

# Information Pack

DG EAC Erasmus+

**Key Action 1: Mobility of youth workers**

**Training Course**

**B<sup>2</sup>TL**

**Building Bridges for Understanding between Tourists and Local  
Communities**



*Dear Participant,*

In this Info Pack you will find information on the logistic aspects, preparation activity and many other details that will make your stay in Trappeto, Palermo enjoyable as soon as you arrive!

The training course, titled **B<sup>2</sup>TL – Building Bridges for Understanding between Tourists and Local Communities**, will take place at *Borgo di Dio* in Trappeto (50 km from Palermo – Sicily), from **September 20th to 28th**. Please note that **September 20th is the arrival day** and **September 28th is the departure day**.

### Description of the project

B<sup>2</sup>TL is a project aimed at strengthening the role of youth workers—particularly those from rural or disadvantaged areas—in promoting sustainable tourism and ecological awareness. By combining non-formal education, experiential learning, and digital tools, the project empowers youth workers to develop and lead social projects focused on environmental sustainability and community development. Based on Danilo Dolci's Reciprocal Maieutic Approach (RMA), the initiative promotes active participation, critical thinking, and empathy, aligning with EU objectives for climate action and youth engagement.

Attached to this document is the draft training programme

### Partners

- **Coordinator:** Centro per lo Sviluppo Creativo Danilo Dolci – **Italy**
- Jograis Audazes – **Portugal**
- SDRUDZENIE ZNAM I MOGA – **Bulgaria**
- Cesta rozvoje – **Czech Republic**
- AsfarEurope MTÜ – **Estonia**
- AMITIES Luxembourg-Armenie – **Luxembourg**
- Centrul European pentru Tineret – **Romania**
- AO "Concordia. Proiecte Sociale" – **Moldova**
- ZDRUZENIE STRITS KUMANOVO – **North Macedonia**

## Contact details during the training course

Contact details of the training course staff will be provided one week before arrival.

## Financial and Reimbursement Information

Partner	Country	Number of Participants	Foreseen travel amount per participant (euro)
Ala	Luxembourg	3	309,00 €
AO "Concordia. Proiecte Sociale"	Republic of moldova	4	309,00 €
AsfarEurope MTÜ	Estonia	4	395,00 €
Centrul European pentru Tineret	Bucarest, Romania	4	309,00 €
Cesta rozvoje, z.s.	Czech Republic	4	309,00 €
Jograis Audazes, Associação pela Cultura e Desenvolvimento Sustentado	Portugal	3	309,00 €
ZDRUZENIE ZA KULTURA, INKLUZIJA I COVEKOVI PRAVA STRITS KUMANOVO	The Republic of North Macedonia	3	309,00 €
Sdrudzenie Znam I Moga	Bulgaria	4	309,00 €

- **What you have to know about the travel and reimbursement?**

Travel costs are based on the automatic calculation of the costs based on the distance calculator from the European Commission: [http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm).

In order to get your reimbursement, please pay attention to the following procedure.

- 1) First of all, **KEEP ALL** the tickets you get to prove your expenses (bus tickets, train tickets, electronic flight ticket, travel agency reservations, etc.) from the city your travel starts to the arrival.
- 2) Second: **KEEP ALL** your flight boarding passes (outward and return).

**We cannot reimburse you if we do not receive the details of your travel and proofs of your expenses!**

- **During the TC we will ask you to provide printed copies of:**

- 1) All original tickets and receipts with the price and itinerary (electronic receipts without the price cannot be considered).
- 2) Outward boarding pass.
- 3) Photocopy of your ID card or Passport.
- 4) Bank details for the reimbursement.

**Please bring it directly with you because it is not possible to print anything in Borgo di Dio!**

The reimbursement will be up to the maximum cost covered by the EU grant (always on the base of actual costs). The eventual exceeding amount has to be covered by participant's own financial contribution.

All your tickets and receipts will be copied and checked with you during the TC by CSC financial department. The reimbursement will be done by bank transfer after the TC, once a) CSC has all the originals - even that prove the expenses of your way back (return boarding passes, transport tickets, reservations, receipts from travel companies, etc) b) the participant has filled out the official evaluation questionnaire.

## BORGO DANILO DOLCI



Borgo Danilo Dolci – once known as Borgo di Dio - is an educational and cultural centre founded in the 60s by Danilo Dolci, sociologist, poet and nonviolent activist.

Located in **Trappeto (PA)**, Sicily, it was built as a concrete response to the extreme poverty and social marginalisation in the area. In the '50s Dolci moved to Trappeto with the intention of promoting local development, making people aware of their potential and the value of their contribution for the growth of the community.

With the help of friends and collaborators, he bought a piece of land where Borgo Danilo Dolci was built, which became a centre of aggregation, training and development for the community.



### ORIGINS AND CONTEXT

In the 1950s, Trappeto was a town affected by poverty, illiteracy and lack of infrastructure. Dolci arrived there in 1952, integrating himself into the local community.

With the support of fishermen and farmers, he founded Borgo Danilo Dolci. It was the venue for international seminars and interventions for the development of the most depressed areas of western Sicily. During the years it was the place of the first popular university in Italy as well as a meeting spot where fishermen, farmers, intellectuals and artists discussed on how to create an impact for the community and how to fight against mafia and political mismanagement. Moreover, it was the centre of international studies on a new way of education through nonviolent actions and peace education, becoming a symbol of how culture and nonviolent action can really create

an impact in the community and a change in the longterm.



### ACTIVITIES AND CULTURAL IMPACT

In the past, Borgo Danilo Dolci hosted

- Educational and theatre workshops
- Musical and theatrical performances
- Photographic, artistic and literary exhibitions
- Local festivals and intercultural meetings
- Training camps and information desks

Participants included: Elio Vittorini, Paolo Freire, Johan Galtung, Eric Fromm, Emma Castelnuovo.

### A new story begins

After Dolci's death in 1997, the centre was abandoned. Since 2012, the Centre for Creative Danilo Dolci-ETS, with the support of the Fondazione con il Sud, started the recovery of the site. In 2023, an Italian-Swiss project for the reconstruction of the Borgo was launched, led by Daniela Dolci, one of the daughter of Danilo Dolci.

Today, Bordo Danilo Dolci is in a period of reconstruction so only a guesthouse, with a canteen and a training room are available. All the guests are invited to follow the rules of the place respecting its history and the values at its core. Moreover, given the in-progress works, guests are invited not to visit the areas under reconstruction.

### Accommodation

Participants will be accommodated in shared rooms, with a maximum of four people per room. Bathrooms are shared and equipped with sinks, showers and toilets.

We kindly ask everyone to respect the shared spaces and to maintain a collaborative and inclusive environment throughout their stay.



### ADDRESS

**Borgo Danilo Dolci  
Contrada Piano Trappeto  
90040 Trappeto (PA), Sicily**



### INSIGHTS

- <https://www.borgodanilodolci.com/en/>

## BE SAFE AND SOUND: Safety and other Useful Info

As in many other towns, it is advisable to be aware of your surroundings in Trappeto (PA). Trappeto is a small coastal village, famous for its beaches and picturesque landscape. Known for its tranquillity and relaxed atmosphere, Trappeto is an ideal place for those seeking an escape from city life. Being a small village, the local community is welcoming and the pace of life is slower than in big cities, making it a safe place for visitors and residents alike.

### Transport options

**Private car or taxi:** The most convenient and flexible way to reach Trappeto from Palermo. The cost of a taxi can vary between 80 and 100 euros, with a journey time of around 45 minutes.

**Bus:** Autoservizi Russo offers direct connections between Trappeto and Palermo. The connections leave 4 times a day, with a journey time of about 1 hour and a cost of about 5 euro.

NOTE: before the arrival, CSC Danilo Dolci will provide information about the transport from Palermo airport to Borgo di Dio

### Useful tips

- **Bus timetables:** Bus timetables may vary, so it is advisable to consult the updated timetables on the official Autoservizi Russo website or contact the company directly for precise information. ( here is the link to the bus routes [https://www.russoautoservizi.it/travel-plan/solution.php?departure\\_stations=682&arrival\\_stations=169&departure\\_date=29/05/2025&arrival\\_date=&pax=1,undefined,undefined&t=0&keyword=TPL GOOGLE#dettaglio\\_fermate\\_a](https://www.russoautoservizi.it/travel-plan/solution.php?departure_stations=682&arrival_stations=169&departure_date=29/05/2025&arrival_date=&pax=1,undefined,undefined&t=0&keyword=TPL GOOGLE#dettaglio_fermate_a) )
- **Limited services:** As Trappeto is a small village, public transport services are limited. Therefore, it is advisable to plan your trips in advance.
- **Bus stop:** The bus stop is a few minutes walk from the Borgo di Dio, making the connection to the centre of the village quite convenient.
- **Distance to the sea:** The sea is about a 15-minute walk from the centre of the village, allowing easy access to the beautiful coast of Trappeto.

### Weather forecast and clothes

Before coming please check the temperature: <https://www.3bmeteo.com/meteo/trappeto> .

As the weather will be hot, be aware of mosquitoes! Do not forget to bring with you spray anti-mosquitoes in case they like you!

The accommodation will be close to the seaside, so do not forget swimsuits, sun cream and towels!

### Banks

ATMs are easily available. There are exchange offices at the airport (8am to 7pm Monday to Saturday). Monthly accounting rate of the euro - Currencies: <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

### Phone calls

The National City code for Trappeto is 091. If you call from abroad dial +39 091 (...)

**We highly recommend you to get an insurance to be safe during the stay and trip. However, those insurance expenses cannot be covered by the Project.**

### Useful Italian Sentences

My name is .....	Mi chiamo.....
Good morning	Buongiorno
Good afternoon	Buon pomeriggio
Good evening	Buona sera
Good night	Buonanotte
How are you?	Come stai?
I'm fine	Sto bene
I feel bad	Sto male
I come from England	Vengo dall'Inghilterra
I would like to buy a bottle of water	Vorrei comprare una bottiglia d'acqua
I would like to buy a sandwich	Vorrei comprare un panino
I would like to buy an ice-cream	Vorrei comprare un gelato
How much is it?	Quanto costa?
Thank you	Grazie
Excuse me	Scusa/Scusi
I'm sorry	Mi dispiace
I don't understand	Non capisco
Do you speak English?	Parla inglese?
I don't speak Italian	Non parlo italiano
The bill, please	Il conto, per favore

**WE REMAIN AT YOUR DISPOSAL  
FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION YOU MAY NEED!**