

**KA1 – MOBILITY OF YOUTH WORKERS – ERASMUS+  
DIGITAL AND MEDIA LITERACY FOR ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP  
Seminar for youth workers**

**Palermo, Italy – from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021**



### DESCRIPTION

Nowadays media literacy is a pre-requirement for active citizenship and democratic engagement and therefore Youth organizations in Europe must be able to play an active role in promoting such a literacy and a critical, conscious and thought use of new media.

The project **DAMLAC (Digital and media literacy for Active Citizenship)** is aimed at promoting active exchange of experience, expertise, ideas and tools among non-governmental youth organizations dealing with media literacy and media education. The seminar will be useful to exchange experience and, mainly to check if it is possible to establish a network or youth organization dealing with media literacy with a critical approach. In a long term perspective, the project aims at promoting the development of new activities, new tools and new methodologies on the specific subject and the implementation of new actions in the frame of Erasmus+ with involvement of both formal and non-formal educational sectors.

The seminar will involve 30 participants from 10 European countries (Italy, Estonia, Greece, Netherlands, Poland, Czech Republic, Romania, Serbia, Spain, Hungary) **from 24<sup>th</sup> to 27 November 2021** (arrival date: 23/11/2021; departure date: 28/11/2021).

### OBJECTIVES

Aims of the seminar are the followings:

- sharing experiences related both to the "desocialising" aspects of the Internet and devices for mobile connection, and to the opportunities that digital communication and online communication

tools offer in terms of information and communication and in terms of stimulus and participation support

- promoting cooperation and the exchange of good practices and experiences between different subjects who are engaged on the subject of media and digital literacy and education with a critical approach
- contributing to a path of general dissemination of media literacy as a fundamental tool for the promotion of active citizenship, especially among young people and with an active role played by youth organizations with their own peculiarities and their own capacity for involvement through non-education formal
- developing new activities, new tools and new shared projects on the subject of media literacy and education

Participants will have the opportunity to acquire:

- specific technical knowledge (for example the role of algorithmic media, the role of algorithms outside of media, the psychological mechanisms that determine dependence on technology, etc.)
- share reflections on the link between young people, media and some social phenomena (for example cyber bullying, FOMO and so on)

## **METHODOLOGY**

Participants will be involved in theoretical discussion and practical moments. The most used methods will be those of simulation, formal presentation, interactive presentation, laboratory, meetings with other subjects operating in the media education and media literacy sector.

## **RESULT OF THE COURSE**

A session of the seminar will be dedicated to sharing ideas for the development of projects and actions in the field of media education and media literacy in the youth field for the promotion of active citizenship and democratic participation. Participants undertake to carry out, with the support of the sending bodies, local activities on the topics covered (for example, seminars for other youth workers and teachers, meetings with school students, experiential workshops, moments of public debate on the media).

## AGENDA

	<b>Tuesday 23/11</b>	<b>Wednesday 24/11</b>	<b>Thursday 25/11</b>	<b>Friday 26/11</b>	<b>Saturday 27/11</b>	<b>Sunday 28/11</b>	
<b>10:00 – 13:00</b>	Arrivals	Introduction to the project and its objectives, agenda and expectations  Team building activity	Media literacy and recognising hate speech	Media literacy in non-formal contexts and difficult socio-cultural contexts. Visit to local partner.	Digital media and social media: opportunity or danger for youth active citizenship?	Departures	
<b>13:30</b>		Lunch					
<b>15:30 – 19:00</b>		Digital media: who uses who? --- Tool fair (1 <sup>st</sup> part) – sharing methods and tools aimed at young people in the field of media education	Digital activism or digital slavery? --- Tool fair (2 <sup>nd</sup> part) – sharing methods and tools aimed at young people in the field of media education	Media and tools for active citizenship and online campaigns	Final evaluation and Youthpass		
<b>20:30</b>		Dinner					

### Meeting point (on the first day):

23/11/2021 h. 19:00 at the hostel Domus Carmelitana (see map below).

## ACCOMMODATION

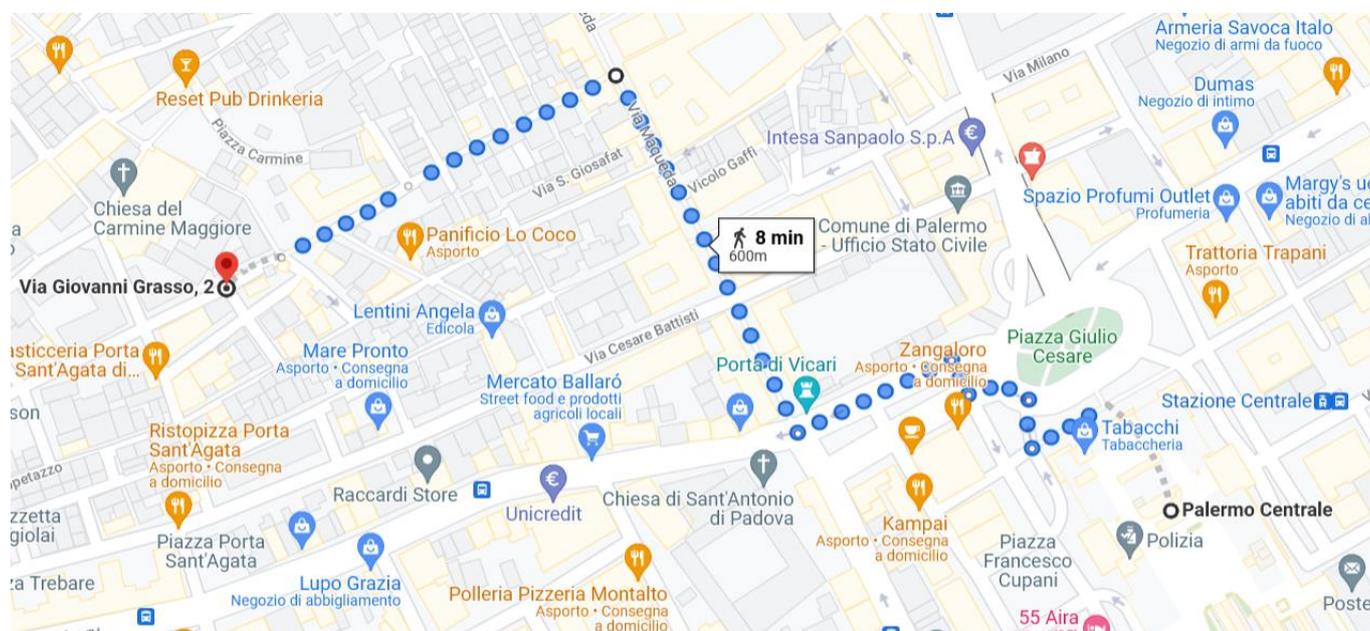
The activity will be hosted in Palermo at [Domus Carmelitana Siculorum](#) - Via Giovanni Grasso, 13, 90134 Palermo PA ([Google Maps disponibile QUI](#)).

Participants will share a double room with private bathroom.

Seminar sessions will be carried on in the meeting room of the facility.

## HOW TO REACH THE VENUE

From **Palermo Central Station** you can reach the hostel by walking following the route indicated on the map (600 m, around 8 minutes walking). [Click here to check Google Maps](#)



Palermo Central Station can be reached **from Palermo airport “Falcone Borsellino - Punta Raisi”** by bus or train.

### By bus

<b>Prestia e Comandè</b>	The bus stop is located at the exit of the terminal (Ground floor – Arrivals Area) on the right and is well indicated by the reference tables.
<b>Route</b>	Aeroporto Falcone Borsellino
<b>Starting stop</b>	Aeroporto Falcone Borsellino
<b>Destination stop</b>	Palermo Stazione F.S. (Via Fazello)
<b>Price</b>	€ 6,30 (solo andata); € 11,00 (andata e ritorno) € 6,30 (one way); € 11,00 (outward and return) It is possible to buy the tickets at the airport, on the bus or online ( <a href="https://www.prestiaecomande.it/en/">https://www.prestiaecomande.it/en/</a> ).

	<b>Note:</b> Online tickets are cheaper (€ 6,00 – one way; € 10,00 – with return)
Timetable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From the airport: from 5:00am to 00:05am (every 30 minutes)</li> <li>• From Palermo Stazione F.S. (Via Fazello): from 4:00 am to 9:30pm (every 30 minutes)</li> </ul>

### By train

<b>Trenitalia</b>	The service to and from the airport, works every day. The railway station is located at the basement of the Terminal
Route	from Punta Raisi (Falcone Borsellino) to Palermo Centrale (and viceversa)
Price	€ 5,90 one way Tickets can be bought online ( <a href="#">here</a> ) or at the airport (vending machines) or at the Central station

## WHAT TO BRING

In November, average temperature in Palermo are around 15-20°. Days might be cold and rainy, but even in sunny days, Palermo is a humid city. Check the weather forecast before arriving in Palermo ([click here](#)). We suggest to bring:

- Raincoat and waterproof shoes
- Sweatshirt (or a warm cloth)
- Slippers
- Toiletries
- Your own laptop
- European Health Insurance Card
- Snacks and food to share during intercultural dinner
- Information about your organisation and your work in the field of media (leaflets, brochures, brochure, presentation etc)

## CONTACTS

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## FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

**Board and lodging:** provided by Associazione InformaGiovani during the activity period.

**Travel costs:** reimbursed on actual costs incurred up to the budget limit based on [Erasmus+ distance calculator](#) as listed below. Reimbursement will be done by **bank transfer** after receiving the needed **supporting documents** (invoice / booking confirmation and boarding passes / tickets) and completion of the **EU Survey questionnaire** by the participant.

**IMPORTANT:** BEFORE booking the flights, please send the potential itinerary to [m.greco@informa-giovani.net](mailto:m.greco@informa-giovani.net). We will give you confirmation whether to proceed with the booking.

Organisation	Country	Number of participants	Travel costs (reimbursed up to)
InformaGiovani	Italy	4	Euro 0,00
PRAXIS	Greece	2	Euro 275,00
EVROPSKE CENTRUM MLADEZE BRECLAV	Czech Republic	2	Euro 275,00
Media Education Centre	Serbia	2	Euro 275,00
Asociación para el Desarrollo y Fomento de las Cinco Villas	Spain	2	Euro 275,00
MED - Associazione italiana per l'educazione ai media e alla comunicazione	Italy	2	Euro 180,00
EESTI PEOPLE TO PEOPLE	Estonia	2	Euro 360,00
AYUNTAMIENTO DE MURCIA	Spain	2	Euro 275,00
Jangada	Italy	2	Euro 275,00
Asociatia Divers	Romania	2	Euro 275,00
INACH	Netherlands	3	Euro 275,00
Zwiazek Centralny Dzieła Kolpinga	Poland	3	Euro 275,00
FONDATION ARTEMISSZIO	Hungary	2	Euro 275,00

## COVID MEASURES

To participate at the seminar, it is required the **EU Digital COVID Certificate**. Up to 15<sup>th</sup> December, in Sicily / Italy EU Digital COVID Certificate is **compulsory** in order to access, among the others, indoor dining services (restaurants and so on), conferences, cultural centres.

To enter Italy from: **Greece, Czech Republic, Spain, Estonia, Romania, Netherlands, Poland and Hungary**, you must:

- fill out a [digital Passenger Locator Form](#) (only in case of lack of necessary tools to fill out the dPLF, you can use a paper-based [self-declaration](#)) and present it to the carrier or any other authorised person, either printed or on your mobile device;
- present to the carrier and any other authorised person, an [EU digital Covid Certificate](#) or **equivalent certificate** showing proof that you have either:
  - been vaccinated against COVID-19 with an EMA authorised vaccine and you have completed the prescribed vaccination cycle since at least fourteen days;
  - received a negative result of a molecular or antigenic test carried out in the 48 hours before your arrival;
  - recovered from COVID-19 and you are no longer under prescription of self-isolation.

If you enter Italy **without a dPLF and a certificate**, you must:

- inform your local Health Authority
- **self-isolate for five (5) days**
- undergo a **molecular or antigenic test**, carried out by means of a swab, at the end of the 5-day self-isolation.

Passenger Locator Form is always mandatory to enter Italy.

To enter Italy from: **Serbia**.

You can enter Italy only if you possess **certain requirements** (such as proven work reasons). Since you are leaving from a Country included in **List E**, you must:

- fill out a [digital Passenger Locator Form](#) (only in case of lack of necessary tools to fill out the dPLF, you can use a paper-based [self-declaration](#))
- show to the carrier, upon boarding, that you have undergone a **molecular or antigen test**, carried out with a swab and with a negative result, **in the seventy-two (72) hours prior to arrival** in Italy;
- inform your local Health Authority of your arrival;
- **self-isolate for ten (10) days** at the address indicated in your dPLF. You can reach your domicile only by private means of transportation;
- **take another molecular or antigenic test**, carried out by means of a swab, at the end of the 10-day self-isolation.

**FULL EXEMPTION** from the requirements of pre-departure testing, self-isolation and subsequent testing: any person entering Italy for a period **not exceeding 120 hours** due to proven needs of work, health or absolute urgency, with the obligation, on expiry of that period, to leave the national territory immediately or, failing that, to begin the ten (10) days period of surveillance and fiduciary isolation. Travellers are still required to fill out a Passenger Locator Form (dPLF).

### Useful links

To check rules about travel to Italy: <https://infocovid.viaggiasesicuri.it/returningtoitaly.html>

RE-OPEN EU: <https://reopen.europa.eu/en>

EU Digital COVID Certificate: [https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/coronavirus-response/safe-covid-19-vaccines-europeans/eu-digital-covid-certificate\\_en#how-can-citizens-get-the-certificate](https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/coronavirus-response/safe-covid-19-vaccines-europeans/eu-digital-covid-certificate_en#how-can-citizens-get-the-certificate)