2>

We will select participants until the **10th of September**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us:

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We look forward to expand our common routes together!

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