What can AI do today?

"Artificial" "intelligence" in everyday life and youth work.
Controversial aspects, critical, informed and practical use

Training for youth workers, teachers, youth activists, journalists
from 3rd to 9th of October 2025 (travel days included)
Filaga, Palermo, Sicily

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

For decades, algorithm-based IT tools have played an increasingly important role in our daily lives, whether we are citizens, consumers, voters, professionals or students.

Since the emergence of "generative artificial intelligence", these tools have become more widespread than ever before.

However, just as happened with social networks before them, the speed at which these digital tools have spread has not been matched by an increase in real knowledge about how they work, their mechanisms and the risks they pose to various aspects of social life, both individually and collectively.

This training course is being organised by InformaGiovani ETS, with the aim of promoting the critical and informed use of these technologies. The course is primarily, but not exclusively, aimed at those who use so-called "artificial intelligence" tools for their work with young people and in the social sphere.

The course will cover theoretical and practical aspects of AI development models and their history, and present case studies and opportunities for their use in youth work. This will be illustrated with concrete examples that are easy to access and understand, using simulations, games and practical tests.

Participants will mainly be youth workers, teachers and young journalists. They will be able to apply what they learn during the course directly and also act as 'multipliers' in their respective associations or professional environments.

Who we are

The Associazione InformaGiovani (IG) was founded in 2001 with the aim of promoting human and civil rights, especially for young people facing or at risk of facing social obstacles. Since 2009, it has been the coordinating body of an international network of various non-profit organisations, recognised and supported by the European Commission within the framework of the CERV and the Erasmus+ programmes.

The association has four main fields of action and intervention
- Promoting and encouraging access to information and the correct use of media and digital tools;
- Training young people and adults in non-formal education tools and techniques;
- Local and international volunteering as a tool for social intervention and active citizenship training;
- Supporting the participation of young people with fewer opportunities

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The association is accredited by the Italian Youth Agency for the implementation of activities under the EU programmes Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps, and is a training body recognised by the National Order of Journalists.

It is part of the Italian Eurodesk network, for which it manages a centre in the city of Palermo, in collaboration with the Municipality and the Regional Authority for the Right to Study. It is also a partner of the Alliance of Voluntary Service Organisations.

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Place: Filaga, Palermo Sicily (closest airports is Palermo but you can consider also Trapani and Catania for budgetary reasons)
Group Composition: 27 participants including trainers and facilitators
Target group: youth workers, social workers, teachers, young journalists (all aged 18+)
Countries involved: Erasmus+ Programme Countries
Condition: Food and accommodation are provided by the host organization, Travel costs will be refund according Erasmus+ distance calculator rules. Participants are insured against illness, accident, third party liability and death. European participants must bring their European Health Card.
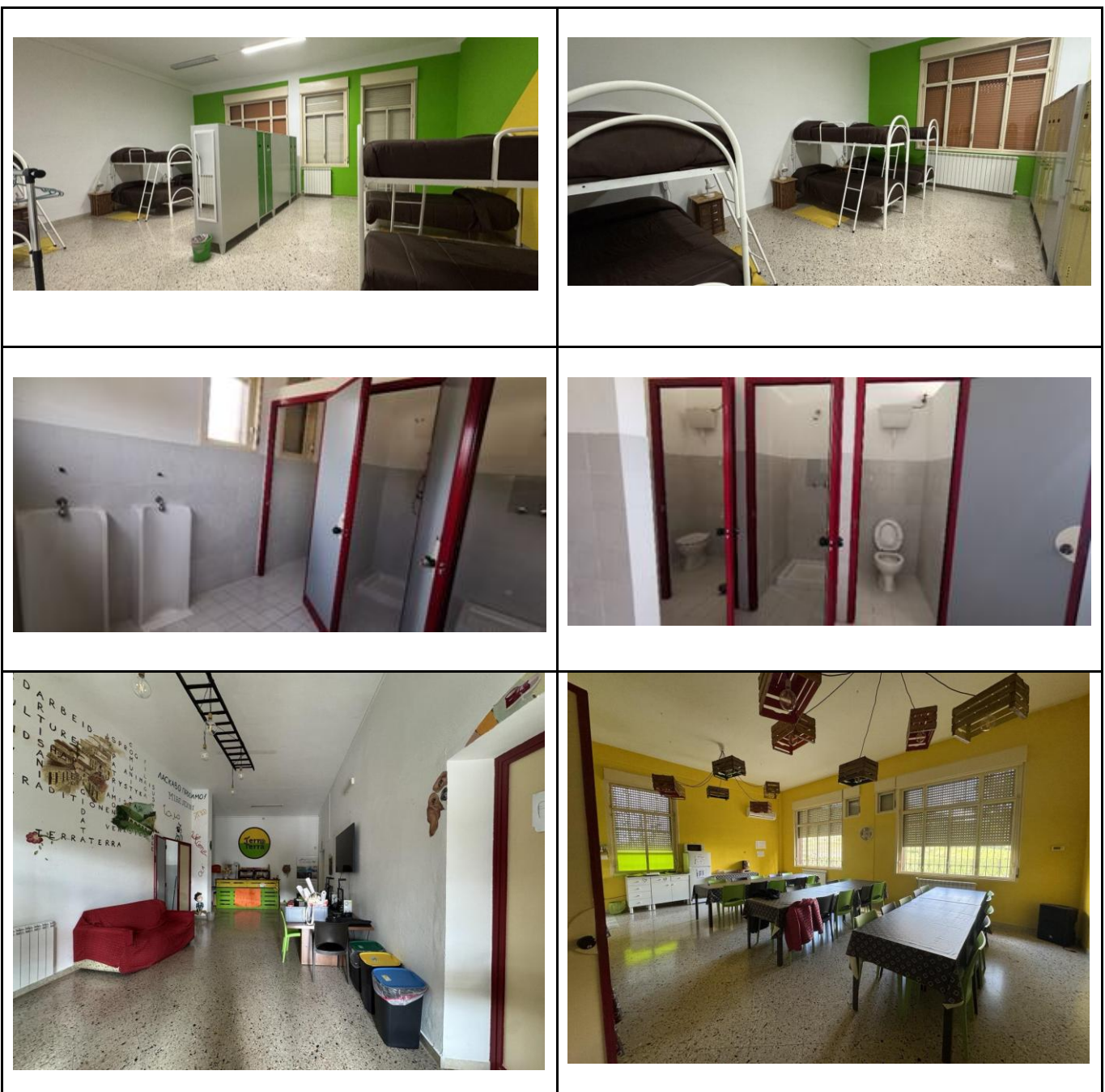**Methodology:** Non formal Education, role playing, game, reflections, simulations, work in groups, etc.

LOCAL HOST
The local community of Filaga, along with the people involved in the Terr@Terra project, will be hosting the event. The Terr@Terra project aims to create growth opportunities in Sicily for those who live there and for anyone who wants to experience and appreciate the region. The project was created with the goal of improving the natural, environmental, historical, cultural, artistic, artisanal, culinary and folkloric resources of the Sicani Mountains area. This will be achieved through educational activities, promotional initiatives and the organisation of events, as well as the creation of paths and services that are part of a sustainable use and valorisation of the territory. The project will start from the bottom up, "earth to earth", with the aim of encouraging social infrastructure, youth social employment and the inclusion of disadvantaged people into the labour market. To be more specific, they are planning to make educational routes stronger. These routes are intended to encourage people to get more involved in their local area. They also aim to promote local culture, keep local traditions and knowledge alive, and improve the environment. All of this will be done to serve the community, nature and social solidarity.

ACCOMMODATION (Please read this section carefully)
The group of participants, as well as the leaders and trainers, will be accommodated in a basic hostel in the small village of Filaga. They will sleep in bunk beds in shared rooms. Each room has ten beds and lockers. The building used to be a school, but was abandoned due to a lack of pupils and has since been converted into a basic youth hostel. There are a limited number of bathrooms and showers, which will be divided by gender. Wi-Fi is only available on the ground floor.

FOOD AND DAILY TASKS

Food will be organized by local members and volunteers of Terr@Terra project. Participants will help in arranging the table, cleaning dishes, dining room, and common space divided in group and following shifts.
Food will be organized by taking care of special diets and needs.

ALL THE ACTIVITIES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN FILAGA HOSTEL using indoor and outdoor spaces

Working hours are around 6-7 per day and all leaders and participants are required to take an active role in all activities and in the daily tasks.

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FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

This mobility is funded by the Erasmus+ Program (KA153-YOU): board, lodging and insurance are covered 100% by the Erasmus+ funding.

Travel cost will be reimbursed on the basis of actual expenses up to budget limit calculated according to Erasmus+ distance band calculator below. Expenses incurred in currency other than Euro will be converted according to the monthly rate set on the official website InforEuro.

Travel Distance	Maximum travel reimbursement
10 – 99 km	28 EUR
100 – 499 km	211 EUR
500 – 1999 km	309 EUR
2000 – 2999 km	395 EUR

Reimbursement will be done by **bank transfer** after receiving the needed supporting documents. The supporting documents are:

• Bus/train: original tickets / invoice
• Flight: e-booking or invoice + boarding passes

Note: photos of tickets are not accepted. Scanned copies are fine as well as screenshots of electronic boarding passes.
Public means of transport will be reimbursed. (taxi is not refundable)
Maximum reimbursement available will consider the above budget limits.

HOW TO APPLY

DEADLINE: Interested potential participants must apply by filling in the form linked below as soon as possible and no later than 06 September 2025

The selection process is based on previous experiences, involvement in youth work or in educational and information activities and on the possibility to disseminate results at local level.

Please note that only participants connected with an organization with a valid European OID are eligible. **This rule is not applicable to italian journalists.**

LINK TO THE APPLICATION FORM

For further information please contact info@informa-giovani.net

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Draft Agenda

	03/10 Fri	04/10 Sat	05/10 Sun	06/10 Mon	07/10 Tue	08/10 Wed	09/10 Thu
09.30		● **Getting to know each other** ● **Agenda presentation**	**Predictive AIs in our daily life**	**What we can use AI for in our daily work, platforms to be used. An overview**	**Workshop: testing different AIs**	**AI works presentation**	**Departures**
11.15		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
11.30		● **AI and I: fears, expectations, experience** ● **AI and I - Workshop**	● **How we train AIs: the relevance of data and the risk of social bias** ● **AIs and our privacy**	**AI is not (yet) magic. The relevance of the prompt, the adaptation, the interaction with and between AIs** **Workshop**	**Workshop 2nd part.**	**Discussion on works results.**	
13.00	Arrivals	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
15.30		**From Enigma to Eliza and SHRDLU: the origin of the idea of "Intelligent computers"** **Workshop**	**Examples of social/ethical problems related to (mis)use of AIs**	**Free**	**AI in action: groups work to create a project**	**Final evaluation**	
17.00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
17.15		**From DeepBlue to DeepMind and AlphaGo: 1st time computers won vs humans**	**Not all that glisten is gold: the environmental impact of AIs**		**AI in action, 2nd part.**		
19.30		Dinner	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner	