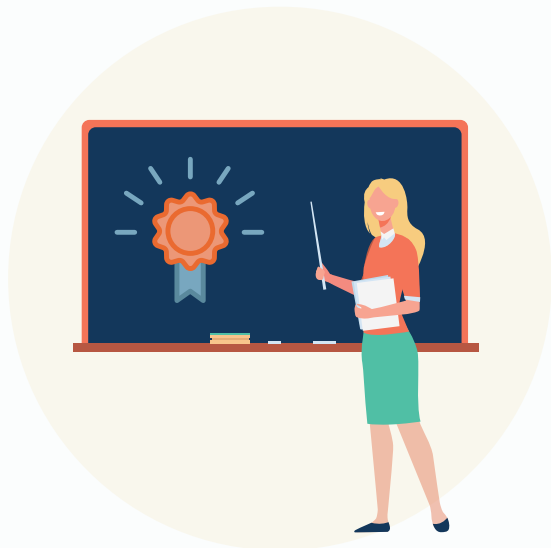




# e-VELP

Youth Volunteer Educators  
e-Learning Program

**What is e-VELP?** The Young Volunteer Educators e-Learning Program (e-VELP) is an Erasmus+ European project (2019-2022) which enables young migrants/refugees to offer high quality workshops and share their knowledge, skills, and culture with local communities and organisations. The aim of the project is to create and expand an active community of passionate migrant/refugee youth volunteer educators (VEs), volunteer educator trainers (VE-Trainers), and host organisations by March 2022.



## WHO IS A VOLUNTEER EDUCATOR?

Volunteer educators (VEs) are young migrants/refugees who are trained by VE-Trainers as speakers and workshop facilitators. They create and offer quality workshops with the purpose to share their knowledge, skills, or culture with local communities.

e-VELP promotes the development of such figures in civil society as a two-way bridge between young migrants/refugees and their local communities. e-VELP not only offers quality education to young migrants/refugees but also helps them to expand their professional network by connecting them with host organisations.

## WHAT VALUES DOES A VOLUNTEER EDUCATOR GAIN?

VEs can have a positive impact on society and the various groups within their community, allowing for an interchange of culture, knowledge, skills, and values. 6 values they gain are:

- **Professional training** on how to become a trainer. The training includes online courses and international online workshops with their VE-Trainer
- **A quality certificate** and ECST credits issued by Vilnius University and an Erasmus+ Youthpass certificate upon successful completion of the training
- **Development** of their presentation, moderation, and leadership skills
- **Social status** and recognition for their knowledge
- **Networking** and cross-cultural exchange
- **Access to host organisations** helps them expand their professional network

## WHO IS A HOST ORGANISATION?

Host organisations are civil society or non-for-profit organisations, educational institutes, informal communities, or gathering places interested to promote social inclusion and to host educational workshops for the general public, their members, students, or staff.

## WHAT VALUE DOES A HOST ORGANISATION CREATE AND GAIN?

Host organisations get to work with VEs as quality trainers and enrich their educational offerings by hosting VE workshops for their members and the community. 6 benefits included:

### BENEFITS OF BEING A HOST INCLUDE:

- **Qualitative workshops:** access to free and valuable knowledge.
- **Social impact:** Increase social impact through workshops and our partnership and create social inclusion by getting in direct contact with and learning from representatives of other cultures.
- **Exposure:** Promoting workshops increases visibility and exposure to new members.
- **Outreach:** Increase global visibility through the e-VELP website. Selected host organisations will be invited to present their workshop experience in 5 e-VELP conferences taking place in Germany, Lithuania, Cyprus, Romania, and Italy in 2022.
- **Support services:** Support in planning, hosting, and promoting online/offline workshops and their outcomes.
- **Network:** Get connected to motivated and qualified volunteers and organisations on a national and global level.
- **Support services:** Support in planning, hosting, and promoting online/offline VE workshops and their outcomes.



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