

## Call for Participants

### Training Course: NESTing – Learning by building!

<b>Dates</b>	: 2nd – 9th April 2017
<b>Location</b>	: Orosháza – HUNGARY
<b>Application Deadline</b>	: 22nd February 2017
<b>Results</b>	: 24th February 2017
<b>Partners from</b>	: Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, Slovenia and Turkey
<b>Application Form</b>	: <a href="#">NESTing - Learning by doing!</a>

Lycian Pathfinders is looking for 2 or 3 participants resident in Turkey for the “Training Course – NESTing Learning by building!” Training Course is planned to be organized in Orosháza – HUNGARY between the dates of **2nd-9th April 2017**. NESTing - Learning by building! Training Course has a programme combining non-formal education methodologies and community building based on experiential learning.

#### Who can apply to be a participant :

- Between 18 – 35 years old
- Turkish citizens and other citizens officially resident in Turkey
- Interested in the theme of the Training Course
- Willingness to **actively participate**
- Practice and knowledge of English enough for basic communication
- Ready for **physical activities** for community planning/building might be tiring for participants
- Belonging and/or in relation with community spaces, in the future they will have the chance to use their gained knowledge in action
- Youth workers/trainers who are directly working with youth

#### Context and background:

**Community spaces** for young people would play a vital role in the social life of them, and of the whole community as well. But our experience is, that while professional **community planning** is became more and more accepted and recommended at public spaces, creating a cosy and safety place for young people is still remaining for youth workers – although we are not **architects, decorators or designers**.

This training course aims to give practical support for youth workers and young people who are thinking about creating their own outdoor community spaces, but don't know how.

Last year at this training course we went through each steps of the process and **built an outdoor community space** for/with young people of Zalaszentgrót. This year we will focus on **in and outdoor community areas** as well and will create something special at the **DIÁKTANYA** of Orosháza.

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# STEP 1

## Community Planning



### The starting point.

After nearly six hours of travel we finally arrived to Orosháza to begin the community planning process with the members of the local youth municipality. Don't really know who was more excited we or them, but for sure all of us was curious what could come out from this date. We started with the basics. Everyone received a green and a pink scarf and asked to place them all around according what they like and dislike at their club.

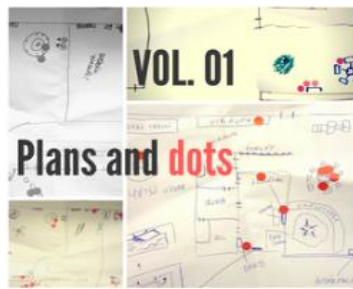
### Colour coding:

pink – something we should change  
green – something I really like

The results were great! They were guiding us through their loved and not much loved places, introduced the ugly green of the fences, the rusty rail, the empty ground, the super comfy bean bags, the lonely plants, the tiny but magic kitchen and the nostalgic seats from the old cinema as well. Slowly we started to understand what's happening at their club.

Then stepped to the next level! It was time to dream a bit, and make an ultimate wish list – What functions are missing from this place? What would you like to do in your place, what you cannot do now? The list was wild and practical in the same time with the special need of a garden lake till a parking rank for the bikes.

During the planning process it's important to have wild and crazy ideas even if we cannot realise all of them! At the next step of the planning process – when in small groups they make quick sketches of how to organize these new objects at the space – helps to make priorities to all of us. The plans were clear and bright and gave us enough munitions to start to prepare the first plans for them.



We have one week now, to discuss, chat, explore, draw, share, comment, summarize, redraw and send our plans how we would reshape the community spaces of the youth municipality of Orosháza.

All accommodation and meal expenses are going to be provided by the hosting organization as the Training Course is granted under the title of Erasmus+ Programme. Travel expenses will be reimbursed up to 275EUR. All travel documents including receipts, invoices, tickets etc. should be provided in order to receive the travel reimbursement. Visa application expenses are reimbursed up to 40 EUR. This amount might be increased after the confirmation from the hosting organization.

**\*Lycian Pathfinders kindly asks for 60TRY from each participant as a Contribution for Preparation and Relevant Expenses.**

Please do not take any steps before the confirmation from Lycian Pathfinders ☺

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