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## HARVEST & SEED

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
ACTIVITY

29 JANUARY-3 FEBRUARY 2024



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## WHO

Link is a youth organization founded in 2003 and based in Altamura (South of Italy). Through its activities, Link offers opportunities for non-formal education, mobility and intercultural exchange to young people, giving concrete answers to training needs, personal growth and the practice of active citizenship to young people and adults.

If you are reading this call, most probably you have had some cooperation with us in the past, that's why we want you to be in Italy for this meeting.

**H&S** is open to all organizations working with youth, especially those involved in Erasmus+ / Exchanges, but it's open to old and new partners. The old ones to go deeper in best practice and partnership, the new ones to widen our horizons and bring new lymph in our daily work.

## WHY

**Harvest & Seed** is a Professional Development Activity organized by Associazione Link as part of the Erasmus+ accreditation.

The activity is aimed at **accredited organizations** operating in one of the **Program Countries**.

The meeting has the following objectives:

- evaluate the progress of projects implemented in 2023;
- strengthen initiatives for disseminating results;
- consolidate the partnership and improve projects quality;
- plan new initiatives within the KA1 and KA2 actions.
- sharing Link's strategic plan for 2024 and give to the participants/partners the opportunity to share their strategy.

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## PARTICIPANTS

The seminar involves 28 youth workers from youth organizations with Erasmus+ accreditation.

We need to stress the importance of sending a person who is really involved in the organization and having the capacity to contribute actively, to take decisions and bring concrete proposals. When needed, it's possible to accept two participants from the same organization, one senior and one junior youth worker. Primarily we would like to invite all the organizations belonging to the informal network with which we already cooperated, moreover we plan to reserve 30% of places to new organizations who should send a detailed description of their work and explain why they want to participate.

## WHEN & WHERE

The seminar will be hosted in Altamura from the 29th of January to the 3rd of February 2024. Arrivals on the 29th before 3PM, departure on the 3rd of February after 1PM.

Participants will be hosted in double rooms at the B&B Malandrì, in the old town of Altamura. Activities will be hosted at Agorateca, the community library managed by Link, which is about 20 minutes walk to the city center.



Malandrì



Agorateca

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## TRAVEL

Participants are asked to travel to the closest airport which is Bari Palese. Link will provide further information on how to reach the seminar venue by train or by bus.

We ask to buy tickets only after we confirm the itinerary.

Reimbursement will be done after the end of the seminar, provided that participants produce all the necessary documents. Payments will be done only to the organization's bank account.

The maximum amount for travel costs will be calculated according to the provisions of the Erasmus+ program. [Please check the distance calculator.](#)

## TEAM

The seminar will be facilitated by **Birgit Atzl** and **Marco Lorusso**.



## APPLICATION

If you are interested, please fill in the [application form](#) by the 15th of December 2023.

If you need more information, please write to [link@linkyouth.org](mailto:link@linkyouth.org)

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