



# **LEARNING TEACHING AND TRAINING ACTIVITY:**

**"SOCIAL CIRCUS PEDAGOGY TRAINING FOR YOUTH WORKERS"**

**06.05 - 15.05.2023**

**BREZICE [SLOVENIA]**



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## THE PROJECT:

This training course is the learning, teaching and training activity of the KA2 project "Circus Act". It is hosted by Association CIK (SLO) in Brežice Slovenia, from the **06.05 to the 15.05.2023**. It include 21 participants and 3 team members from 6 countries (Slovenia, Cyprus, Estonia, Finland, Germany and Hungary).

During the 10-day (including travel) learning, teaching and training activity, we will discover how to use circus pedagogy as a method of youth work. We use circus activities as a form of pedagogy in teaching and in non-formal education. Our main idea is that circus activity is appealing and fun for everybody, making it ideal as a tool for educational work with youngsters.

The main goal of our project is to teach youth workers, basics of various circus skills such as partner and group acrobatics, juggling, diabolo... and show them how to prepare and implement a circus workshop, which they can use as a tool in their work with youngsters. On the end of our training course, all the participants will be equipped with knowledge how to prepare and implement a basic circus pedagogy workshop on their own.

During the project, participants (with the help of trainers) will prepare a short circus show that they will perform for the local community. After the show, the participants will lead the circus pedagogy workshop for the local community and test their newly learned skills.

## THE TEAM

The project team includes 3 trainers : Anja mikič, Denis Crovella and Márton Szabó. All three of them are experienced trainers in the field of circus pedagogy and social circus and international non-formal education.



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## PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND NUMBER OF PLACE PER COUNTRY

| Country         | Number of participants |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Cyprus (HFC)    | 3                      |
| Cyprus (Stando) | 3                      |
| Estonia         | 3                      |
| Finland         | 3                      |
| Slovenia        | 3                      |
| Hungary         | 3                      |
| Germany         | 3                      |

## PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

The training course will take place in **Brežice, Slovenia**, from **6<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2023** and it will bring together a group of **21 youth workers from 6 partner countries**. The project is targeting youth workers, trainers, coordinators and facilitators from all fields of non-formal education who are motivated to learn about social circus and circus pedagogy.



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We are looking for youth workers/youth leaders who are **over the age of 18** with a good level of English, who will be willing and committed to participate actively in ALL sessions (about 8 hours a day):

- All participants **HAVE TO BE OVER 18 YEARS OLD** and **HAVE RESIDENCY IN THE SENDING COUNTRY**.
- The sending organisation should take care for gender diversity.
- All participants should speak and understand English.
- Participants should already be involved in youth work or be motivated to get involved with it.
- Participants should be interested in participating in the follow up activities.

## **THE VENUE: BREŽICE [SLOVENIA]**

The Training Course will take place in **Brežice**, a small town situated in the Eastern part of Slovenia, close to the Croatian border. Our venue, **MC Hostel Brežice**, is located in the green heart of the city, just at a stone's throw from the city center.

Our training space will be a 275m<sup>2</sup> big multi-purpose hall with modern equipment and a stage, a 105 m<sup>2</sup> conference room and a 230 m<sup>2</sup> gym.

You can check the website of the venue in the following link: <http://www.mc-hostel.si/>



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## **LIVING:**

Participants will be accommodated in **double rooms** with shared bathrooms and WiFi access. Each national delegation is composed of three participants so it is possible that you will be sharing a room with a participant from another country.

It will be possible to use laundry service, shared kitchen and a cozy lounge area. The hostel has a sunny roof terrace overlooking the castle and the city park and a bar where participants can enjoy and relax. In the reception there is a tourist information point, which provides all the information on local attractions.

## **EATING:**

The hostel will provide three hot meals a day at the hostel starting with dinner on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of May, breakfast is included as well.

During breakfast you can choose what you want to eat from a buffet. Lunch and dinner will be a common, hot dish according to everyone's dietary needs.

A coffee/tea break will be provided twice a day (morning and afternoon). You can make the breaks more interesting by bringing a food item from your village, city, family, community, region, or country to share with the others.

## **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

The **arrival day is Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> of May** and the **departure day, Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> of May.**



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## HOW TO GET THERE

The address of the venue is: **MC Hostel Brežice**, Gubčeva 10a p.p. 29, 8250 Brežice

**By plane:**

**Flying to Ljubljana, Zagreb, Trieste, Venise, Treviso, Klagenfurt or Graz.**

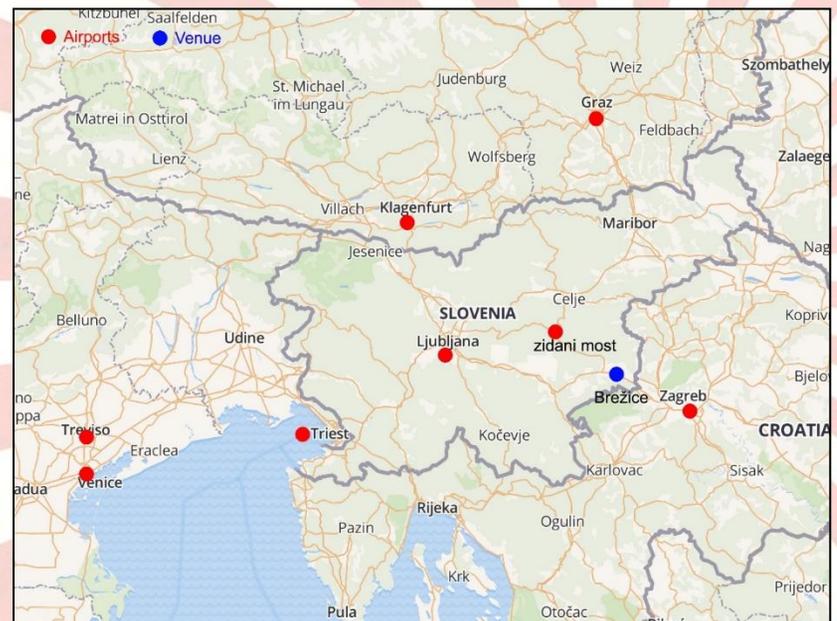
There are cheap flights from all over Europe to these airports. Check Ryanair, Volotea, Easyjet but you can also look other website like Momondo, Skyscanner, Opodo, Kayak or Expedia.

**By bus or train**

From your country or from the airport you can get to Brežice by taking a train via Zidani most.

Check the best prices and all the options on Rome2rio website.

Usually the cheapest buses are the Flixbus, Ouibus or Blablabus ones but you can find cheap Eurolines buses as well.



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**From Brežice train station, you have the following options to reach Hostel :**

- Walk 30 minutes to Gubčeva 10a
- Take a local bus : Here is the timetable <https://www.nomago.si/avtobusne-vozovnice/vozni-red> . To get the timetable, write under “vstopna postaja” BREŽICE ŽP and under “izstopna postaja” BREŽICE MARKET. From the market, it is a 7 minutes walk to the hostel brežice <https://goo.gl/maps/s8hFCRx7XpeVhBtAA> .
- Call a taxi : +38631378000, +38631677400. We suggest to book them in advance.

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