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International Youth Exchange

19-27 August 2025

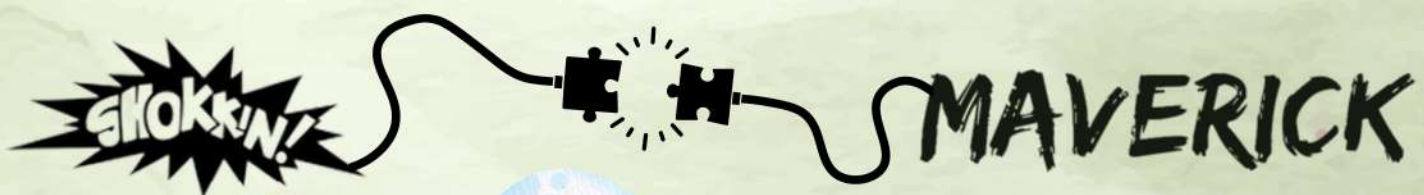


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We (Maverick and Shokkin) are happy to invite you to the **"gameON"** youth exchange: a project about learning, improving self-development and soft-skills through **games, game-based learning** and **non-formal education**. We will **play a lot** of your favorite games and you will **create a new one!**

Overview

Dates: 19.08.2025 – 27.08.2025 (19th and 27th are travel days)

Place: Youtopia Riverside, Stara Zagora, Bulgaria

Partners: Bulgaria, Estonia, Spain, Portugal

Number of participants: 25 (20 youth + 5 leaders)

Participant profile


This activity is designed for young people between **15-19 years old**, who are interested in:

- **playing** games: active, tabletop, LARP, sport and video-game and want to **make** your own game
- **improving** practical, critical thinking, problem-solving skills, in order to have the right **tools** to tackle everyday issues with ease
- encouraging creativity and **inspiring** others to explore, research, experiment, analyse, debate their ideas, while finding the **best** way to put them into practice

Participants should be comfortable communicating in **English**, as the whole project will be led in English.

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When arranging tickets, bear in mind that there is a fixed maximum amount reimbursable for your **individual trip costs to Youtopia Riverside**. Travel costs exceeding the maximum reimbursable amount will not be covered.

Travel budgets according to distance bands can be found below:

Estonia | 299 EUR (500–1999 km)

Spain and Portugal | 385 EUR (2000 – 2999km)



Please, do NOT purchase any tickets without the confirmation of the coordinators

Reimbursement procedure

Reimbursements will be made **by bank transfer** to the organization or appointed responsible participant after all necessary **travel documentation and proof of dissemination activities** (online articles and local event) are sent to the hosts (we will make the transfer approximately within 14 days from the moment we have everything needed from a country group).



Venue and practicalities

The event will take place in a common working room and in outdoor spaces. Please, **bring indoor shoes/socks/flip flops for inside the house!**

We will have chance to swim every day, so bring your **swimsuit** if you want to enjoy cold water in hot summer days. The towels will be provided by the venue. Please, bring any **medication** you might need during the week and a **personal water bottle**.

We also recommend bringing **mosquito repellent, sunscreen, and comfortable clothes/shoes**, since many of the activities will be outdoors.



The team



Diliana Vuchkova

.... creative person, passionate about organising events based on non-formal education and experiential learning. In this project she is in charge of logistics and documentation.

Radoslav Kirov

... very responsible and kind person with background in non-formal education, youth work and organization of recreation for youth. In this project he one of the program coordinators and his aim is to deliver valuable information to you



Georgi Lugovskoi

...loves board games and everything related to outdoor activities. In this project he is responsible for program and everything connected to the game creation

**We hope to see
you soon on**

game**ON**

