

# YOUTH MULTIPLIERS

## GLOBAL EDUCATION

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS!







# The Global Education Training Course for Youth Multipliers

The concept of Global Development Education (GDE) is promoted by the North-South Centre with an interdisciplinary approach where human rights, intercultural dialogue and democratic citizenship represent the main elements. GDE is also intended as a dynamic concept following the political, economic, and social developments of the global society and responding to the needs of different stakeholders, both from civil society and institutions.

The training course on GDE is focused on the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development \(2030 Agenda\)](#) and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), seen as the international community's responses to global challenges and trends in relation to sustainable development. In this context, **the training course will analyse the 5Ps of the SDGs: People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnership**, by addressing a range of cross-cutting elements such as: youth participation, media literacy, human rights, migration, investment and trade and climate change.

The training course will give space to the participants to reflect upon political, economic, social, and environmental issues developing in this way a critical understanding of their role, responsibility, and lifestyles in relation to a globalised and interconnected society.

Being grounded in this approach, the training course aims at providing youth multipliers and youth organisations with **new tools and knowledge to play a greater change-making role in their communities within the current global interconnected context.**

### **The specific objectives of the course are:**

- to understand the skills, values, and knowledge behind the concept of GDE.
- to provide youth multipliers with a series of competences and tools to promote and disseminate principles of GDE to other young people.
- to raise awareness about the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (UN Agenda 2030) and the role that young people and youth organisations have in implementing, monitoring, and evaluating the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) in their local communities following a “global” approach.
- to offer a platform for youth peer-education and for the development of multilateral youth activities that promote peaceful and inclusive societies.

The conceptual and methodological framework of the course is based on the [Global Education Guidelines](#) systematized by the North-South Centre. The non-formal education methodology will be used to develop collaborative and interactive dynamics which will allow all participants to contribute to the process.

The program will be supported by **online sessions** and **complementary self-study content, exclusively**. The theoretical component will be applied through micro-learning activities and the practical and social component will be carried out through VILTs (Virtual Instructor Led Training sessions), in the perspective of a flipped classroom.

The objective of this version is to be a first training of multipliers to promote and apply global education fundamentals, including its concept, methodologies, activity planning, monitoring, and evaluation, consisting of **4 modules**:

## Season 1

### PREPARATION!

The first season aims to disseminate knowledge about Global Education, why it is important, how it was developed and what is the role of the Youth Multipliers in this context.

## Season 2

### IGNITION!

The second season aims to highlight what are the skills needed to be enhanced and how is it possible to develop these same skills in other people.

## Season 3

### IMPULSE!

The Youth Multiplier will be presented with some of the most efficient tools for it to develop the task within the societies in which they are involved.

## Season 4

### APOGEE!

To complete the series, the Youth Multiplier will be asked to conduct a self-assessment of their performance as well as critical feedback. Besides that, this is the moment where will be presented the first projects created during the program.

**This training will take place between March 01, 2022 and March 20, 2022. Regarding VILTs sessions, you will receive an email stating the date, time and link to access the online room once your application is approved.**

**The total workload expected for this training is 10 hours, including synchronous and asynchronous steps. To obtain your certificate, you must complete at least 90% of the course.**

The Global Education Training Course for Youth Multipliers is part of the [\*\*iLegend II\*\*](#) project: Intercultural Learning Exchange through Global Education, Networking and Dialogue implemented by the North- South Centre and funded by the European Union and the Council of Europe.

The overall objective of the project is to strengthen GDE in EU member States and potential EU member States, particularly where it is least established, by promoting dialogue, networking strategies, capacity building and exchange of good education practices in the field.

## Participants' selection process

The training course targets **30 participants**.

Candidates will be considered for the selection phase based on the following eligibility criteria to be fulfilled by the deadline for applications:

- ✓ aged 18-30 years.
- ✓ able to fluently communicate in English.
- ✓ play an active role within a youth organisation/platform or a youth-related institution.
- ✓ **supported by an organisation or part of a youth project or initiative which has youth as main target group**, and which will support the candidates in the follow-up phase.

The call is open to Citizens of the 47 Council of Europe Member States. However, a 20% quota is available for citizens from other countries.

**To apply, candidates should fill the online application form by the **January 16, 2022** (23:59 UTC - Lisbon time).**

Candidates accepted based on the above eligibility criteria will then be evaluated according to the following selection criteria, which must be clearly specified in the candidate's application form:

- have already some experiences as trainers, youth worker or youth leader.
- have basic knowledge of project work, project cycle management and international youth cooperation.
- have background knowledge in terms of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), human rights and intercultural dialogue and youth-related policies.
- are committed to act as youth multipliers after the conclusion of the course by developing a follow-up initiative with the support of his/her sending organisation/platform/institution.

**Only candidates who fulfilled eligibility criteria, and whose application is submitted by the closing date of the call will be considered for the selection. The selection will be carried out by the North-South Centre also seeking gender and geographical balance.**

Please note that due to the large number of applications only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Individual requests and follow up questions will not be addressed, unless considered as assistance to the application process.

The selection results will be announced on the **01 February 2022**.

After the communication of the selection results, the selected participants must be able to promptly react to North-South Centre communication and confirm their participation. The selected participants who will miss to reply by the deadlines as set in the North-South Centre communication will be replaced by shortlisted candidates.

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