

Expression of Interest for Table-top Expert Practitioners as part of the Erasmus+ Eurodesk Programme Funded by Aġenzija Żgħażaġħ

1.0 Aġenzija Żgħażaġħ is launching its first of the Eurodesk Your Move Programme, a non-formal educational programme on table-top game development for young people between 16 and 30 years. This project is co-financed by Erasmus+ as part of the Eurodesk programme, funded by Aġenzija Żgħażaġħ.

2.0 The Eurodesk Your Move Programme is an empowerment programme designed for aspiring young game developers. This initiative will provide a space for young people to come together, learn, and create their very own table-top game from scratch with the guidance of industry professionals, mentors and youth workers.

Participants will receive hands-on training and mentorship through meetings and workshops and collaborate to develop a new table-top game, which will be unveiled at the end of 2025.

The programme understands table-top games, including board games, card games, dice games, paper and pencil games, tabletop role-playing games, strategy games, and tile-based games.

The programme aims to raise young people's awareness of the learning mobility opportunities available through the Erasmus+ Eurodesk programme. This initiative aims to empower young people by encouraging active engagement and skill development through these opportunities.

Through this expression of interest, Aġenzija Żgħażaġħ is seeking to enrol an expert or a team of experts to develop this training and mentoring programme. The training will be provided to a group of 6 – 15 young people aged between 16 and 30 years.

A youth worker from Aġenzija Żgħażaġħ will be present in every session.

Further information about the Eurodesk Your Move Programme can be found in the [guidelines](#).

3.0 The programme will be held over eight (8) sessions from January 2025 until July 2025, involving elements of training and mentoring (min. 24 hours total). The training sessions to be developed by the selected expert or team of experts must introduce young people to the fundamental elements of:

3.1 Introduction to tabletop games.

3.2 Concept development – working with a team.

3.3 Game Design and Game Mechanics.

3.4 Prototyping and Playtesting.

3.5 Pre-production.

The chosen expert or group is also expected to mentor young people on the feasibility of proposed projects within a given budget. The product of this training programme will be open-access requirements for educational materials.

- 4.0 The proposed sessions should cover issues related to creative, technical, interpersonal, analytical and problem-solving skills.
- 5.0 The chosen expert/s will collaborate with the youth workers at Aġenzija Żgħażaġħ to prepare for the sessions.
- 6.0 An expression of interest should be submitted to Aġenzija Żgħażaġħ and must include the following:
 - 6.1 A description of the practitioner's expertise and an outline of the sessions' content and area of expertise.
 - 6.2 Portfolio providing proof of their work showcasing their previous projects.
 - 6.3 The fees, including the service and resources required, should not exceed 1,000 euros, including VAT.
 - 6.4 A Europass CV.
 - 6.5 A Police Conduct (to be presented for verification only during the interview).
- 7.0 Eligible practitioners that present:
 - 7.1 Experience in the Game development industry and
 - 7.2 Game Design Portfoliowill be interviewed. The selection criteria will be based on experience, expertise and presenting the most advantageous offer.
- 8.0 For further information or queries, please contact Jason Zammit from Monday to Friday, 07:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on +356 99227382 or via e-mail Jason.a.zammit@gov.mt.
- 9.0 Applications must be submitted to Aġenzija Żgħażaġħ St. Joseph High Road Santa Venera SVR 1013 in a sealed envelope by noon on 29th November 2024.
- 10.0 Applications by post should be sent by **registered mail**, allowing sufficient time to ensure delivery by the above deadline. These applications will be acknowledged in writing by Aġenzija Żgħażaġħ within one working day.
- 11.0 Aġenzija Żgħażaġħ reserves the right to reject any or all submissions associated with this call for an Expression of Interest. Late applications will not be considered.