



REAL WARRIORS 4 FAKE NEWS

EMPOWERING YOUTH WITH CRUCIAL SKILLS TO DISCERN MISINFORMATION

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HONDARRIBIA - GIPUZKOA - SPAIN



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

RW4FN is a **7-day Erasmus+ youth project** designed to strengthen media literacy and critical awareness among young people in a world saturated with information.

Through dynamic workshops, creative collaboration, and emotional reflection, **participants will explore both the analytical and emotional sides of misinformation**, understanding not only how fake news spreads, but also their own biases and emotional responses to it.

By combining practical digital skills with self-awareness and critical thinking, the project empowers participants to become conscious media consumers and active advocates for truth within their communities, using tools like collaborative video and infographic creation to share their insights online and locally.

PARTNERS



MEDIA LITERACY AND MISINFORMATION AWARENESS

Understanding how false news are produced, circulated, and perceived

CRITICAL AND EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Strengthening reasoning and awareness when engaging with information

DIGITAL COMPETENCE AND ETHICAL ONLINE ENGAGEMENT

Developing the ability to navigate, evaluate, and create content responsibly

SELF-REFLECTION AND PERSONAL INSIGHT

Examining one's own perceptions, reactions, and mindset as a conscious participant in today's media landscape

KEY ACTIVITIES & GOALS

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING SESSIONS

To co-create knowledge through debates, roleplays, and media analysis activities, learning directly from one another

PEER AND SELF-REFLECTION

To examine our own biases, emotional reactions, and critical thinking processes when engaging with media

FACT-CHECKING AND VERIFICATION TECHNIQUES

Learn practical methods and tools to check the accuracy of news and distinguish reliable sources from misinformation

MEDIA LABS & DIGITAL PLATFORM

In small mixed-country teams design videos and infographics, to illustrate strategies for identifying misinformation, which are then shared on a collective Instagram account to encourage ongoing peer exchange



PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE

The project will **bring together 32 young people aged 18–24**, plus one group leader per country (no age limit), with **6 participants per country**. It aims to include youth who have experienced inequality, social exclusion, or have fewer opportunities due to personal, economic, cultural, social, or geographic barriers.

- No prior experience is needed, but participants should be motivated to learn, create, and take an active role as citizens in their communities.
- They are expected to participate fully, communicate effectively in English, and respect deadlines and preparatory tasks.

Partner organizations are encouraged to maintain gender balance to the extent possible when selecting participants.

Group Leader's Profile

We would like to prepare and carry out a very participative youth exchange where the Group Leaders actively participate in the design of the activities and/or get involved with their sending organizations.





Hondarribia is a town and municipality in the Basque Country, Spain, located in the northeastern of the province of Guipúzcoa, about 20 km East of the capital, San Sebastián. It is a tourist and residential town.

Average temperature February: 14° / 6°

THE AREA



THE VENUE

The project will take place at **Juan Sebastián Elkano** Hostel, located 800 meters from the town of Hondarribia.

Sheets will be provided. You must bring your own towel and personal hygiene items.

The arrival day to the project is February 2nd, the meeting point will be at the hostel at 6 pm.

The departure day will be February 10th, not later than 10th am.



HOW TO GET THERE

We recommend traveling to **Madrid** or **Barcelona** and from there taking a domestic flight to San Sebastian airport.

From the airport to the hostel you can take the public bus E20 or E25, which will drop you off within a 10 minute walk.

The time from the airport to the hostel, including the bus and the walk, is approximately 25 minutes.

The cost of the flight from Madrid or Barcelona to San Sebastian varies between 55 and 100 euros with Vueling or Iberia.

On the E20 and E25 buses, cash fare payment is allowed, please have a few euros in hand for payment.

MANDATORY

1. Before purchasing the ticket send to the host organization the information to check and confirm.

2. Send us by email and bring with you:

- Booking confirmation/E-ticket
- Boarding Pass of the flights
- Proof of payment/invoice
- All kind of tickets used (train, bus, etc.)

Here are some other options:

1. **From Bilbao to Irún.** You can also travel to Bilbao airport.

- By bus: ALSA - 14 euros approximately
- By train: Renfe - 35 euros approximately

2. **From Barcelona to Irún**

- By bus: ALSA or Flixbus - between 30 and 40 euros
- By train: Renfe - between 40 and 50 euros

3. **From Madrid to Irún**

- By bus: ALSA or Flixbus - between 20 and 35 euros
- By train: Renfe - 35 euros approximately

Once in Irun you can get to Hondarribia by local bus E25/E27

REIMBURSEMENT

Project budget covers: 100% costs for accommodation, 100% costs for 3 meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) & 2 coffee break per day. Travel costs (from your house to the venue).

We encourage you to get organized to have everything you need, **you must bring ORIGINAL flight tickets and invoices to the project**, otherwise we will not be able to refund the tickets.

 **We will refund all the amount once we have all the documentation and dissemination has been carried out, the process can take up to a month.**

When purchasing the tickets, please note that there is a fixed maximum amount reimbursable for your individual travel expenses. This amount is set by the European distance calculator, travel costs from your home city to the venue and back. Travel expenses in excess of the maximum reimbursable amount will not be covered. You should arrange your travel with the most economical route possible. We will only be able to reimburse for public transportation (no travel by own car, cabs, etc.).
Insurances and commissions of intermediary companies (i.e.: Omio) are non-refundable.

The maximum amount for travel costs					
309€	309€	580€	395€	180€	<i>green travel</i> 210€
ALBANIA	ITALY	GEORGIA	ROMANIA	SPAIN	

TICKETS GUIDELINES

The following guidelines are very important. Please make sure to read them carefully, and if you have any doubt please ask us!

PROJECT ARRIVAL
February 2nd

PROJECT DEPARTURE
February 10th

Eligible extra days accepted from the National Agency for extending your stay in Spain and receive your reimbursement for your travel fully by our organization are up to 2 extra days. Please remember that **during those extra days food, accommodation and transportation will be NOT provided/covered.** Travel route must be approved by us, so before booking your flights ask us and wait for our approval.

- **Flight tickets** – choose second class, cheaper flights. For flight tickets you will have to provide: Tickets, invoices, (you receive it online after you buy your flight, on which you find the cost of the ticket) & Boarding passes (round trip).
- **Train, Bus and Shuttle tickets** – make sure the date, the itinerary and the price are visible on the ticket, if you can get an invoice is better.

Important: If you get your boarding pass in a digital way, remember to make a screenshot from the app, as it will disappear after your trip, so you need to save the proof.

Accepted travel days are:

January 31 - February 10
February 1 - February 10
February 1 - February 11
February 2 - February 11
February 2 - February 12

WHAT TO BRING TO THE PROJECT?

CULTURAL ACTIVITY

Bring traditional foods and/or drinks from your region to share with the group. As well as local stories, dances and songs (*keep in mind that there will be no kitchen available to cook something on spot, so bring only ready food & drinks...!*). Alcohol is not allowed.

PERSONAL TOWELS AND HYGIENE ITEMS

COMFORTABLE, WARM CLOTHES

ALL TICKETS AND TRAVEL DOCUMENTS THAT WE HAVE REQUESTED FROM YOU

INSURANCE

It is mandatory to have a valid travel and medical insurance (i.e. European Health Insurance Card) during your travel. The host organization will not cover any personal health costs. If you need help with this, please contact your sending organization.



Cohope is a Spanish organization which promotes and connects social impact between people, organizations and territories.



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Join us and live an unforgettable experience

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