



Young Volunteer Educators e-Learning Program (e-VELP) is an Erasmus+ European project (2019-2022) which enables young migrants/refugees to offer high quality workshops and share their knowledge, skills, and culture with local communities and organisations! Its aim is to create and expand an active community of passionate migrant/refugee youth Volunteer Educators (VEs), Volunteer Educator Trainers (VE-Trainers), and Host Organisations by the end of 2021.



WHO IS A VOLUNTEER EDUCATOR?

Volunteer Educators (VEs) are trained speakers and workshop facilitators passionate to create and offer quality workshops with the purpose to share knowledge, skills, and culture with local communities. e-VELP promotes the development of such figures in civil society as a two-way bridge between young migrants/refugees and their local communities.

The workshops are driven by the unique experiences and skill sets of the VEs, but also by their personal motivation and goals, which can vary. For example, some VEs want to hold workshops in order to be more included in their region, some enjoy focusing on specific target groups, and others want to improve their own knowledge or professional skills.

WHAT VALUES DOES A VOLUNTEER EDUCATOR CREATE AND GAIN?

VEs can have a big impact on society and the various groups within their community, allowing for an interchange of culture, knowledge, skills, and values.

THEY GAIN:

- **Trainer education** via our workshop instructor training program
- **Personal development** of their presentation, moderation, and leadership skills
- **Social status** and recognition for their knowledge
- **Networking** and cross-cultural exchange
- **A university accredited certificate** after completion of their training.

WHO IS A HOST ORGANISATION?

Host organisations are civil society organisations, educational institutes, informal communities, or gathering places interested to promote social inclusion and to host educational workshops for the general public, their members, students, or staff.

WHAT VALUE DO YOU CREATE AND GAIN AS A HOST ORGANISATION?

Host organisations get quality trainers for enriching their workshops and create a link between the VEs and the community.

BENEFITS OF BEING A HOST INCLUDE:

- **Qualitative workshops:** Have access to free and valuable knowledge.
- **Training opportunity for your staff and community members:** They can apply for two cost-free, university-certified trainings, on how to share knowledge and how to enable others to share knowledge, respectively. The trainings include online-course and face-to-face training in Romania with all travel expenses covered.
- **Impact:** Increase your social impact through workshops and our partnership. Create social inclusion by getting in direct contact with and learning from representatives of other cultures.
- **Exposure:** Promoting workshops increases visibility.
- **Network:** Get connected to motivated and qualified volunteers and organisations at the national and global level.
- **Outreach:** Increase your global visibility through our website. Select host organisations will be invited to present their workshop experience in 5 conferences taking place in Germany, Lithuania, Cyprus, Romania, and Italy in 2021-2022.
- **Support services:** Support in planning, hosting, and promoting online/offline workshops and their outcomes.

