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EQUAL RIGHTS
EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES
EQUAL VALUES
youth exchange



INFOPACK OF THE PROJECT

About the project:

As we can see in today's everyday life young people experience a lot of cases where human rights are violated or where third parties are making decisions about somebody's way of life and about somebody's human rights. The way of putting down the importance of protection of human rights in today's world is constantly radicalization of young people which are not informed enough, not officially educated about human rights and which don't understand human rights on a personal level. If we put that kind of young people in the shoes of somebody who is a minority or whose human rights are violated we will get a totally opposite attitude than the attitude which that person had before. Also, if we use non-formal education as a tool for human rights education based on sharing experience and getting experience through learning by doing process then we will get young people which feel more empathy and which think more about human rights of all citizens, regardless of all differences. The results of radicalization of young people and support of discrimination we can see in our close past on the case of Brexit, on the case of presidential elections in the USA, on the case of the refugees crisis, the situation in South-East European countries, law changes in Poland, the Istanbul Convention and many other cases which didn't get much attention in the media and which happened every day in our local communities. One of the very often problems is that young people don't recognize cases of violation of human rights because they actually don't know what are the human rights. The second problem is that in many situations young people are afraid to react because they don't know how to react and what can be the consequences after their reaction. The third thing is that young people who react on violations of human rights become those one whose rights are violated after that because they don't behave any more like the most of the people from their age group. From the economic crisis in 2008, attention on protection of human rights fell down immediately because decision makers gave more attention to decisions related to the economy and stopped to track the situation related with the protection of human rights. At the same time citizens influenced by the impact of the media also stopped to pay attention about human rights and that is the moment in which NGOs started to work more on protection and promotion of human rights and on reminding citizens that we also have that kind of issues, not only economical questions but also questions of humanity. Because of all these reasons we want through projects like

this one encourage young people to be involved in active citizenship, to work on promotion of human rights and protection of human rights in order to create society which will be equal for all people and which will give same chances and opportunities to all citizens regardless on all differences between us. Europe is always presented like the community which respect human rights but we can see examples of their violations every day and that is why we prepare this project with which we want to contribute in making Europe with 3 Equality, equal rights, equal opportunities, equal values. The large number of youth dont realize that human rights is something that every human have right to have and to be protected by institutions, but also by society and citizens, especially in rural communities. Since one of the main objective of the European strategy for youth (2010.-2018.) is to promote equal opportunities and conditions for active citizenship, we must first introduce youth to the main requirements to be achieved in order to work to achieve these goals. Through discussions, workshops, debates, meetings, actions, participants will learn from each other what are the human rights, how to promote importance of human rights and why human rights protection is important prerequisite for the creation of Europe that will have equal opportunities for all citizens without any stereotypes regarding on differences. Also participants will learn from each others about the ways in which they can take role in active citizenship and how to encourage other young people to get involved in active citizenship and have direct impact on creation of better community and society.



Objectives of this project are:

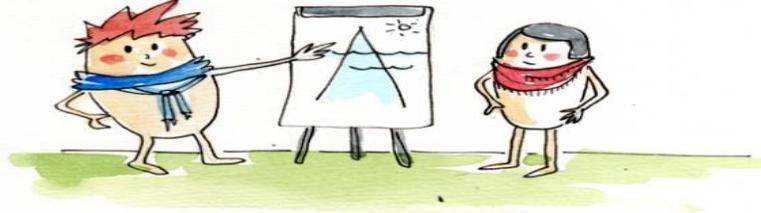
- raise awareness about importance of protection of human rights and understanding of human rights as fundamental European value
- promote human rights and active citizenship as tool to actively participate in democratic life
- improvement of key competences of young people in order to be actively involved in activities of youth organizations and make impact on changes of modern society, especially those with fewer opportunities
- support intercultural learning and dialogue and provide to young people opportunities for learning mobility opportunities based on international cooperation and multicultural learning
- promotion of Erasmus+ programme, objectives and goals - increase the confidence of young people to be more active as active citizens

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS:



- Able to communicate in English language
- Young people 18-25 y.o. who are active in their sending organizations
- Young people who never participated in international youth activities
- Motivated young people who want to experience working in international and intercultural environment and who are interested in the topic of the project
- Young people from rural areas and social obstacles
- Able to participate in all stages of the project

METHODOLOGY



- Energizers and social games
- Discussions, debates and presentations
- Simulations and role plays
- Meetings with representatives of authorities and other NGOs
- Evaluation of self assessment
- Daily reflection on individual and group level
- Meditation
- Planing of future cooperation

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HOW TO APPLY FOR PARTICIPATION?

Each country will send 6 participants in total, 5 participants 18-25 y.o. + 1 leader who can be from 18-30 y.o.

In order to apply for participation in this project, please submit the application form which you can find on this link <https://goo.gl/forms/7kmPSXySOMKcojN33>

The deadline for applications is 8th September 2018. After the deadline all applicants will be contacted and informed about results of the selection process.

For this training course there is no participation fee and all costs are covered by Erasmus+ programme.

VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

Project will be hosted in Djakovo, Croatia as we like to call it Heart of Slavonia. Djakovo / Đakovo is a town in the region of Slavonia, Croatia. Djakovo is located 37 km to the southwest of Osijek and 60km west from Vukovar, also 240 km southeast of Zagreb, capital of Croatia.



Participants will be hosted in Hotel Blaža, in 2 and 3-bed rooms equipped with the working desk, internet connection, tv and bathroom in each of the rooms. Also, the working room and the restaurant are on the same address as the hotel, in the same building. Address of the hotel is Ante Starcevica 158, 31400 Djakovo, Croatia.



HOW TO GET TO THE DJAKOVO?

- You can get to Djakovo by plane or bus via Zagreb (Airport Pleso) or via Belgrade (Airport Nikola Tesla). Schedule and prices for flights you can find here: <http://www.skyscanner.net/>
- Also it is possible to travel by plane through Budapest airport, but in that case we will arrange van for those participants and return ticket Budapest – Djakovo – Budapest is 60€ per person. Also, it is possible to take the bus from Budapest to Djakovo and back, the prices and timetable for the bus you can check on the webpage of the Flixbus.

- From Zagreb airport use Pleso Prijevoz bus shuttle to main Bus station in Zagreb, schedule for that bus you can find here (<http://plesoprijevoz.hr/page/timetable>), price is 30HRK (~ 4€) in one way.
- From Zagreb to Djakovo you need to take a bus, timetable and prices for bus you can find here: <http://voznired.akz.hr/> . !!!Please type Đakovo instead of Djakovo!!!
- From Belgrade airport to Lasta bus station you need to take a bus Line 72 to Zeleni Venac. Timetable you can find here: <http://www.beg.aero/en/strana/8811/bus> From Zeleni Venac to Lasta bus station you need to walking (~500m).
- From Belgrade Lasta bus station you need to take bus to Osijek and then from Osijek you need to take bus to Djakovo (Đakovo). Timetable for this buses you can find here: <https://prodaja.panturist.hr/>
- NOTE: If you have any proposal for travelling please before you buy tickets don't forget to check those options with organizers.

TRAVEL AND REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION

The organisers will reimburse of your travel costs from your home city to Djakovo, Croatia.

Note: Please DO NOT BUY any tickets before approval of the organisers!!!!

Note: Please note if you bought your ticket in your local currency which might be different than EUR. We will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from official European Commission web-site:

www.ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en



Note: If you plan to travel outside the official project dates you need approval by CET Platform, first. Please contact us at croatia@cetplatform.org

Travel costs limit per participant is for participants from Greece, Lithuania and Italy 275€ per participant and for participants from FYROM, Bulgaria and Czech Republic 180€ per participant.

Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance in the training programme and presentation of the original tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices. Also, all participants need to submit Individual report request which they will get from European Commission on their emails after activity. Reimbursement will be done in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice on bank account of partner organization latest 3 weeks after activity.

NOTE: DO NOT BUY TICKETS BEFORE YOU INFORM US ABOUT THE DETAILS AND THE PRICE

Once we get that information we will immediately confirm you to buy tickets. Taxi is not eligible mean of transport, however there are a few exceptions. Please contact us if taxi is the only mean of transport that you can use on some part of your travel.

OTHER USEFUL INFO

- There will be two Intercultural evenings. Participants are expected to create interesting, interactive and creative intercultural evening with goal to fight prejudices and stereotypes about their country/ community/ culture.
- As one of the goal is to provoke and support creativity of participants, during intercultural evenings we will not use projector, Youtube videos, PowerPoint presentations etc.
- In case that you need kitchen for intercultural evening, it is available for cooking one hours before intercultural evening
- Bring food, drinks, tourist brochures, post cards, souvenirs and whatever you think it will help you for presenting your country in best way

- The local currency is kuna (HRK). 1 EUR = 7.5 HRK
- Payment in EUR is possible somewhere, but it is illegal. Exchange office can be found everywhere, but please do not change large amounts of money in exchange offices at the airport and train/bus station, because exchange rate can be low. More information about Croatia you can find on this link: <http://croatia.hr/>.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION:

If you need any additional information about the project, travelling to Djakovo, venue of the project, travel costs and any other info related with this project, don't hesitate to contact us on croatia@cetplatform.org