

# CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

**21 June - 6 July 2021**

*(first and last are travel days)*

## HELLO!

Our **Erasmus + Mobility of Youth Workers** project got approved, so now we are looking for participants from **Greece, Italy, France, Portugal, Denmark, Spain and Finland**.

In the summer of 2021 we are planning a **14 days** workshop in our amazing **food forest** in the South of Peloponnese where we will unite people from all over Europe that want to learn about sustainable, social building principles and participatory design.

Goal of the youth worker training will be to assess the current stage of the existing infrastructure and the needs of the community space that is at the same time functioning as an **interactive participatory all day all ages school**. The participants will, through the guidance of the four extremely skilled mentors coming together from all over Europe, assess and analyze the structures and the space and figure out the needs of the school. They will dive deep into the theory of **urbanism** and the **philosophy of space** and the interrelations of building, structures and how they influence the behaviour of the people using the space. Furthermore, they will learn how to cover the needs and create healthy elements in harmony with the space and the desired outcome with ecological methods. Particular emphasis will be put on **upcycling materials** in order to combat problems of **waste** and the use of materials that are **innovative in construction and architecture** like the use of mycelium as an insulation. But also the use of traditional materials will be examined and local resources will be engaged. The aim is to train people to broaden their scope and **think of innovative solutions to widespread problems**.

The training is guided by the amazing team from **critical concrete**, a non-profit organisation from Portugal, that focuses on sustainable construction while engaging innovative materials while involving young people, students and residence in a participatory design process with further implementation.

The mentoring team will consist of **a group of skilled mentors from all over Europe** working in different organisations with a focus on sustainable building, participatory design and social architecture brought together by Samuel Kaliika, artist, designer, founder and director of [Critical Concrete](#).

For our project it is one big and important step to continue to grow and being able to welcome in a healthy

environment learners from all around the globe and we want to do this step together, while also **uniting** facilitators from all over Greece in our project.

This is an opportunity for students, trainees and young people, as well as for professors, teachers, trainers, youth workers, staff of education institutions and civil society organisations to undertake a learning experience in another country.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Every participant of this training will receive a **Youthpass certificate** at the end as well as a certificate issued by us for participating in this course.

#### DETAILS:

##### Dates:

*Arrival day:* 21st of June

*Course days:* 21 June - 6 July 2021 (14 days)

*Departure day:* 6th of July

Where: At the Southern Lights farm, in Skala, 23051, Lakonia, Greece

Contribution: 70€ for Greece, Portugal, Spain and Italy, 90€ for the rest

Food and accommodation: Accommodation will be in tents in our food forest. In our project we use dry toilets and outdoor showers to lower our ecological footprint. Food served will be vegan (plant based). The consumption of animal products, smoking, alcohol or drugs is not allowed inside the property/farm.

The participants have to travel **from and to the countries above**, otherwise they can't be accepted as co-funded by EU.

You should **travel arriving** to skala in the arrival day and **leave** on the day of departure otherwise we can't refund the travel costs.

It's not possible to participate as co-funded participant if you don't participate to the **whole** training.  
Apply for participation:

Depending on your country of residence, apply to the respective organisation:

🏠 Critical concrete from Portugal, [mail@criticalconcrete.com](mailto:mail@criticalconcrete.com), contact person: Ginevra Agosti

🏠 Octop'us from France, [octopus.ntw@gmail.com](mailto:octopus.ntw@gmail.com), contact person: Lola Ott 🏠 Teatro Sol y

Tierra from Spain, [alej.guidotti@gmail.com](mailto:alej.guidotti@gmail.com), Alejandro Guidotti, [solytierra@solytierra.com](mailto:solytierra@solytierra.com), contact person: Victor Torre

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Voice from Italy, [anna.benedek3@gmail.com](mailto:anna.benedek3@gmail.com), contact person: Anna Benedek 🏠 GEN-Finland

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and maybe you will be chosen as one of the participants of this amazing workshop.

Looking forward to your applications,

Sheila Darnos,  
for the Southern Lights organisation.

Further information about the organisations involved:

The Southern Lights project: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/thesouthernlightsproject/">https://www.facebook.com/thesouthernlightsproject/</a> <a href="http://www.thesouthernlight.org">www.thesouthernlight.org</a>	critical concrete project: <a href="https://criticalconcrete.com">https://criticalconcrete.com</a>
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