



UNLOCKED VOV.

DESIGN THINKING TRAINING COURSE 11-19 MAY 2024 @HOLLÓKŐ, HUNGARY





TAKE YOUR PROBLEM-SOLVING TO THE NEXT LEVEL

UnlockeD is an 8-day training course that aims to introduce and practice an innovative problem-solving methodology and mindset (Design Thinking), which starts and ends with community needs.

We are often faced with wicked problems, challenges, and issues that we feel we cannot overcome. Everything is changing rapidly, the world has become a place where problem-solving has become a must in our everyday lives, especially in youth work.

Although it's age, **design thinking** is still considered an **innovative method**, as not many youth professionals and youth organizations use it in their everyday lives. We created this training journey for like-minded youth workers to explore the power of this **mindset** and **methodology**.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

A lot of hands-on practice, learning by doing in an international community of like-minded youth professionals

DESIGN THINKING

Introduction of design thinking as a methodology and mindset





IMMEDIATE PRACTICE

Going through a demo process of designing for the local communities from needs to results

- interacting with local communities
- identifying challenges and creating solutions
- implementing prototypes of possible solutions

YOUR OWN SOLUTIONS - ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Before the training course, we will host an online workshop to start your design thinking process for your own context and professional challenges. During the training you will have the opportunity to share about this experience and your progress with your local project.

The working methods for this training include

Action-based learning

Dramatic educational approaches

Asking powerful questions

Working with body and movement

Creative problem-solving

Feedbackbased implementing





The **mindsets** we base this training on

Self-awareness & accountability

Collaboration over competition

Learning from failure

Embracing ambiguity

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS



We are looking for you, if you...

- are a **youth worker**, youth professional, or volunteer of a youth organization
- have min. 3 years of experience in youth work
- are over 18 and able to communicate fluently in English
- have a wicked problem related to your profession, that is
 - specific, with many interdependent factors making it seem impossible to solve
 - and you are willing to work on it during the training with others
- you are a resident in one of the EU countries or Serbia, Türkiye, Norway, Lichtenstein, Republic of North-Macedonia, or Iceland.

Disclaimer! We will give priority to those who are part of a youth organization or community, but this is an open-call training, meaning a partner organization will be assigned to you upon your selection.

YOUR TRAINERS



Alexandra is a European trainer and youth worker based in Hungary. She has been involved with youth work for the past 10 years, working mainly with Erasmus + training courses and youth exchanges. She has been trained in Design Thinking in 2016, and since then she has experimented a lot with different ways to implement the power of the methodology. She's also an expert in visual facilitation, creativity, collaboration and intercultural learning.

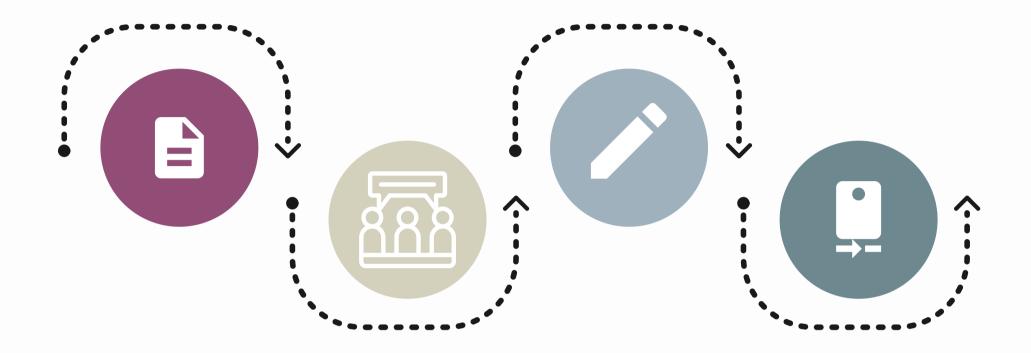
Alexandra Vinczi

Dávid Abonyi

David is a trainer, and youth worker based in Hungary. He has been involved, in Erasmus + training courses and KA2 partnership projects for the past 10 years. He co-organized a Design Thinking training in 2018 with young people from Hong Kong. He is also experienced in Improvisation, NLP, developing a culture of feedback, and started to experiment with creative project planning.



THE TIMELINE OF UNLOCKED



1 - Application

Apply by 15th of April in the link provided on the last page of this Infopack.

2 - Online workshop

5th May
11:00-15:00 CET
An introductory
workshop to start
working on your own
wicked problem.

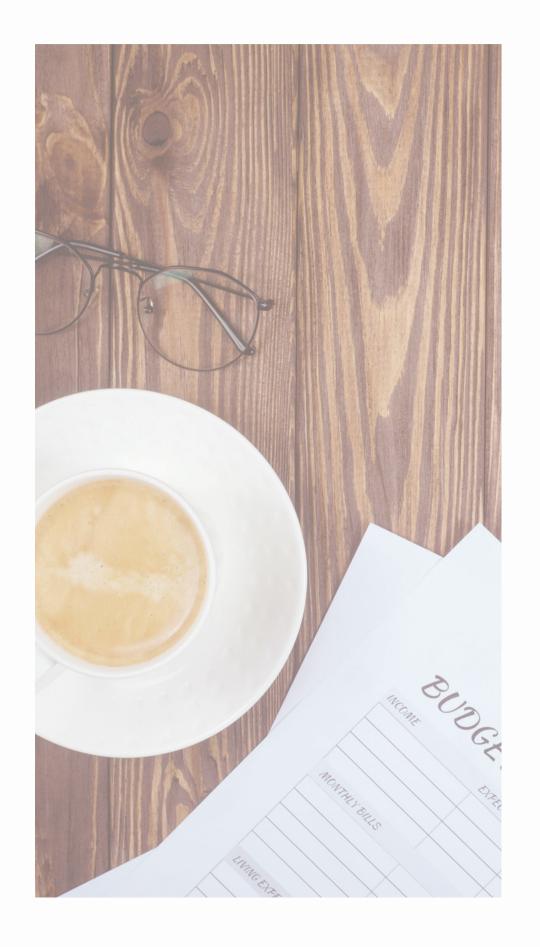
3 - Training course

Arrival day: 11th May Departure day: 19th May

4 - Follow-up

July 2024*
A follow-up workshop to see the impact of the training and to continue supporting the processes of individuals.
*Exact time to be decided during the TC.

Financial conditions





This training course is co-funded by **Erasmus +**, which fully covers food and accommodation for up to 30 participants.

Travel reimbursement* is possible up to the following limits:

10-99 km - 23 €

100-499 km - 180 € | 210

500-1999 km - 275 € | 320 €

2000-2999 km - 360 € | 410

Individual contribution fee: 65 €

- *For this training course, it's possible to use Green Travel with a bigger reimbursement budget.
- ** Do not purchase any tickets before receiving confirmation from the organizers.



APPLY NOW!



Deadline: 15th April

Application is on a rolling basis, we confirm selected participants continously.

CONTACT

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