



Discovering the rural handicrafts as challenges for social inclusion!

KA1-Youth Mobility

Exchange project

Dear Partners,

We are looking forward to meeting you and to working with you in “**Discovering the rural handicrafts as challenges for social inclusion**” Youth Mobility Project under Erasmus + programm.

During this meeting you might find new friends and exchange your point of view.

IN THIS PACK YOU WILL FIND:

- The day-by-day program of the Youth Exchange (the program is flexible and may be changed).
- Number of participants from each organization/country.
- Approved travel cost.
- Role of each organization in the project.

ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION

Please bring information (printed information, leaflets, booklets, or any other relevant material, also electronic version to post in the blog page of the created network) about the main activities of your organization to share with other participants in the Youth Exchange. There will be possibility of making a presentation about your organization to the other participants using a computer during the official program.

ABOUT YOUR ROLE IN THE PROJECT

- Assure the preparation of the participants before mobility.
- Prepare an intercultural evening for mobility.
- Prepare at least one non-formal method which must be shared with other participants.
- Prepare a local study about local traditions.

ABOUT INTERCULTURAL EVENING

The intercultural evening will be the opportunity for participants to show aspects from their countries but also to learn and to taste the culture of the «others». The participants will try to introduce each others' cultures, traditions and will try to speak other's native language at the end of the seminar.

During the project there will be an intercultural evening when you will have the opportunity to share something about your culture with others. You are welcomed to bring specialties from your region or country: food (there will be no possibility to cook food at the hotel, but the possibility to heat food should be checked in advance with the Hosting organization contact person) and drinks for this evening.

Please bring a map, posters, postcards and leaflets to give a picture of where you come from. Please note that, if you bring videos or computer presentations with you, there will be possibility show them during your presentation. You may bring CDs of music, modern or traditional, that you want to play during the intercultural and other evenings. Bringing with you different games to be used during informal moments is not forbidden!

Target group:

- Young people between 16-24 years old
- Equal number of boys and girls

Number of participants:

- 6 young people + 1 leader.

Selection of participants:

- Young people interested in non-formal activities.
- Young people motivate to work in a multicultural context.
- Artistic abilities

List of participants must be ready till 31 May 2018. As soon as possible, better in order to buy cheaper plane tickets.

TRAVEL COSTS AND TICKETS

The activity dates are :

1 August 2018:arrival day

2-9 August 2018:project activities

10 August 2018:departure day.

Approved travel cost according with distance calculator:

Bulgaria:180 Euro per person

Spain:360 Euro per person

Hungary:180 Euro per person.

Portugal:360 euro per persson

Italy:275 Euro per person

Slovakia:275 Euro per person

Lithuania: 275 Euro per person

Turkey:275 Euro per person.

Latvia:275 Euro per persson

If the travel will be expensive than approved budget you must co-financing the difference of your travel cost.

Please note that the budget for travel must cover travel from origin(place of participants) to the place of activities:not only plane tickest.

The approximately cost for travel from Bucharest airport to Caciulata-Valcea(place of activities) cost around of 20 Euro for 2 ways with regular buses or trains.

Accomodation:

The accommodation of participants will be arranged in the hostel in Calimanesti.

The participants will stay 4 in each room.Each room has bathroom.

During the project the full meals and coffea breaks will be cover for participants.

The place of accommodation has sport court,meeting room,park.

Calimanesti is very famous for thermal water,so bring with you swimming suite.

Also is located near Cozia mountains and be ready for hiking for 1 day(bring proper shoes for hiking).

Parteneriat:

Asociatia Tinerilor Formatori pentru Promovarea Dezvoltarii Rurale-Romania.

Unique projects-Lithuania

ProAtlântico - Associação Juvenil-Portugal

ASOCIACION JUVENIL INTERCAMBIA-Spain

Youth for Equality-Slovakia

Nötárs Közhasznú Alapítvány-Hungary

Young Teachers Team of Cekdev-Turkey.

Jonathan Cooperative Sociale-Italy

Bulgarian Youth Asociacion-Bulgaria

Express Yourself-Lithuania.

Summary:

The project "Discovering the rural handicrafts as challenges for social inclusion!" proposes to contribute in acquiring of civic competencies, an active behavior for the life of the community between NEETs youngsters, through the active implication of these, in learning traditional crafts and practicing it. This fact will lead to the social inclusion of the NEET youngsters and their exit from the NEET group.

The objectives of the project are:

- acquiring active citizenship competencies and entrepreneurship spirit for 60 NEET youngsters.
- promoting transnational mobilities through direct involving in a multilateral exchange activity between 14-25 August, 2018 of 60 youngsters from NEET category (with reduced opportunities and marginalized) and 10 youth leaders in activities of learning traditional crafts from 6 European countries.

- promoting cultural diversity and inter-religious dialog between 60 youngsters from 10 different countries: Romania, Italy, Turkey, Spain, Portugal, Bulgaria, Latvia, Lithuania, Slovakia and Hungary.
- critical thinking and initiative spirit development between those 60 youngsters who will participate at the mobility of the project.
- growing the youth associations up to at least 10, associations that will promote the practicing of traditional crafts in contemporary villages like an active participation of the NEET youngsters.

The development location of the project is Vladesti locality, nationally known as a traditional pottery center. The project activity will last 8 days. To this activity will participate 60 youngsters from 10 countries of the program.

The main developed activities will be:

- Traditional crafts workshops.
- Presentations of cultural traditions using storytelling and digital storytelling methods.
- Exhibition of the traditional products made by the participants and the photo-voice exhibition.

The methods used during the implementing of the project's activities will be:

- workshops.
- sportive and intercultural games.
- photo-voice.
- flash-mob.

The results of the project will be:

- A movie of the project, where the participants of the project will describe the learning experience, the presented cultural traditions, the traditional crafts that were practiced, the modality to obtain the traditional products and the benefits of the project for their professional and personal development.

- Good didactic practice exchanges between the partners regarding organizing traditional crafts workshops and using non-formal educational methods.
- Long-term partnership between the organizations from Europe that are interested in promoting traditional crafts and cultural traditions among youngsters as a way to promote the active citizenship.
- The Facebook page of the project
- A popular calendar which will reflect traditions from all partner countries.
- Photo exhibition.

The expected impact of the project is to grow the number of youngsters interested in practicing traditional crafts, professional and personal forming through European mobilities. On the long term, we wish to develop an efficient European network formed by organizations interested in promoting traditional crafts among youngsters, a network that will ensure good practice exchanges in terms of organizing workshops that are specific to traditional crafts.

For more info or any other questions please contact at :atfpdr@gmail.com