



## Cool-T(o)urnado



## Erasmus + Youth Exchange

**Topic:** Intercultural dialogue, Active participation

**Dates:** 2018. May 25th – June 3rd (10 days)

**Place:** Levelek, Hungary

### Summary

The project's topic is the intercultural learning in a unique way. In our program the participants' job is not to present their own country, but to present another participant country's culture. The multicultural learning's aim is that the youngsters learn to handle the diversity and the difference they can experience in communities, and develop such skills that support the cooperation with different cultures and cultural groups. We think that multicultural learning is the essence of the adaptation process; it's the catalyst of the creativity. Our project's aim is to make the people in the European Union able to fit into the given cultural environment and to improve the identity of cultures living side by side. Beside the cultural diversity, the people of the European Union must pay more attention to the creation of active European citizenship, the discovery and improvement of the common cultural values.

During the youth exchange we would like to show for the youngsters living in Europe the importance of active European citizenship based on common values and respect of the diversity. However, it's extremely important to keep the countries specific culture in the integration and their contribution to the diversity. It's very important for the future generations to learn to discover and respect other cultures.



The participating countries will have more opportunities to present other countries traditional dance, folk song, food, art works, attractions and other important historical events. They will create a play about the selected historical event, and they will organize an exhibition from the art work made by them.

During the ten days of youth exchange six youngsters (5 participants and 1 leader) from six countries will participate (and share each other's cultural characteristics of this innovative technique.

The youth exchange place is in Levelek, Hungary. The camp facilities are perfect for the youth exchange.



## Dates:

### Levelek, Hungary – 25<sup>th</sup> May to 3rd of June 2018

Arrival: May 25<sup>th</sup>- Early AFTERNOON, 2017 in Levelek (Around 10:00 AM Budapest airport/ Bus/Train station)

Departure: June 3<sup>rd</sup>- Early AFTERNOON, 2017 from Levelek (Late afternoon/night from Budapest)

## Application

Every partner organization will do the selection procedure by them. We are giving you the possibility to find the best participants for this exchange.

## Participants profiles:

- Unemployed Young people, High School or University graduates and Young people with fewer opportunities between the age of 18 and 25 (5 participant+ 1 team leader-no age limit)
- Available English language skills.
- Interest and commitment to attend the full duration of the exchange
- Participants from: **Romania, Lithuania, Italy, Spain, Poland and Hungary.**



## Venue: Accommodation and Food in Levelek, Hungary

The Youth Exchange will be hosted in the camping houses of the TÓ-Centrum Levelek, right next to the lake of Levelek. Pictures about the Venue: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/ToCentrum/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=433127163486066](https://www.facebook.com/pg/ToCentrum/photos/?tab=album&album_id=433127163486066)

Organizers will provide participants with accommodation (participants will share rooms 6-7 bed rooms) three meals per day & 2 coffee breaks. Please, keep in mind, that the provided food may differ from the food you are used to have in your country, and, even in case of providing food for special groups, e.g. vegetarians, it may not fully meet your expectations. **We strongly recommend participants to inform the organizers IN ADVANCE about any special needs.**



### Checklist – what you need to bring with you:

- “Standard seminar equipment”: An alarm clock, any dictionaries you might require, music CDs and tapes, instruments that you may need, comfortable clothes, warm clothes to be worn both inside and outside, etc



- Please bring all necessary identity documents (social and medical insurance, I.D. etc.) in the case of need.
- Any materials you need to present you country (food, drinks, music, post cards) during the intercultural evening, specific working methods or tools)
- Personal hygiene equipments (Tooth paste, shower gel, **towel** etc.)
- Sportswear for outside activity.
- Swim suit

### Task for the selected participants during the preparation:

- Prepare a 1 minute personal introduction video/participant, or a 3-4 minute video for the whole group. The videos will be uploaded to a facebook group, which we will create in the near future, and give the opportunity to meet with each other, before the project.
- Bring your own personal favourite music, childhood game, picture, food drink etc. to present your **OWN PERSONAL CULTURE** in 2 minutes.

### **CULTURAL PAIRS:**

After the selection together with all of the participants we will create pairs among 2 cultures (for example Hungary with Italy, Spain with Lithuania etc).

The created pairs will represent each other’s Cultures during the whole project. That means during the preparation, the participants need to learn and teach to the others:

- The selected countries national dance and folk song
- The selected countries famous painting
- The selected countries famous Architecture
- To made the selected countries famous meal
- To present the selected countries Culture during the cultural night.

\*\*\*The cultural pairs can meet with each other during the preparation phase (Skyp etc.) and help each other during the Workshops.

### Local Money:

The Hungarian Currency is called **Hungarian Forint**. In the shops US dollars and Euros are not taken. There will be opportunity to exchange money (from Euros and US dollars). We recommend you to **not change your money at the Airport**. **1 Euro is around 310 Hungarian Forints** in the most of the exchange offices.

### Organizers:

The exchange in Hungary will be implemented by “**Gyermekmosoly Gyermek és Ifjúsági Egyesület**” from Nyíregyháza, Hungary in cooperation with its partners and is responsible for

organization, administration and logistics of the exchange in Levelek Hungary.