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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

**to attend the Transnational
Training for Trainers in Romania**

28- 30 April



Deadline for applications

12 MARCH 2023, 23:59 CET

We are happy to announce that our third call for participants to attend the transnational T4T in Romania from the 28th to the 30th of April, is now open!

Are you experienced in providing education for young people and looking for ways to advance your knowledge even further? Do you enjoy discussions, critical thinking, and learning? And would you like to do this together with a transnational team of engaged Understanding Europe trainers committed to a democratic, diverse, and open-minded Europe?

Then apply to become a participant at the Transnational T4T in Romania!

Europe faces many challenges – with inequalities being amongst the most pertinent ones. Many young people, especially from marginalized groups or regions, are particularly affected by the current crises. Their voices and ideas should therefore play an important role in (political) decisions and education on how to address these issues. As a transnational Educational Network, Understanding Europe aims to support young people in understanding (European) political processes and finding and sharing their voice. To this end, young people active in 14 European countries conduct workshops in general and vocational schools and create a space for pupils to discuss democratic participation, (European) politics, the role of the media, and other topics they care about.



MEET THE TEAM!



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ABOUT THE TRANSNATIONAL TRAINING

“CHANGING PERSPECTIVES: LOOKING AT EUROPE THROUGH AN EASTERN EUROPEAN LENSE”

The story of Europe has far too often been written through a Western-European lense. Eastern European perspectives on history, culture and economy are often left out or not sufficiently valued. This is equally the case in European citizenship education. With this training, we want to change this for our network and put Eastern European voices at the center of things.

During three days, our Romanian hosts will introduce us to the rich Romanian culture and traditions, show us the beauty of the landscape and familiarise us with the Romanian cuisine. Moreover, we will get to know the political context and what citizenship education means to young people in Romania.

Starting from such lived realities in Eastern Europe, we will question our own perceptions and have the chance to rebuild our points of view. This will lead us to understand mechanisms of power and the consequences of inequalities within Europe. Based on theoretical input from experts and engaging discussions, we will review and edit the existing EU crash course from Eastern European perspectives.

Who can apply to become a participant?

- Are you between 16 and 28 years old?
- Are you an active member of the project Understanding Europe in your country or would you like to be?
- Are you interested in discussing how young people can be given the space to discuss political topics, how democratic participation can be experienced in the classroom, or how diversity-oriented and inclusive education should look like?
- Do you have opportunities to try out new topics/formats in classrooms in your countries?
- Do you speak, read, and understand English on a B2 level?
- Are you available from the 28th of April to the 30th of April 2023 to attend the Transnational T4T in Romania?



How to apply:

- **The deadline for applications is the 12th of March at 23:59 CET**
- We welcome applications from all young people, regardless of their nationality, residence status, religion, class, gender, sexual orientation, or disability. The selection panel will consider the applicants' motivation and relevance of the topic to the applicant, as well as previous experience, regional balance, and the diversity of the team. [You can apply via this link](#)
- This is a voluntary project. All costs for the Transnational T4T (including travel costs (up to a certain limit, to be communicated after the selection), Visa applications, food, and accommodation) will be covered. You can find information about the last transnational Training here. Or check out our Instagram page.
- **If you have any questions, please contact the project managers Marlene Gärtner (m.gaertner@schwarzkopf-stiftung.de) and Lena Strehmann (l.strehmann@schwarzkopf-stiftung.de).**

Please do not book tickets before having been accepted to the event.