

„YOUTH OVERCOMING DISADVANTAGES OF SPACE AND SOCIETY“

DATE: LOCATION: 24 APRIL - 26 APRIL 2025

UNIVERSITY OF PÉCS, HUNGARY

WHAT IS EDUC?

The Universities of Potsdam (Germany), Cagliari (Italy), Brno (Czechia), Pécs (Hungary), Paris-Nanterre (France) and Rennes 1 (France), Jaume I University (Spain) and the University of South-Eastern Norway are part of a European university alliance: The European Digital UniverCity or EDUC connects the universities and languages, the different disciplines and faculties and a large number of students, researchers, teachers and staff. In total, eight universities in seven countries are now part of this transformative alliance.

The goal of the European Digital UniverCity (EDUC) Alliance is to create a European higher education area in which students, staff, teachers and researchers from the eight partner universities can learn, teach and work together. Jointly used digital infrastructures and services ensure networking between the universities and actors, especially in the area of teaching and learning.

EDUC combines knowledge and university traditions from Western, Central and Eastern Europe. This enables the development of strong relationships between regions and a European perspective on the global challenges of the 21st century.

WHAT IS A YOUTH INTEGRATION LAB?

The Youth integration lab is a space formed by the eight EDUC universities connected with their territory implementing activities for the meeting and exchange between young people to help them develop their critical thinking and become active citizens on current challenges.

A Youth integration lab will empower young people as European citizens aware of their rights, trained for democratic participation and equipped against discrimination based on age, gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, or economic background. The target group are young people/youths from the territory of the hosting university and students and experts from the eight EDUC universities.

It is a three-day on-site event at one of the eight EDUC universities, accompanied by researchers and associated partners who will provide the young people with the knowledge and tools necessary for their reflections.

DRAFT PROGRAM

EDUC Youth Integration Lab Pécs „Youth Overcoming Disadvantages of Space and Society“

Target group:

- up to ten youths from the area of Pécs
- 14 students from EDUC partner universities – better if they have experiences in any kind of youth community activity, for example they are or used to be members of youth organisations or if they are coming from rural areas themselves, but it is not a requirement
- Students from the University of Pécs

Topic: Geographical location, health status, ethnic background strongly determine the access to better schooling, peer social life and integration to adulthood society. How to overcome these challenges when you are young? Who will support you and how you will manage by yourself? How do youth organisations prepare youth to adulthood when there are some extra challenges as well, such as living in a rural area, living with disability, having an ethnic background, what's more, tackling with the short life-cycles of youth organisations?

THURSDAY, 24 APRIL

Location: Fordan Hotel, Pécs

Time	
9.00-9.30	Morning welcome coffee Introduction to the Youth integration lab Greetings
9.30-10.00	Warming up
10.00-10.45	Colour yourself – dynamic space game based on participatory approach
10.45-11.00	Break
11.00-11.30	Round table discussion Participation of youth in urban and rural settings Moderator: representative of the City Students' Government of Pécs Speakers: 2 EDUC participants, 1 UPECS
11.30-12.00	Small group discussion on participation of youth in urban and rural settings
12.00-12.30	Video section – presenting local youth organisations Youth Club of Kölked (YCK) Youth Association of Pécsvárad (YAP) City Students' Government of Pécs (CSGP) College of Advanced Studies on Social Inclusion – University Students' Researcher Club of University of Pécs (CASSI)
12.30-13.30	Lunch break
13.30-14.30	Play back theatre Team forming, project launch
14.30-15.00	Q&A with the presented organisations
15.00-15.15	Break
15.15-16.00	Team based project elaboration
16.00-16.30	Wrap up day 1
16.30-19.00	Time for me
19.00-20.00	Dinner
20.00-20.30	Paint in pair

FRIDAY, 25 APRIL

Location: Fordan Hotel, Pécs

Time	
09.00-09.30	Morning welcome Exhibition of Paintings
09.30-10.30	Team work
10.30-11.00	Round visit of other Teams
11.00-11.15	Break
11.15-12.30	Team work
12.30-13.30	Lunch break
13.30-14.15	Round table discussion Youth work easing geographical and social disadvantages Moderator: CASSI Speakers: 2 representatives of local youth organisations + 1 EDUC participant
15.00-19.00	Excursion to Pécsvárad
19.00-20.00	Dinner in Pécsvárad
21.00	Arrival

SATURDAY, 26 APRIL

Location: Pécsvárad, Fordan Hotel, Pécs

Time	
09.00-10.30	Round table discussion Youth work easing disadvantages based on disability Moderator: YAP Speakers: 2 representatives of local youth organisations + 1 EDUC participant
10.30-12.00	Project presentations and reflections Wrap up the event
12.00-13.00	Lunch break and travel home

Call for contribution: Optionally, we are looking for speakers from our EDUC partner universities or their external partners who are experts on rural youth work, youth work for underprivileged people and/or are representatives of NGOs dealing with these issues.

SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Fordan Hotel Pécs

Accommodation Rates:

- Rate: 13,750 HUF** (≈ €33.47) / **person / night** (1 EUR = 411.14 HUF as of 18th December, 2024)

Room Types: Double, triple, and quadruple rooms

Meals: Buffet breakfast

- Rate: 21,100 HUF** (≈ €51.36) / **room / night** (1 EUR = 411.14 HUF as of 18th December, 2024)

Room Type: Single room

Meals: Buffet breakfast

City Tax: 400 HUF (\approx €0.97)/ person / night (applicable from age 18 and above)

Parking: Free of charge, bus parking available, monitored by cameras in a secured parking area.

The accommodation price includes the following services:

- WiFi
- Buffet breakfast
- Free secured parking, also for buses
- VAT (Value Added Tax)

Payment Terms:

Costs are settled in advance via bank transfer based on the proforma invoice issued by our hotel, or by credit card or cash.

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