



Purpose

to improve the skills of individual youth workers and through their contribution develop communities and organisations dedicated to young people all over Europe

to get inspiration and practical tools from two communities in Israel

to create a forum where the participating youth workers can share their experiences with each other and the members of the communities they visit

to start to look for new answers on some of the problems our societies face: youth unemployment, dis-functioning rural communities, inclusion of less-opportunity groups in society

More on the entire project, the idea and the rest of the activities included: [in this presentation](#)

Participants

This programme is for you if you are:

- a person working with teenagers or young adults (aged 16-25) in some way of non-formal education
- willing to implement your knowledge back home, and preferably have a concrete project to practice with
- active member of an NGO or informal group of young people
- you are aged 20+ (there is no upper age limit)
- preferably interested in participating in the further actions and phases of the project
- if you live in: Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Israel or the Netherlands





Program

Day 0 Arrival to Tel-Aviv

Day 1. First group meeting and trip to kibbutz Neot Semadar (350 km from Tel-Aviv); getting to know the kibbutz

Day 2. Meditation-walk on the grounds of the kibbutz; joining the work; meeting about mentoring volunteers; time for Q+A

Day 3. Joining the work; meeting the youth of the kibbutz and the people who work with them; participants share their experiences

Day 4. Closing and departure to Hava veAdam (300 km from the kibbutz); introduction to the Educational farm of Hava veAdam

Day 5-7. joining the work on the farm; participating in 3 out of the 5 possible workshops; meeting the different people working on the farm; sharing experiences

Day 8. Closing and evaluation; departure to Tel-Aviv in the evening hours; good-bye party on the beach

Day 9. departure day

Find out more on the 2 communities we visit – [Here](#) about Neot Semadar and [Here](#) about Hava veAdam. Read it carefully before you apply!

Dates

5 th of November	Arrival day	
6 th of November	Program starts	13:00
13 th of November	Program ends	18:00
14 th of November	Departure day	

Arrival day is Saturday, the 5th of November, and in any case make sure that you land **latest until 10:00 am on Sunday the 6th of November**

Departure: make sure your plane departs **after 22:00 on the 13th of November**

Your board and accommodation is covered only during the programme. If you want to arrive earlier than the 5th of November or leave later than the 14th, contact the organisers. Please note that in the programme there is no time for sight-seeing or visiting religious sites. If you wish to extend your stay for this reason, contact the organisers, we will be happy to help you with advices.

Venues

The first and last night will be in a hostel or other simple kind of group accommodation in Tel-Aviv. In Neot Semadar and Hava veAdam we will sleep in 4-6 bedded tents, which have electricity, air-conditioning and heating, and beds and mattresses.

You need to bring your own bedsheets/sleeping bags and towels.

The toilets and showers are outside of the tents.

You will get detailed information on how to pack, what to bring after you are accepted to the programme.



Costs

The organiser, the Connecting Routes Group covers:

- food, accommodation and transport during the duration of the program
- international travel up to the limit
- insurance costs up to the limit
- all the costs and materials of the programme



Participants cover:

- travel costs above the limit
- 60 Euros participation fee, to be paid in cash on arrival to the programme
- insurance costs above the limit

Reimbursement

Your travel and insurance costs will be reimbursed until the below mentioned limit. Please note that the limit is given from your home until arriving to Tel-Aviv city, and it does not include the costs of the inner transportation. However, this is also covered by the same grant, this is why we reduced the amounts you can spend in order to arrive to Tel-Aviv, in order to avoid that you need to pay your own travel within the country.

Please note that the limit includes the amount you can spend on insurance as well.

Your travel costs are reimbursed if:

- you participate in the full length of the programme
- you keep your boarding passes, and you send back all the tickets, invoices, boarding passes by post to the organisers on arrival back home

One bank transfer by country is made.

Country	Number of participants	Limit on travel and insurance costs in Euros per participant
Bulgaria	2	260 €
Estonia	2	490 €
Croatia	2	320 €
The Netherlands	3	490 €
Israel	3	40 €
Hungary	2	320 €
Greece	2	260 €

Application deadline: the 25th of September 2016

To apply fill in the [application form](#) and contact our partners in your country of residence.



Country	Name of the organisation	Name of the contact person	Email address
Bulgaria	Smokinya	Tihomir Georgiev	Tihomir.georg@gmail.com
Estonia	EstYes	Aleksandr Kurushev	estyes@estyes.ee
Croatia	Synergy Croatia	Mirjana Kovacevic	mirjana@synergy-croatia.com
The Netherlands	Connecting Routes	Katarina Hommel	Connecting.routes@gmail.com
Israel	Anshei Maase	Eszter Koranyi	Connecting.routes@gmail.com
Hungary	Egyesek	Anna Dupak	Anna.dupak@gmail.com
Greece	Synergy Flow	Panagiotis Mamouzakis	Info.synergyflow@gmail.com

If you are selected to participate, you will receive a confirmation letter with further information. You should receive the letter until the 1st of October.

If you are not selected, you will be notified if there are cancellations and a new place opens up.

Further questions? Contact us:

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