



Navigating Economic and Financial Literacy Skills for Tomorrow

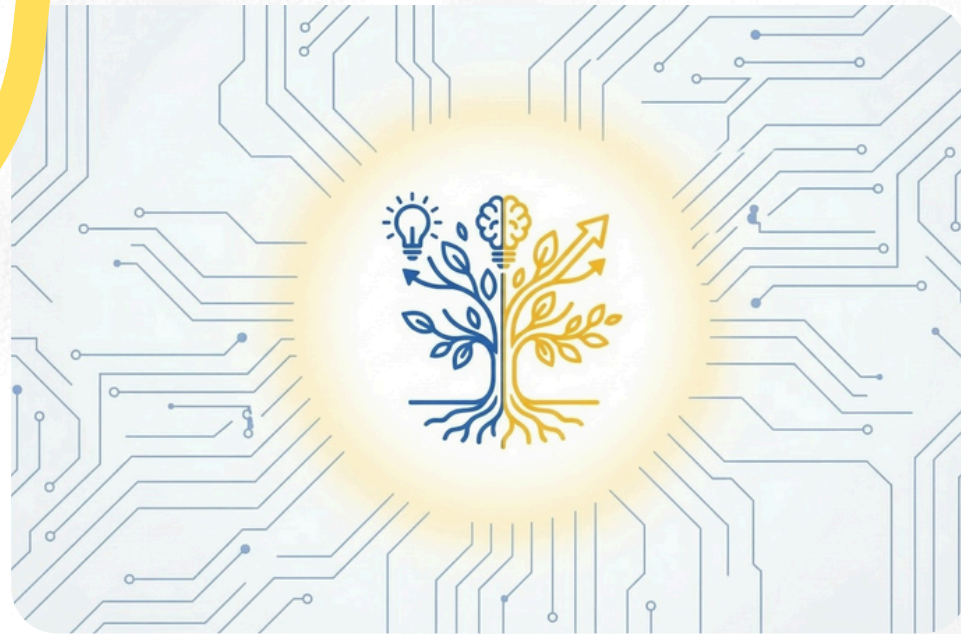
Training Course

Introduction to the Training Course

NEST is an international Erasmus+ training course focusing on financial literacy, youth empowerment, and entrepreneurship. The project will take place in Madrid, Spain, from 24th to 30th September 2026 and will bring together 22 youth workers from different countries (Spain, Portugal, Serbia, Greece, Romania, North Macedonia, and Czechia) to strengthen their competencies, develop innovative non-formal education tools, and support young people towards financial independence and employability.

The project responds to pressing needs identified among youth workers and young people. Many professionals lack engaging, adaptable methods to introduce young people to budgeting, saving, responsible consumption, entrepreneurship, and online financial safety. Financial literacy is a key competence for emancipation and employability, yet it often remains abstract, inaccessible or intimidating for young people, particularly those facing socio-economic barriers, rural isolation, migrant backgrounds or disability.

Why participate?



Gain knowledge and Skills

Learn engaging, adaptable methods to introduce young people to budgeting, saving, responsible consumption, and online financial safety, while strengthening your own competencies in facilitation, digital youth work, and non-formal education.



Empower Youth

Support young people's personal and professional growth by strengthening their financial autonomy and employability, particularly focusing on those facing socio-economic barriers, rural isolation, or disabilities



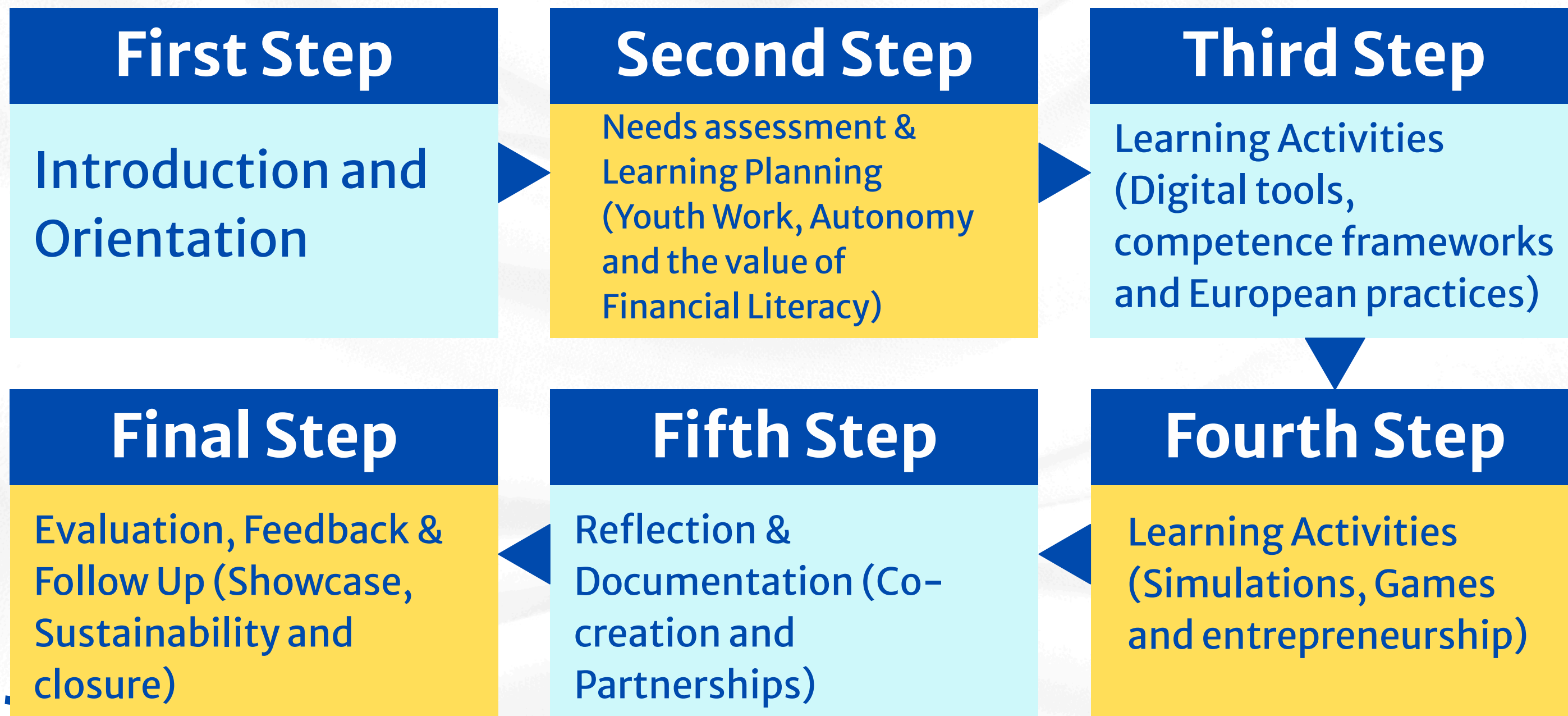
Collaborate and Network

Work alongside experts, 28 youth workers from 7 different countries, and local stakeholders during study visits to the Bank of Spain and University C3M, building valuable connections at local and international levels

Objectives of Training Course

- Implement a high-quality international training course to strengthen youth workers' competencies in financial literacy, youth empowerment, and entrepreneurship.
- Equip participants with practical tools to guide young people towards financial independence, digital/green entrepreneurship, and life planning skills.
- Raise awareness among youth workers of financial literacy's crucial role in supporting youth autonomy and social inclusion.
- Develop transversal competences (facilitation, teamwork, intercultural communication, critical thinking, and problem-solving) through group challenges, simulations, and debates.
- Expose participants to good practices through study visits to Madrid's innovative local youth organisations and social enterprises.
- Support youth workers in co-designing 6 non-formal education activities and 7 new Erasmus+ project proposals to empower youth in making informed financial decisions

Program Structure



Partner Countries	Travel Limit	Participants
Czechia	€264	3
Greece	€350	3
North Macedonia	€350	3
Portugal	€240 (green travel)	3
Romania	€350	3
Serbia	€350	3

Financial aspects:

Restrictions and Conditions

All international tickets must be approved by the hosting organization (Federación Estrellas de Europa) before buying it. Buying tickets without approval will not be reimbursed.

No taxi, no private car, no private shuttle, any personal means of transportation will NOT be reimbursed! You can only use public transportation.

Participants must bring all financial documents such as invoices, electronic tickets and boarding passes etc. of all relevant travel costs

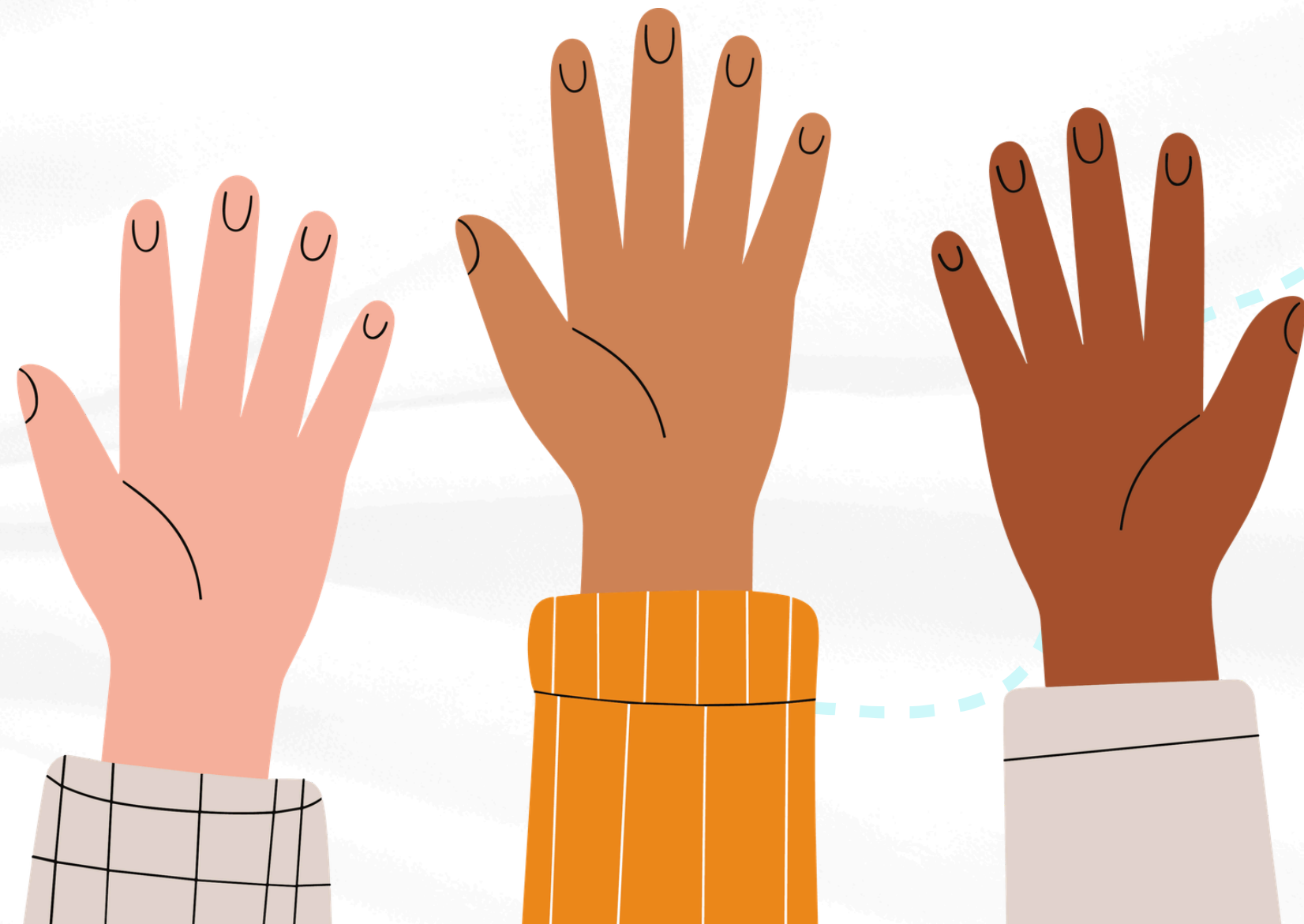
Participants Profile

**Openness to
intercultural
exchange**

**Basic English
communication
skills**

**Strong
motivation
and active
participation**

We are looking for motivated youth workers, educators, policy makers, NGO representatives, researchers, young people, and community activists who are passionate about recognizing non-formal learning and supporting youth empowerment.



The Arrival and the Venue



We will be staying in the Albergue Villa Castora in Cercedilla, Madrid

Please note that the hostel does not provide towels, hair dryers, or personal hygiene products so you would have to bring your own (Estrellas de Europa will buy soap and shampoo for everyone).

Participants will be accommodated in shared rooms with other project members to foster team building and intercultural exchange. Each room is equipped with its own private bathroom.

A bus taking participants from the airport to the hostel will be rented, so everyone should be arriving **before 6 pm** of the departure day.



**Looking
forward to
seeing you!**