

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS



Design it Locally ~ Apply it Globally

Training Course on Sustainability, Design
Thinking & Social Permaculture

June 3-9, 2025.

Sunny hill, Slovenia



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About the project:

This Training Course is designed to equip youth workers with practical knowledge and tools to integrate Design Thinking and Social Permaculture into their work with young people. Over five days, you will:

- Gain a solid understanding of Design Thinking and its application in youth work.
- Learn how to identify and assess real-world challenges affecting young people and communities.
- Explore Social Permaculture and its potential to create sustainable, community-driven solutions.
- Experiment with Design Thinking techniques to prototype and test interventions.
- Engage with best practices, success stories, and innovative youth-led sustainability initiatives.
- Play and evaluate educational games, providing insights for the development of a new game within the project.



Is this project for you?

If you are a youth worker from Slovenia, Croatia or Serbia passionate about sustainability, innovation, and non-formal education, and eager to explore how Design Thinking and Social Permaculture can transform your work with young people, then this 5-day international residential Training Course is for you!

Key Dates:

- Arrival: June 3, 2025
- Training: June 4–8, 2025
- Departure: June 9, 2025

Who Can Apply?

This opportunity is open to:

- ✓ Youth workers (18+) passionate about sustainability, social innovation, and non-formal education
- ✓ Students and activists eager to make a difference
- ✓ Participants from partner countries



Location

[Sončni grič or Sunny Hills of Istria](#) is a project that aims for the sustainable revitalization of the rural area of Slovene Istra. It is a space for cooperation, innovation, and a supportive environment for research, education, and active sustainable development practice. It is an ideal setting for reflection, collaboration, and exploration of sustainable practices in a serene and inspiring atmosphere.



Why join?

- Deepen your knowledge of sustainable practices and their role in youth work.
- Gain hands-on experience in applying Design Thinking to real-world challenges.
- Connect with like-minded youth workers and organizations from different countries.
- Contribute to the development of new educational tools for sustainability and innovation.
- This Training Course is part of the Design Locally, Apply It Globally project, co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme.
- All travel, accommodation and food costs will be covered.
- Register!

💡 If you're ready to learn, collaborate, and create meaningful impact, this training is for you!

Apply HERE

until 15th of April 2025.



Partner Organization



ZMAG - Zelena mreža aktivističkih grupa
from Croatia



Društvo za permakulturo Slovenije from
Slovenia



Centar za održivi rast i razvoj - Zeleno
doba from Serbia



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