



Babel School Timișoara together with NVC in Education invites you to

# Life-Enriching Education Lab

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Timișoara, Romania

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*“You are welcome to be part of this NVC event where we will practice dialogue in education. We strive for all school actors to role model partnership, inclusion and cooperation – the basis for democracy. Sustaining the joy of learning for all of us can be the outcome.*

*We will explore dialogue as a form of leadership. Leading from your own motivation and supporting others to take ownership of their own learning.”*

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[www.nvcineducation.org/leelab](http://www.nvcineducation.org/leelab)

This time we will explore the following topic and questions:

***Dialogue for everyone.  
Who is teaching who?***

*Can you really listen when you disagree?*

*Can you speak up for your values even when there is a challenge?*

*Are you open to equally embracing your own and others' perspectives?*

**THE LIFE-ENRICHING EDUCATION LABORATORY (LEE LAB) IS CREATED FOR EVERYBODY ...** interested in exploring and applying Nonviolent Communication (NVC) in education. Including adult students, teachers/pedagogues from all stages, administrators, parents, NVC trainers and Candidates and all NVC practitioners.

**LEE LAB IS...** a multinational, inclusive space for exchange and learning on mutual education with experienced trainers, who are there to create the frame, hold space, offer guidance and feedback, motivation and input.

It is uniquely designed to offer both a structured and open learning environment. The LEE LAB is an opportunity to share, explore and learn together so that in these days you will have the experience of co-creating a life-enriching learning community and truly living the values of NVC in an educational setting.

### OUR HOST IS...

**Școala Babel** - Babel School - an innovative young school set up by a parents' and teachers' NGO 6 years ago in Timișoara, Romania. Babel School is based on the principles of NVC and experiential education.

**Timișoara** - the European Cultural Capital for 2023. Situated in Romania close to the Western border with Hungary, Timișoara is one of the most vibrant and modern cities in Eastern Europe. 2023 is going to turn on the lights of the city that is hosting more than 200 international cultural events.

**Prices** including VAT:

**Participation fee: 440 €**

**Plus one of the 3 options for accommodation and food:**

1. **Accommodation\* in single room+food: 450 €**
2. **Accommodation\* in shared double room+food: 350 €**
3. **Only meals in the event schedule (you either don't need or prefer to arrange your own accommodation): 160 €**

We are also open to receive donations beyond the regular participation fee.

We have a few scholarship and limited resources for support. Please note: All available scholarships are already granted. So we kindly ask you to look into other resources for financial support if needed.

\*In the beautiful [Hotel Regina Blue](#) in Timișoara.



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# What people say about LEE Lab

*Former trainers and organisers summarized:*

“The Leelab is a unique learning space for us all who come together and build the classroom we always dreamed of - for a future of shared power with our children.

We treasure the form of the LEE lab which strongly reflects mutuality and everyone’s contribution to create the space. It is very empowering to realize how much people are doing in the world. The actions shared reinforce our trust that we together can empathically influence education. The enthusiasm, creativity, commitment and diversity was present as a spark for fun and meaningful learning.

The principles of NVC learning in action!”

“YES!! This is my third year at the LEE Lab and hopefully I will come again!. Meeting other people sharing the same dreams, the co-creation---being part of a big team---the incredible experience of creating a field of compassionate presence together which supported me as I learned...”

*Cordelia (The Netherlands), former participant*

“Yes I would, especially to people who are interested in education, either supporting teachers or parents. It’s a place where you learn a lot from both trainers and participants and for me it was hope restored that you can dream big and accomplish many things through small steps.” *Anca Zlavog (Romania), former participant*

“I liked the energy, and my excitement because of the international character, people from all over the world living and learning together. This learning for me was a sharing in mutual understanding, not as a teacher-student relationship. And of course there was FOMO, fear of missing out. So much was going on, impossible to taste everything.”

*Jan Vangenechten, Belgium, former participant*

THE INTENTIONS BEHIND LEE LAB



**CO-CREATE** a rich learning experience

Manifest a “**POWER-WITH**” quality

**HARVEST** ongoing experiences and learnings

Build skills to **INFLUENCE** education together