

What: Training New Trainers (TNT)
Location: online
Dates: 5th of May until 30th of May 2021 (for exact dates look below)
Fee: 25 €
Call for participants until: 10th of April 2021, Saturday, 23:59 CEST

Training New Trainers

Are you familiar with that funny feeling of being in a Training session and feeling like you belong there? Have you ever thought about being a Trainer? Yes?! Then this might be the opportunity you were looking for! The 15th TNT is rapidly approaching and the call for the next generation of EPSA Trainers is now OPEN! All training enthusiasts out there are invited to embrace this journey of being an EPSA Trainer!

What is TNT?

Training New Trainers is an EPSA event focused on finding and educating future EPSA Trainers. During the TNT, you will receive the appropriate training (on topics like learning styles, communication, training design, training delivery, etc.) to help you become the best Trainer you can be!

But remember, being a part of the EPSA Trainers Team also means that you are committed to being an active EPSA Trainer, so even though it is a really rewarding and fun experience, it also requires a lot of work. When you apply to become an EPSA Trainer, you have to acknowledge and be aware of this.

When, where and how much?

The TNT will take place online, since we don't have the opportunity to travel this time. Therefore the event will have breaks in between the sessions and we will approach this one more as a blended learning experience. You will need to attend the following sessions. In addition you will also need to invest a few hours each week into other tasks tied to the event. In total we will have twelve days with Training Slots for which you need to be available for:

Wednesday 05.05. 18 - 21

Saturday 08.05. 9 - 14

Sunday 09.05. 9 - 14

Wednesday 12.05. 15 - 18

Saturday 15.05. 9 - 14

Sunday 16.05. 9 - 14

Wednesday 19.05. 15 - 18

Saturday 22.05. 9 - 14

Sunday 23.05. 9 - 14

Wednesday 26.05. 15 - 18

Saturday 29.05. 9 - 14

Sunday 30.05. 9 - 14

(All times are CEST. Participants are expected to be ready to start on time on each session)

The fee for the whole event will be 25€ and includes some materials that you will get sent to you during the event.

Who can apply?

Any pharmacy student willing to become a committed EPSA Trainer can apply!

You can have a look at some elements that illustrate what is expected from a Trainer here (Link to: <https://www.epsa-online.org/epsa-training-project/#1490202790641-473200e1-4224>) and the path of some EPSA trainers here, but, for most, becoming a trainer is an inner call, a wish to develop yourself more every day while giving back to others. Therefore, if you are a hard-working, responsible, team player, positive and open-minded person, this is just right for you!

How to apply?

In order to apply to the TNT, you just have to do two things:

1. Fill the registration form: This Form helps us to get to know you and your potential for becoming a Trainer with this TNT. Please be as honest as possible with your answers. You can see the questions down below in order to prepare for them.
2. Hand in your creative assignment. In addition to the form, we want to give you a bit more freedom in showing yourself to us. For this you should create something (it can be a video, collage, etc.) that represents you and convinces us to pick you for the TNT. You can upload the file to the form or you can send it to training@epsa-online.org separately.

Make sure that both are done in time before the **Deadline April 10th 23:59 CEST**.

Registration Form Questions:

Section 1: Basic Information

- a. Name, Surname
- b. Email-Adress
- c. Country of Residence
- d. EPSA Member Association EPSA
- e. Subject of Studies
- f. In which year of your studies are you and how many do you still have before you graduate?
- g. Do you have fluent english skills?

Part 2: Logistics

- a. Can you attend all TNT appointments? The TNT session will take place during the following times: 05.05. at 18-21 CEST & 08./09./15./16./22./23./29./30. at 09-14 CEST & 12./19./26. at 15-18 CEST. If your answer is "No", please elaborate.

- b. How much time could you invest between the sessions of the TNT? Please state your answer in hours/week (approx.).
- c. Do you have a laptop with a working camera that you can use for the TNT? If your answer is "No", please elaborate.
- d. Do you have a quiet room in which you are undisturbed and which you can use during the TNT? If your answer is "No", please elaborate.
- e. Can you stand up and move freely in that room? If your answer is "No", please elaborate.

Part 3: Experience

- a. What does Training mean to you?
- b. What experience do you have in regards to training so far? (Participating in Training, Workshops, etc.)
- c. What chances and what risks do you see in the fact that the TNT is going to happen online?

Part 4: Personal Skills

- a. What skills and qualities do you already have that are useful for a trainer?
- b. What strengths do you bring to the TNT Training Project that you can imagine that other participants will benefit from?
- c. Which of your characteristics could represent a weakness in the context of the Training Project and how would you like to counter this?

Part 5: Motivation & Future

- a. Why do you want to be part of the TNT and why should we pick you?
- b. What would you like to learn during the TNT in order to become a good trainer? What do you want to work on?
- c. Please complete this sentence: "In order to get as much out of the TNT as possible, I will...."
- d. In what case would the TNT be a disappointment to you?
- e. What are your future plans after you become a Trainer? How much time do you want to invest in your trainer-career?