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GREEN SPACE TRÉNING FOR YOUTH WORKERS: FACILITATOR OF GREEN INITIATIVES August 28, 2024

The aim of this training was to **present the methodology** developed by the project partners on the **creation and management of the green spaces** and initiatives, which was specifically adapted for **youth workers**.





The event welcomed 19 participants from various Slovak cities including Bratislava, Senec and Pezinok. Among the participants were educators and The training combined theory presented through a manual and a detailed presentation developed by the project partners with **practical application**. As part of the practical activity, **participants brainstormed ideas for green initiatives** relevant to youth, analysed them **using a SWOT analysis** and shared their **experiences** before presenting to the group.



professionals working in youthrelated fields, such as:

- secondary schools, gymnasiums,
- municipal organizations,
- training centers and career counselling companies.

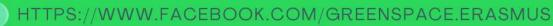


Participants found the **training** inspiring and stressed the importance of reconnecting with nature. Many felt motivated to implement **green initiatives**, incorporating the materials into activities with youth. The training also offered valuable **networking opportunities** and resources to start green projects.

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GREEN SPACE TRAINING FOR YOUTH WORKERS: FACILITATOR OF GREEN INITIATIVES

July 10th , 2024

This training aimed to **introduce a methodology** developed by project partners on **creating and managing green spaces** and initiatives, specifically tailored for youth workers.





The training combined **theory**, presented through a **handbook** and a detailed presentation developed by project partners, with **practical application**. In the hands-on activity, participants **brainstormed** green space or initiative ideas relevant to their youth, analyzed them using a **SWOT framework**, and shared their findings with all participants.

The event welcomed **22 participants** from various Lithuanian cities, including Vilnius, Alytus, and Kaunas. Attendees included **adult educators and**



professionals working in youthrelated fields, such as:

- Colleges and gymnasiums
- Schools and social shelter houses
- Training centers and career consulting companies



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September 10th & 13th, 2024 During two trainign sessions the materials created during the development of the Green Space Project, both the Handbook and the Guidelines, were presented and used, being taken from a **pedagogical** and **practical** perspective.



In the training we worked collectively on what a Green Initiative is, and the positive values it entails, as well as on the necessary concepts and tools such as planning and design, dissemination and empowerment of participation, and the evaluation of the work carried out; all of this from a practical and accessible perspective for all participants.



Participants understood the needs and implications of **organising a green activity**, and worked on the idea of how to implement **different types** of green activity in their environment, and **how to convey** the need for it and to engage and motivate the young people involved in it, as well as other citizens in the environment.





The 8 participants, youth workers and facilitators in local settings, did the following a collective reflection on the **needs to implement green initiatives in the local environment**, discussing possibilities and opportunities where this could be done, **how** it could be done, or **needs** that would need to be covered in this change and that have not been properly addressed so far.

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