EAEA YOUNGER STAFF TRAINING

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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What are the requirements to participate in the EAEA Younger Staff Training?

We welcome adult education staff with relatively little experience in the field, or those who don’t have much experience with European strategies in adult learning and education. To encourage geographical diversity, we suggest a maximum of three participants per country. There is also a limitation on the total number of participants who can take part in the face-to-face training: minimum eight and maximum fifteen. EAEA reserves the right to cancel the training if the minimum number of participants is not reached.

I have just registered to the training – is my participation confirmed?

Your participation to the YST will be confirmed as soon as possible by email by one of the EAEA staff members.

What does the reserve list mean?

In case the YST is fully booked, EAEA will let you know if a spot is available to participate in the face-to-face training. Otherwise, we can offer you interactive participation during our virtual sessions!

Are there different conditions for the participants who join the training face-to-face and those who join it virtually?

If you join the training face-to-face, you will get to participate in all of the activities. If you join virtually, you will be able to follow the sessions on change-oriented adult education and digitalization (on Wednesday) and on policy and advocacy (on Thursday).

How many participants will attend the training face-to-face?

The face-to-face training activity will take place with a minimum of eight, and a maximum of fifteen participants.
Should I take any precautions before travelling to Brussels?
We strongly encourage you to take out travel insurance which will include reimbursement of travel costs in case you need to cancel your trip. When choosing the accommodation, please pick one that allows for free cancellation as close as possible to your arrival date.

What if new travel restrictions are announced, and I can’t travel to Belgium?
You will be welcome to join all the virtual sessions that are planned! The fee will be adjusted accordingly and you will be reimbursed as such.

What are the current conditions for entering Belgium?
As of May 2021, everyone entering Belgium is obliged to complete a Passenger Locator Form at the earliest 48 hours before arriving in the country. Depending on your answers, you might be considered a high-risk contact and asked to quarantine. You must also have a negative PCR test that was carried out at the earliest 72 hours before your departure from a red zone to Belgium. Travel restrictions might change over the next weeks or months. Please follow the new developments here: https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/travels/

What are the current COVID-19 restrictions in Belgium?
Many restrictions apply, you can consult the latest information regarding Belgian COVID-19 measures and restrictions online: https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/faq/

What precautions will be taken during the training to ensure the safety of participants?
At the training venue EAEA will provide masks, hand sanitizers, and will ensure that social distancing can be maintained. The training space will be regularly disinfected and aired. We will also provide free COVID-19 self-tests for all participants.
Will EAEA make recommendations for accommodation and logistics?
Each participant will receive a practical information package which will include recommendations for affordable hotels, tips on getting around Brussels, and more.

Are there any informal get-togethers planned for participants joining the training in Brussels?
If restrictions allow it, EAEA will organize an informal a city walk and dinner during the week.

When do I pay the fee?
EAEA will invoice you for the participation in your training after your registration. Please note that the amount 60 EUR is non-reimbursable and will cover your virtual participation in the training in case you cannot travel.

I still have questions! Whom can I contact?
Please send a message to aleksandra.kozyra (at) eaea.org.