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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

for A.G.I.L.E. Learning training course

'A.G.I.L.E. Learning' is an Erasmus+ project coordinated by sChOoL withOuT frOntiers! association that will be held in the food forest of *The Southern Lights project* in the Peloponnese, Greece.

A 14-day learning immersion in the theory and practice of Agile learning and regenerative ways of living.



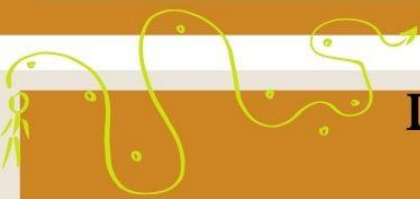
If what we want is a **paradigm-changing 21st century approach to learning and living**, A.G.I.L.E. creates the adequate conditions for the exploration of self-knowledge, motivation, collaboration and sense of purpose.



This training will offer the relevant **knowledge, skills and attitudes** so that a growing number of people can be inspired, regain confidence that they have a **powerful toolbox and approach** with which to **take initiative and carry through bold visions** in an increasingly **intertwined universal community**.

Guided by **skilled facilitators** from **Europe and Egypt** within the setting of The Southern Lights **food forest** which will complete their understanding of "*natural learning, in nature*", **participants** will:

broaden their knowledge of Agile learning and train a range of professional skills, including, but not limited to, their ability to apply, adapt and evolve the Agile learning tools for a wide variety of settings, the capacity to think of innovative solutions to widespread problems, their proficiency in facilitation, intercultural communication and mediation skills, as well as a range of soft skills critical to their profession.



During the training we intent to :

- explore the Roots and Principles of the Agile Learning approach
- learn by practicing day-to-day structured tools & key practices (e.g. Boards; Scrum; games a.o)
- be introduced to Agroforestry & regenerative farming
- co-create 3 Agile days & 1 Emergent design
- contribute and connect to a diverse learning community.

The spirit

This training course invites you to **commit to actively participate in:**

- **the preparation phase**

Selected participants should **follow an online learning process** (viewing different materials &) related to the topic of the training.

- **the full duration** of the training (which means arranging your travel accordingly)

All participants share **responsibility** for helping **build and hold the space, atmosphere and dynamics**, in a spirit of non-coercion, care, and mutual assistance.

- **carrying forth the vision after the training**

Each participant is asked to **evaluate** and **share** their experience in their own community, contributing to creating a powerful impact through this project.

Applying to this program requires from you to honor these commitments.

Who can participate?

Youth workers, systems leaders, educators, parents, facilitators, community founders and committed members of organisations, and **anyone willing to explore and develop practical ways to transform education at home and in the world, and/or wanting to create an enduring community based on trust relationships, where learning can flourish naturally.**

The participants have to be **over 18 years** and have a **good level of English**.

Participants can apply to this training if they are coming from or have legal residency in France, Portugal, Greece, Egypt and Romania.

The facilitators

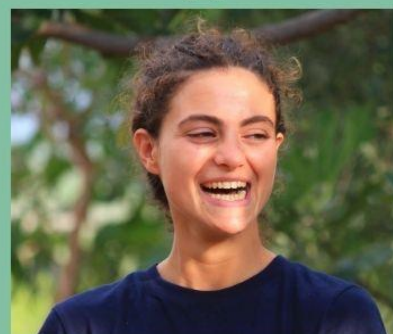
Lonaïs Jaillais, FR GR



is an Agile Learning facilitator and initiator, co-founder & coordinator at School with out frontiers! and former European Democratic Education regional responsible He has worked in the fields of choreography, journalism, writing, teaching. An experienced Nature Guide and Mountain Leader, he lived in multiple countries and speaks their languages. He has vast youth work experience for more than 20 years, engaging in experiences that promote the exercise of intuition and the learning of the whole being.

Sabine Pappas, GR FR

Sabine has pursued graduate and postgraduate studies in Linguistics, Theater, Sustainability and Sciences of Education. From academia to grassroots initiatives, she has a passion for cross-pollinating languages and worlds. This translates into engagement in several not-for-profit organizations working on: regenerative farming, consumer cooperatives, popular education. She has been trained in Art of Participatory Leadership, Permaculture Design and Agile Learning Facilitation.



Nariman Moustafa,

EG



is Founder and director of 'Mesahat: Liberating Learning', a self-directed, democratic un/school and learning community based in Cairo that works with children aged 6 to 17 years old. She is an experienced Agile Learning Facilitator with Agile Learning Centers and Pedagogy director with the Cairo Institute of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Over the past ten years, she has worked as a consultant, mentor, and trainer for youth, refugees, and education start-ups founders on topics of alternative learning, self-directed, agile and democratic education, personal and inter-personal and systemic awareness, as well as social innovation and entrepreneurship principles. Through trainings and facilitation experiences, Nariman works with more than 200 young people on average, from different walks of life, every year. She is part of the global Agile Learning Centers Network, as well as the global ecoversities Alliance, a global alliance of universities aiming to restore social justice, ecological sustainability and diverse knowledge ecologies.

Sheila Damos, GR DE

is co-founder and president of the Southern Lights organization. She has vast experience in youth work, coordinating numerous mobility projects for young people and youth workers within the framework of Erasmus +. She organizes and facilitates frequent workshops hosted in the space of the Southern Lights project on the topics of: sustainable living, renewable energies, healthy nutrition and social entrepreneurship.



Evaggelos Vlachakis, GR



is a professional cinematographer with work experience as: Video Production & Photography/Cinematography tutor in higher education media departments (University of Worcester -Institute of Humanities and Creative Arts) and film schools in Greece; instructor of stop motion animation workshops for children and young people and as a Cinematography literacy facilitator. He will facilitate the sessions on basic audiovisual techniques while also being in charge of the Video and Photo results.

Practical information:



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When and Where and How?

Please note that due to the COVID-19 outbreak

new dates have been set:

Arrival day: September 19

**Course days: 20 September to 3 October 2021
(14 days)**

Departure day: 4th of October

**Where: At the Southern Lights farm,
in Skala, 23051, Lakonia, Greece**



Accommodation is in **tents** inside the food forest. In an effort to keep our imprint low we will be using **compost toilets** and **outdoor showers**, which are shared facilities. []
Delicious **vegan** daily meals -mostly organic and self grown- will be cooked for us in the kitchen of the farm house.

What are the costs?

The training course is funded through the Erasmus+ Program.

Thus accommodation, food and materials are fully covered from the 23rd of May to the 5th of June included. Any expense incurred before or after these dates or linked to extra activities / leisure will be yours. Please bear in mind that the venue restricts smoking only to designated areas.

Likewise, your travel costs to reach the venue, up to the maximum allowed amount, are fully covered.

According to the Erasmus+ Program regulations, the financial contributions to your travel costs will be as follows:

COUNTRY	SENDING ORGANIZATION	MAX € REIMBURSED
France	School with out frontiers!	360 € per participant
Greece	The Southern Lights / Joyce 'n' Fun	180 € per participant
Portugal	HortaFCUL	360 € per participant
Egypt	Mubadret Ekteshaf El- Zat Lel Tanmeya	275 € per participant
Romania	Centrul de Resurse pentru Organizatii Studentesti	275 € per participant

You can come either by plane, train, boat or bus, depending on your availability and ethics, but remember that we can reimburse only public transportation, 2nd class fares. Taxi is not refundable.

Additional fee:

We are inviting you to support the long-term sustainability of projects like ours by making a **donation** based on personal financial possibilities. Indicatively for participants from: Greece, Portugal, Romania: 90€, Egypt: 70€ and France: 130€.

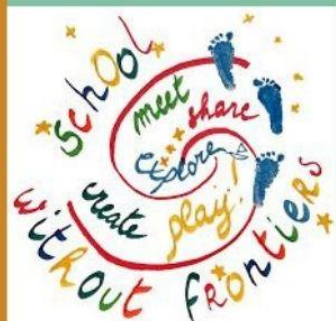
Who is the coordinating organisation?



is a cultural, non governmental, non confessionnal and not for profit association legally founded in 2019 in Paris (France) but operating transnationally and informally since 2018.

It aims at:

- fostering **relation in all spheres**, especially across usual divides : between countries and ethnicities but also between age groups, socio-economic groups, genders and learning contents;
- promoting **in-life learning** by implementing the Agile approach;
- disseminating its vision of a **free and open learning society** based on the fulfillment of liberty, fraternity (adelphity), of dynamic equilibrium and regeneration of living systems.



Aiming to promote learning that is adapted to the 21st century, the association:

- organizes collective learning experiences, creating ephemeral "pop-up" schools called **sChOlus pOcuS!** , workshops, festivals, training courses, friendly sport meetings like the **Olympian Games** , **Open Forums**, seminars and other **transgenerational** educational activities, local or global;
- organizes trips, **exploratory expeditions**, international exchanges, immersions, **knowledge caravans**, family camps in natural and urban environments, during which the participants experience **community living**, and often encounter actors of **social innovation projects**;
- pilots a transnational mobile school, named *The Flying Carpet caravan school*;
- facilitates people's access to mobility projects in Europe through its network of partners and personalized support;
- organizes solidarity actions, particularly with grassroots refugee organizations;
- creates works, products, services, cultural objects and tools.



How to apply and deadline:

If you want to participate in this training you have to fill in the application form available at this link:

<https://forms.gle/2risdHF9NjM3HwH88>

The deadline for applications submission is (extended to) April 30th 2021 (included).

The selections results will be published by May 30th.

Contact:

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