



WALKING WITH REFUGEES

SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

Less than two years ago, in 2015, 850,000 refugees arrived by sea through the Greek islands until June 28 of 2016, they are added to the initial figure, 158.000 more. After the closure of borders crossing the Balkans and the implementation of the agreement between the European Union and Turkey, the refugees arrived in Greece can not continue their journey to Western Europe and currently, only in Greece, there are more than 50,000 who remain divided in various refugee camps across the country.

We are at a time in which to act against the injustices that are being undertaken in this humanitarian crisis, it has become a mandatory condition. Not only as entities are obliged to collaborate and cooperate internationally, but as citizens we must ensure that the younger generations acquire knowledge, awareness and empathy with the situation we are living; with the aim to contribute to providing solutions and eliminate certain behaviors and attitudes that improve the society of which we are part.

Through urban culture it is intended to promote an artistic intervention to raising public awareness of the need to provide support and show solidarity with refugees in a situation of helplessness.

This project was born from the initiative of a group of young economic migrants after a workshop about the situation on Greek refugees camps, they pose the need to work the subject in a youth exchange format.

The city chosen to celebrate the "Walking with refugees" is Sabadell, while it is a host municipality for refugees, is the place where the group of youngsters lives and started thinking on this project.

GENERAL GOALS

- Create a debate about the humanitarian crisis and the inclusion of groups affected in the current European communities.
- Promoting urban art as a tool for community work and inclusion, through non-formal education.
- Create a link between young Europeans and partners entities from an exchange.

ESPECIFIC GOALS

- Create awareness and debate on the situation of refugees among young people between 18 and 30 Europeans.
- Create a debate about the concept of refugee / immigrant.
- Promote the acquisition of knowledge to address the situation from / in countries of origin.
- Promote networking to address situations that affect everyone.
- To promote the acquisition of knowledge urban and audiovisual art.
- Promoting social inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities through urban culture.
- To propose new initiatives to continue work on the main theme of the project.



The participants in the project will have an age between 18 and 30 years, whereas the social and professional responsibility required by the project is more linked to this age.

In order to achieve all the objectives different dynamics, workshops, debates and lectures with the participation of young people exchange and visits of organizations and volunteers who work in the territory and explain their experiences they are made firsthand.

It is for this reason that all proposed activities respond to the following lines of action:

1. Create opportunities for reflection and dialogue.
2. Activities of artistic drawing (graffiti) and audiovisual
3. Informal activities.
4. Final Graffiti and audiovisual material.

This exchange is the starting point for future training of trainers in which the partners want to continue working, facing the 2017. We consider the communication essential to maintain a networking, which allows us not only to share experiences and best practices around the refugee community intervention; but maintain international cooperation and increase the associations fighting for improvements your situation.

One of the objectives of this youth exchange in addition to giving visibility to the humanitarian crisis, to create debate and develop and implement a set of good practices, it is also to give visibility to Erasmus + program in Sabadell. To this end and as a mechanism for sharing the results audiovisual materials will be disseminated through social networks, websites and partners TACC (where you can download the Decalogue) and local media. The participants themselves will be the vehicle to move and spread the Erasmus + program among the local community.



LOGISTICAL ASPECTS

APV

FROM 10TH TO 12TH FEBRUARY 2017 (10 and 12 as travelling days)

Each country will participate with **ONE leader**.

Please we ask that the **APV leader** of every country group **will be the one who also will participate during the youth exchange**.

YOUTH EXCHANGE ACTIVITY

FROM 20TH TO 28TH MARCH 2017 (20 and 28 as travelling days)

The **project** will take place in **SABADELL** (50min by train from Barcelona)

Each country will participate with **1 leader + 4 participants**.

FLIGHT FEES

The flight fees, for each participant on the youthexchange; and for each team leader on the APV.

Bulgaria: 170.00€
Eslovaquia: 170.00€
Romania: 170.00€
Italy: 170.00€
Greece: 270.00€
Lituania: 270.00€
Spain: 20.00€



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