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**WP3 A3.3 – YOUTH TRAINING**

**25-29 September 2023, Xylokastro, Greece**

**Introduction**

The main aim of the one week youth training is to test in practice the developed manual of disconnected activities (A3.2) with a group of young people from the partner countries.

This pilot implementation with the youth will contribute to the validation of the manual, the activities and the methods chosen.

The main approach to be followed is to reconnect the youth group with their environment during the training. By minimising the use of their mobile devices, partners expect that this will foster youth’s focus on their environment and the activities they are involved in, providing with their best skills with minimum virtual support. They will have to use their senses, take care about their environment, respect others so to build fruitful relationships.

The Manual (A3.2) will be developed through contributions from all partners. Green Village provides the template for filling in the activities and then each partner will develop/provide at least 4 activities (24 in total).

A selection of those activities will be implemented in practice during the training in Xylokastro in September 2023, by the trainers of the respective partner.

**Participants**:

**20 young people**

* Polygonal: 4
* GV: 4
* KAINOTOMIA: 4
* CCCF: 4
* MEUS: 2 (in collaboration with SMARTUP)
* SMARTUP: 2 (in collaboration with MEUS)

**5 Trainers:** one from

* Polygonal
* GV
* KAINOTOMIA
* CCCF
* SMARTUP

The 5-day programme is divided into morning and afternoon sessions for each day. Each of the five trainers is responsible for delivering at least 1 session during the week, by implementing in practice the activities that they developed for the Manual.

**Programme – DRAFT**

**Day 0 – Sunday 24/09**

* Arrival of participants and trainers in Green Village Hotel, Xylokastro.
* 21.00 Welcome Dinner

**Day 1 - Monday 25/09**

**Venue:** [**Green Village Hotel, Xylokastro**](https://goo.gl/maps/nefRmyK7vo4pzBps7)

**Start time: 10:00**

| Morning session  10.00 – 13.00 | Lunch Break  13.00 - 14.00 | Afternoon session  14.30 – 17.00 |
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| * Project Introduction - *Polygonal* * Learning objectives and outline of the Training – *Green Village* * Round of Introductions * Warm up activities * Basic Concepts – *Green Village* * Participants’ Expectations | Hotel Buffet | * Manual Activity #1 – Polygonal * Manual Activity #2 – Polygonal * Discussion & Evaluation |

*Note: Morning Session of Day 1 will be one of the few times where ppt presentations and digital devices will be used for the delivery of presentations*

**Day 2 - Tuesday 26/09**

**Venue:** [**Green Village Hotel, Xylokastro**](https://goo.gl/maps/nefRmyK7vo4pzBps7)

**Start time: 10:00**

| Morning session  10.00 – 13.00 | Lunch Break  13.00 - 14.00 | Afternoon session  14.30 – 17.00 |
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| * Presentation of Day 2 * Manual Activity #3 – SMARTUP * Manual Activity #4 – SMARTUP * Discussion | Hotel Buffet | * Manual Activity #5 – KAINOTOMIA * Manual Activity #6 – KAINOTOMIA * Discussion & Evaluation |

**Day 3 - Wednesday 27/09**

**Venue:** [**Pefkias Pine Forest**](https://goo.gl/maps/azb7Uo5US6r7yefN6)

**Departure: 10:00**

| Morning session  10.00 – 13.00 | Lunch Break  13.00 - 14.00 | Afternoon session  14.30 – 17.00 |
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| * Presentation of Day 3 * Manual Activity #7 – Green Village * Manual Activity #8 – Green Village * Discussion | Hotel Buffet | * Manual Activity #9 – CCCF * Manual Activity #10 – CCCF   *Walking Trip inside Pefkias Forest* |

**Day 4 - Thursday 28/09**

**Venue:** [**Green Village Hotel, Xylokastro**](https://goo.gl/maps/nefRmyK7vo4pzBps7)

**Time: 10:00**

| Morning session  10.00 – 14.00 | Lunch  14.00 - 15.00 | Afternoon session  16.00 – 18.00 |
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| * *Cultural Visit:*   [*Corinth Canal*](https://goo.gl/maps/psTpvyPVGPY55rhw5) *and*  [*Ancient Corinth*](https://goo.gl/maps/VH8Gpz2q6mvcZWAYA) | Restaurant in Ancient Corinth | * Evaluation and Feedback – *Green Village* * Open Discussion – Basic Concepts Update   *21:00: Farewell Dinner* |

**Day 5 - Friday 29/09**

**Venue: Green Village Hotel, Xylokastro**

**Start time: 10:00**

| Morning session  10.00 – 13.00 | Lunch Break  13.00 - 14.00 | Afternoon session  14.00 – 17.00 |
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| * Evaluation and Feedback – *Green Village* * Open Discussion – Basic Concepts Update | Hotel Buffet | Departure |