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LeanUP

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT · 6 DAYS · HANDS-ON

Outdoor and Place-Based Learning

The Tatras edition: turn any place into a lesson

Two field days, one in a UNESCO-listed village and one by a river in the Tatras.

You go home with a unit for a place near your school and a schoolyard version that costs nothing.

Vlkolínec | **The Tatras** | **Citizen science** | **Risk–benefit** | **+ €0 version**

WHO	LEVEL	LANGUAGE	FUNDING
Teachers, youth workers and educators	No outdoor experience needed	English (B1+)	Erasmus+ KA1 eligible

A LEANUP LAB COURSE

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ABOUT THE COURSE · 01

Use the places around your school as a classroom.

The week includes two full field days: one in Vlkolínec, a UNESCO-listed village twenty minutes from Ružomberok, and one by a river in the Tatras, where you collect data using a scientific sampling protocol.

You go home with a unit designed for a place near your school, plus a version of it that costs nothing.

The course is for primary and secondary teachers, youth workers and non-formal or environmental educators. No outdoor qualification is needed. Bring good shoes and a waterproof jacket.

WHAT THE WEEK INCLUDES

Field days in any weather

01	02	03	04
Vlkolínec	**The Tatras**	**Risk and benefit**	**The €0 version**
Tue: a UNESCO village where people still live. You study the place and plan your unit on site.	Wed: sampling by a mountain river, then working out what the data shows.	Thu: a risk–benefit assessment for your own activity, and who your plan might leave out.	Thu–Fri: the schoolyard version, and a trail you design and walk for your own site.

THREE THINGS PARTICIPANTS KEEP

01	02	03
A unit for a real place	**The €0 schoolyard version**	**LeanUP certificate**
Near your school, with lessons before and after the visit.	The same unit in one period, plus a trail you designed and walked.	30 hours mapped to DigCompEdu, GreenComp and LifeComp, plus Europass Mobility on request.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

30 hours / 6 days

- ✓ 30 hours over 6 days: 12 theory, 18 practice
- ✓ Eligible for Erasmus+ KA1 funding
- ✓ Transport to the field sites in Vlkolínec and the Tatras
- ✓ All course materials and templates, yours to keep
- ✓ LeanUP certificate, plus Europass Mobility on request

Hands-on throughout

LEARNING OUTCOMES · 02

What participants will be able to do

1. Work out what a place can teach that a classroom cannot, and plan around it.
2. Prepare students before a visit and follow up afterwards, so the day itself leads to learning.
3. Write a risk–benefit assessment you can explain to a head teacher, a parent or an insurer.
4. Collect data with students following an established citizen-science protocol, and judge how reliable it is.
5. Run a schoolyard version of the same lesson in one period, at no cost.
6. Spot who might be left out of an outdoor activity, for reasons such as cost, equipment or family rules, and plan for them.

What you take home

- A unit for a real place near your school, with lessons before and after the visit
- The €0 schoolyard version of the same unit
- A completed risk–benefit assessment
- A check of who your plan might leave out, with the changes you made
- A citizen-science protocol and your own dataset
- A trail you designed and walked

PROGRAMME · 03

The week, day by day

DAY 01

Place as a lesson

Theory 1 h · Practice 4 h

- Shared opening with participants of all LeanUP Lab courses
- What a place can teach that a classroom cannot
- A curriculum trail through Ružomberok

DAY 02

Field day: Vlkolínec

Theory 1 h 30 min · Practice 3 h 30 min

- Heritage interpretation on the way
- Reading a place in a UNESCO village
- Planning your unit on site

DAY 03

Field day: the Tatras

Theory 2 h 50 min · Practice 2 h 10 min

- Citizen science: the protocol comes first
- Sampling in the field
- What the data says, and taking action

DAY 04

Risk, inclusion and the €0 version

Theory 2 h 40 min · Practice 2 h 20 min

- Risk–benefit assessment, rules and group management
- Who gets left out of outdoor learning
- Preparing students for a new place, and the schoolyard version

DAY 05

Building the trail

Theory 2 h 10 min · Practice 2 h 50 min

- Assessing outdoor learning, and digital trails
- Build and test a trail for your own site
- What the research says, and making it last

DAY 06

Presentation and close

Theory 1 h 50 min · Practice 3 h 10 min

- The research, revisited
- Shared presentation with all courses
- Planning your next steps, certificates and close

6 days | **30** hours | 12 h theory · 18 h practice · Europass on request · Erasmus+ KA1 fundable

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GET IN TOUCH

Choose a place near your school and build a unit around it.

Join an upcoming session, or build an Erasmus+ KA1 mobility around it. We'll help you plan, fund and deliver it.

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