



Say NO to Hate Speech



PLACE AND DATE: 1-10 September September 2018, Sikhall Camping, Sweden

PARTICIPANTS: 60 young people (5 participants+1 Group leader from each country)
Age of participant can be between 15-30)

COUNTRIES: Sweden, UK, Turkey, Romania, Estonia, Spain, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland and Bulgaria

LANGUAGE: The working language is English.



SUMMARY OF PROJECT



Youth exchange ‘Say NO to Hate Speech’ is responding on the challenges not just in Sweden society but also in societies of partner countries, where is situations of rising extremism, nationalism and discrimination towards minorities. The youth exchange will bring together 6 youth organizations from following countries: Sweden, UK, Turkey, Romania, Estonia, Spain, Lithuania, Macedonia, Poland and Bulgaria. National group will consists from 5 young people and 1 group leaders. National groups will include 2 participants with fewer opportunities.

Moreover, the project is reflecting the needs of the participants to develop their competencies to effectively tackle hate speech in their communities and to contribute to creating hate free society. Also, the project is responding on the needs of the organizations to develop their capacities in the area of fighting discrimination and social exclusion based on race, colour, religion or culture.

There are 7 Main Project aims and objectives:

1. To increase competencies of the participants and participating organizations to fight offline and online hate speech in their communities;
2. To raise awareness, especially among young people, on the issue offline and online hate speech and hate crime , its forms and consequences;



3. To create plans for local events addressing hate speech in participant's communities and series of video messages on hate speech;
4. To strengthen competencies of the participants to effectively use various media, including social one, as tools for awareness raising;
5. To develop communication, teamwork, leaderships skills of the participants in intercultural settings;
6. To support creating new contacts among the participants and their organizations and developing new projects ideas that could be implemented with support of Erasmus + Programme;
- 7. To raise knowledge of the participants and the organizations on Erasmus + Programme and especially encourage the participants to take part in mobility activities.

Project objectives will be reached by methods and techniques based on non-formal education including round group discussions, real life simulations, ice breaking and teamwork activities, group and individual assignments. The impact of the youth exchange 'Say NO to Hate Speech' will be especially on each single participant directly involved, and it will be adjusted to individual learning needs. Leaders will create safe learning environment where young people can share and learn from each other. Participating organizations will strengthen their partnerships and increase their capacities to address online and offline hate speech, as well. Partners will be encouraged to do follow up activities in their local communities.

PARTICIPANTS

Main target group of youth exchange are young people in age from 15 to 25 including young people with fewer opportunities facing economic and social obstacles and geographical. Part of the group will be also young people in age 26 to 30 who already have some experiences of participation in international or local projects and who will be supporting the newcomers together with group leaders.





PROJECT TEAM

Project planning and facilitation will be maintained by trainers from Sweden and Republic of Macedonia, with help from group leaders from all partner organisations from respective countries.

TRAVEL COSTS

According to new Erasmus Plus rules, the reimbursement of travel costs will be calculated used a specific program called Distance Calculator:

Country of Origin	Country of Destination	Distance Band	No. of Participants	Travel Grant per Participant
Estonia	Sweden	500-1999 km	6	275.00
Macedonia	Sweden	500-1999 km	6	275.00
Lithuania	Sweden	500-1999 km	6	275.00
Poland	Sweden	500-1999 km	6	275.00
Romania	Sweden	500-1999 km	6	275.00
Spain	Sweden	2000-2999 km	6	360.00
Turkey	Sweden	3000-3999 km	6	530.00
UK	Sweden	500-1999 km	6	275.00
Bulgaria	Sweden	500-1999 km	6	275.00

After sending their tickets and boarding cards, participants will receive the reimbursement of their travel costs. Travel (flights, other means of transport) expenses are compensated (up to 100%), based on the actual expenses incurred and the distance from your location of residence to the location of the project (Sikhall Camping, Sweden). We don't send money to each participant, only to sender organization and sender organization will pay to participants their costs back.



Please note that any extra days you wish to stay (maximum 2 extra days) will be fully at your own expense.

Visa costs will be covered by participants.

DON'T ASK TO LEAVE PROJECT ONE DAY EARLY TO CATCH YOUR FLIGHT OR BUS. PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKETS ACCORDING TO PROJECT'S DATE.

THE VENUE



Note: Organisers will not provide any accommodation for additional stay. If participants plan to arrive a few days earlier or depart a few days later they are kindly requested to inform us and we will be glad to offer assistance with booking a hotel.

Accommodation for the project:

Sikhalls Camping & Restaurang

465 65 Brålanda - Tele: 0521-37244 - Mail: info@sikhallscamping.se



There are going to be 2-4-6 persons per room. We can't arrange special room for couples. **Couples are NOT welcome.** Participants **MUST** prepare and make breakfast, lunch and dinner. 3 meals per day, plus coffee and snacks made by the participants in coordinated international work groups. Tasks will be divided between participants and everybody **MUST** obey the rules.

ALCHOL IS TOTAL FORBIDEN, EVEN IN THE ROOMS!

HOW TO REACH **Sikhall Camping**

The most easiest way to come to camping place is Gothenburg. We can collect all participants in the city center and drive with big bus.

OR

Participants/teams can come to venue by themselves.

Train, taxi · 1h 15m	\$38 - \$50 →
Bus · 1h 55m	\$61 - \$85 →
Drive · 1h 28m	\$15 - \$23 →
Uber · 1h 28m	\$160 - \$200 →
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<https://www.rome2rio.com/map/Gothenburg/Sikhall-Camping-Sikhall-690-464-65-Br%C3%A5landa-Sweden>

We will not have the opportunity to pick you up at the airport of Stockholm, but we can pick you up from train station or bus station which is very close to project venue

WHAT TO BRING





Since there is going to be an international evening, we will ask you to bring something traditional, famous or delicious from home - that you would like to represent your country with, and share with the others, it can be any kinds of food or drink or any other product you are proud of.

September period can be still hot in Scandinavia but can cold and rainy, so pick your clothes accordingly. A good idea might be to bring an extra pair of shoes (rubber boots are a mighty Swedish favorite for a reason!) and a wind-proof jacket.

Since a lot of creative process will originate and depend on your skills and interests, please feel free to bring any accessories that help you in your artistic expression, like colours, cloths, shoes, etc. Please let us know if there are any extra appliances or tools that you need for the creative process, we will do our best to provide them for you.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance is **not** provided and **will not be reimbursed** by the organisers. All participants are strongly advised to purchase private travel insurance, as costs of private health care in Sweden are quite high. Also, please have a valid EU healthcare insurance card (if applicable).

PREPARATION

- ✓ Bring all your **travel documents** as presented above. **Print out all your documents even if they are online. We don't have printing opportunities at the venue.**
- ✓ Prepare a **presentation about the sending organization** (initiatives they have previously participated in, non-formal learning methods used, etc.). We want to get to know each other, to find out how people work with youth in other countries, and maybe to cooperate in the future.
- ✓ Prepare a short easy-going **presentation on diversity** in your country, find **interesting videos / games / exercises / educational activities on diversity.**
- ✓ Prepare **exercises/energizers** that could be done in the morning by all the participants.
- ✓ Prepare for your **country's cultural evening**. Please, try to be fun and creative for this! Any kind of activities are welcome (e.g. video presentations, dances, songs, games, quizzes, posters, flyers etc.). We count on you to make these evenings as interactive and fun as possible.
- ✓ check the weather forecast before arrival and **bring adequate clothes**. Please also **bring clothing and shoes that can be used for strenuous activities** (such as dancing and outdoor activities in the forest).

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✓ **Bring good spirit, joy and happiness!!!**

Wherever possible, take your laptops, digital cameras, smart phones and tablets – we will be doing some multimedia work that requires mobile equipment!

OUR PARTNERS MUST PROVIDE

- **If you have participants under the 18 years old, participants must provide “Parental Consent form”.**
- **Information with the participants’ names, genders, addresses, contact information including phone number and email, birthdate, allergies and special conditions, contacts ICE.**



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