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## THROUGH THE NEWS

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## SOME LITTLE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROJECT...

Dear partners and participants, as you know, we will meet soon in Málaga to work together on the project **TTN**, a training course within the frame of Erasmus + Program, related to **Information, Newspapers and Social Media**.

During 8 days, 22 young people and youth-workers coming from Italy, UK, Croatia, Macedonia, Romania, Poland, Slovakia, Turkey, Greece, France, Portugal and Spain, will work together to develop skills and knowledge on recognizing bad information and looking for the good.

In these last years, we have noticed that young people are increasingly living on the virtual plane, they acquire their knowledge through social networks and digital platforms, they express themselves through FB, Instagram, TWT, they create blogs to share their ideas, their opinion leaders are Youtubers and when they are adults, they are also searching for digital information and, at the best of the cases through online newspapers but also reading only the headlines that are in networks or watching short viral videos.

Furthermore, the era of massive digital information and the technological advances transformed the way to access information and consume news. Each person while is connected to the Internet, can post information, photos, videos and comments that become viral, being able to reach thousands of people and influence attitudes and opinions. This digital revolution in the information plane can generate positive and empowering movements (struggle for equality, denounce and make visible injustices, create support networks between platforms and activists) but, it also supposes a great power that must be exercised responsibly, because, as often happens, we run the risk to use it irresponsibly or harmfully (create confusing information, make it invisible or make up the reality at our whim, spread hate messages, cyberbullying, etc.).

The proposed activity will be carried out through a training course that will host, from 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of December 2018 in Málaga, where 22 youth workers will meet with the aim of improving their skills and competences to implement their knowledge about information and social media.

The objectives of Through The News are:

- To train young people in the field of information, networks and journalism, developing knowledge and skills to work in the field of media responsibly.
- Promote skills for young people to inform themselves in a responsible way through practical tools that help them detect bad information (instruments to denounce false information, techniques to compare information).

- To create in the conscience of young people the interest in truthful and transparent information.
- To create moments of constructive confrontation in a space in which we are learning about the youth work.
- To create a network of young people interested in journalism and writing under the principle of information transparency.
- To create an intercultural meeting of people of different realities willing to share and exchange experiences, opinions and values.

### WHEN AND WHERE?

The date will be from **10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017** (including arrival and departure days).  
The venue will be the Social Innovation Center “La Noria” in Málaga, Andalucía.

The center offers a wide range of services and it is equipped with dining room, meeting rooms, wide gardens and sport courts. Around La Noria you can find a supermarket, a mini-market open till late, a pharmacy and a bus stop which will get you to the city center in 15 minutes.

The accommodation will be in rooms of 2 or 3 beds. The room division will be in mixed groups of participants from different countries and in male/female/non binary rooms.

**Check IN Time:** 10<sup>th</sup> December from 16.00h.

**Check OUT Time:** 17<sup>th</sup> December at 09.30h a.m.





### TRAVEL COST AND BUDGET:

The cost of the food and accommodation will be covered 100% by the Spanish National Agency, furthermore, travel costs will be granted with an amount according to the travel distance.

According to the Erasmus + Guide for 2018, the amount per participant will be:

COUNTRY	Nº OF PARTICIPANTS	TRAVEL BUDGET BY PARTICIPANT (in Euros)
UK	2	275
Croatia	2	275
Macedonia	2	360
Slovakia	2	360
Poland	3	360
Romania	2	360
Turkey	2	360
Greece	2	360
Italy	3	275
France	2	275
Portugal	2	275
Spain	2	0

**Remember to keep all your boarding passes and original travel tickets so we can reimburse you the travel costs!!**

**Participation Fee: 25€/person. This fee will be paid in cash during the days 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of December (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> days of the project).**

**The travel cost will be not reimbursed to people who are not taking part of the entire training course or not respecting the rules of the project.**



## WHAT BASIC RULES DO YOU NEED TO RESPECT?

We need to highlight here the social environment in which we will be hosted and the different outgoing activities that we will develop.

First of all, we will be hosted in a **Social Innovation Centre**, where there will be possibly more young people and children developing other workshops and activities. This means that smoking, drinking alcohol or consuming any other harmful substance it is forbidden in the Center and the surroundings (where we have a Children Hospital and a Center for kids with cancer). So please, be aware of our space and take care of it!



### La Noria rules:

- Wi-Fi is only available in the common areas.
- Participants will have to bring their own towels (bed sheets are provided).
- There is no possibility to extend your stay at La Noria, due to the fact that there are other reservations and also they need us to leave all the rooms and installations before 9.30h. (They allow us to leave luggage in a room if we ask for it).
- It is forbidden to smoke in the building.
- It is forbidden to consume alcohol in the building (except for the Intercultural Night until midnight).
- Participants have to respect La Noria's installations, the rooms and the common areas. If they break something they will pay for that.
- It's forbidden to consume food in the rooms or to take food out of the common dining room.
- Participants are not allowed to move furniture.
- It's forbidden to make noise after 12:00h at night and before 8.00h in the morning.
- When leaving La Noria, the participants have to leave the keys at the reception.



## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING AND PREPARE BEFORE COMING?

1. We would like that you to bring with you a national newspaper of relevance to compare how the news is reported.
2. A brief research (not necessarily written) on the values of "freedom of the press", "freedom of expression", "democracy", "interference of bad information on society" present in your country.
3. We would like to know your country through your typical food and drinks, so please, prepare a nice table for **the Intercultural Evening**.

December usually is a month with low temperatures where it is also sunny. However, inside buildings we don't have heater, our buildings are prepared for really hot temperatures, but not for cold (since we have just 1 month of cold weather at a year), so be aware of these conditions and check the weather before coming.

- Comfortable and warm clothing, especially for being inside the buildings (sweaters, scarf, warm pyjama...).
- Towels, toiletries and items for personal hygiene (although there are also many supermarkets in the city in case you need to buy something).
- Your ID, passport and insurance documents (European Health Insurance Card if you have or other health/travel insurance if you don't have the EHC).

## WHAT PROFILES WE ARE LOOKING FOR?

- Youth trainers/workers interested in learning about information, social media, fight fake news.
- Youth trainers/workers who are actively working with media or social media.
- Journalists, writers, and people who want to develop their skills in responsible journalism.
- Participants that have an active attitude!
- + 18 y.o.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING PART IN THIS PROJECT, YOU NEED TO FILL THIS APPLICATION FORM BEFORE 30<sup>th</sup> september:**

<https://goo.gl/forms/waoYKbZEcPQRElb23>

### HOW TO ARRIVE TO LA NORIA?

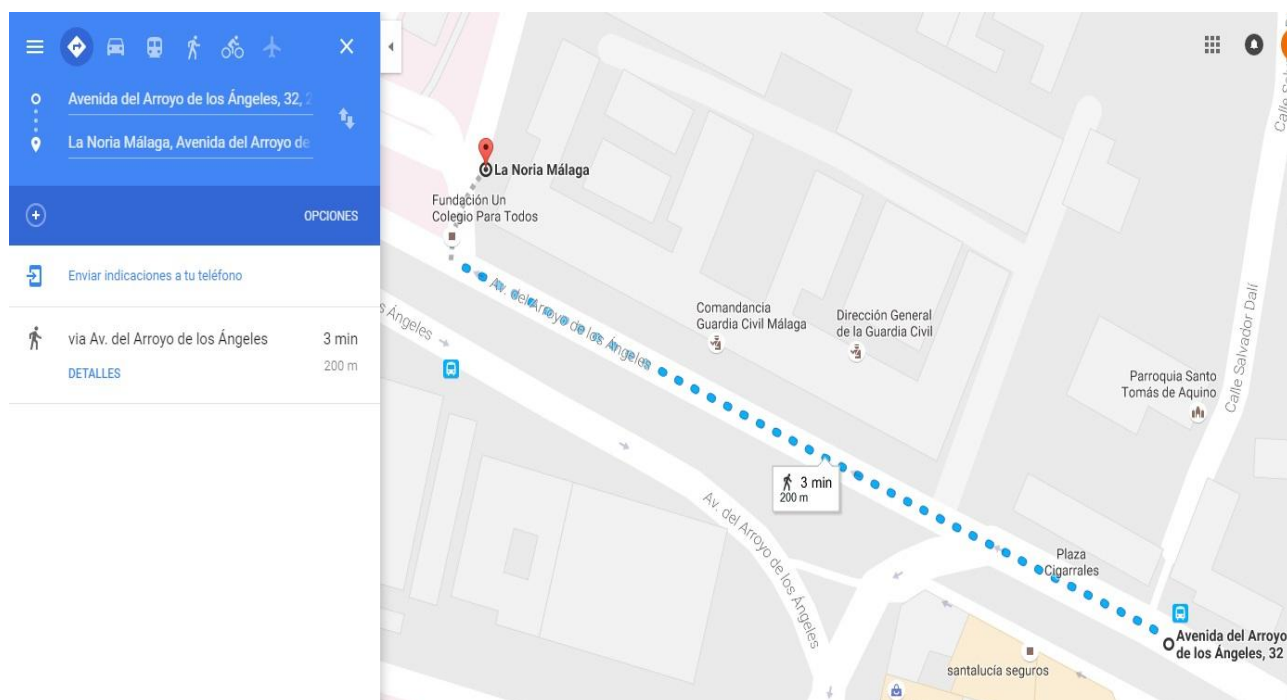
Málaga has one of the biggest airports in Spain, so hopefully you will find direct flights to Málaga. At the airport, you can travel easily by train to the city center; there are trains each 20 minutes; the travel will last about 8 minutes.

The itinerary that you should follow is:

1. Go Terminal T3 in airport. You can access T3 terminal building from the square outside arrivals and from departures. There is just a line, called C1 RENFE CERCANIAS. Make sure it is heading towards **Málaga-Centro**.
2. Buy a single ticket to **Málaga-María Zambrano** (which is the Train Station). (Price 2,70€).
3. Once there, cross the Street to take the bus number **CIRCULAR 2** or also called **C2** (EMT company) at Calle Explanada de la Estación. It leaves each 12 minutes.
4. Get off at **Avda. Arroyo de los Ángeles-Guardia Civil** bus stop.



5. From the bus stop, you have to **walk 3 minutes to your left** and you will find the building of the Hospital Materno and the **Purple Door of the Noria**.



**\*\*If your flight arrives during the night and there is no train in that hour we will pick you up at the airport.**

**Please, keep mobiles charged of credit and battery in case you need to call us! 😊**





### OUR FACEBOOK GROUP:

As soon as you have your group formed, you can ask to join our group in Facebook:

**"THROUGH THE NEWS Training Course SPAIN"**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/194904688050906/>

We will use this tool to communicate with each other, to post interesting articles or to share photos, videos etc. We will use it too after the training course to disseminate and exploit the results.

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING  
YOU!!**