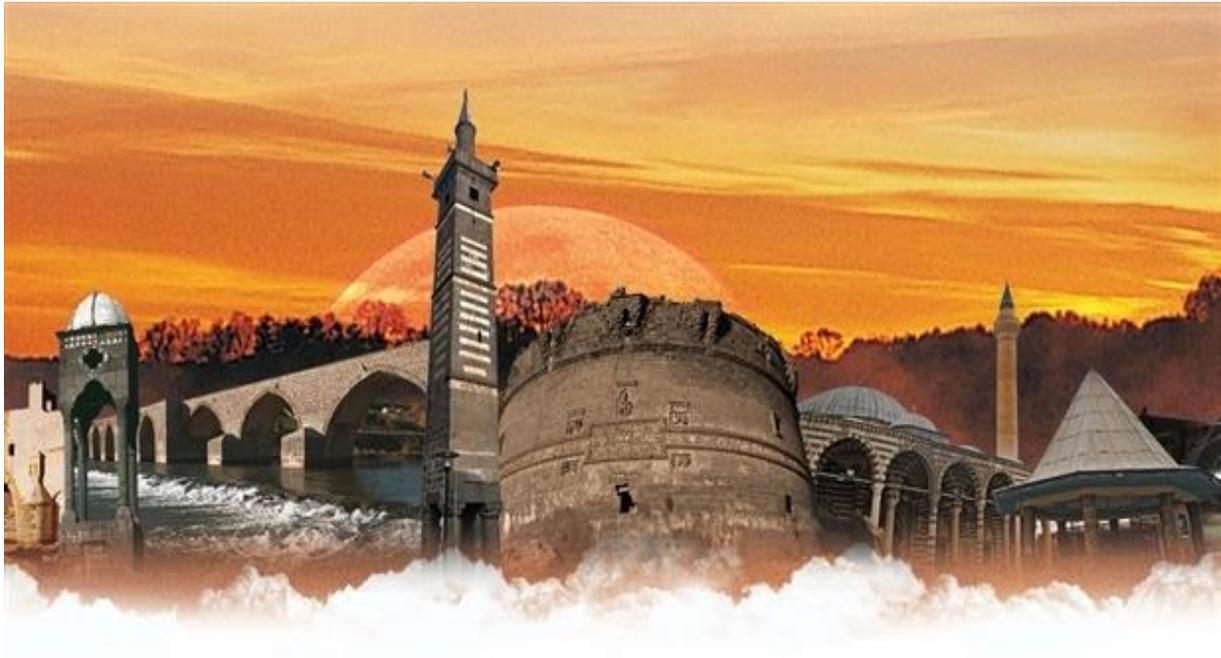


Sound of Youth



Youth Exchange

Diyarbakir, Turkey

YOUTH EXCHANGE

PLACE AND DATE: (11-19 October 2019) to Diyarbakir, Turkey

PARTICIPANTS: 60 people (8 youth + 2 group leaders from each countries)

COUNTRY: Partner countries will be from Norway, Sweden, Turkey, Lithuania, Poland and Macedonia.

LANGUAGE: The working language will be English.

IMPORTANT! All participants MUST have travel insurance when they buy their tickets! We will be not responsibility in any situations!!!

Being able to coexist, cooperate and communicate with people from different cultures became the norm in today's globalized world. Nowadays, people easily move from one place of the globe to another, for various reasons. And even though we all come from different backgrounds, have different social norms, habits and beliefs, we must find understanding and respect among each other. But, our human world is a mixture of people where each of us is biased with our own outlook on the world in which we reside. Thus, getting in touch with other cultures different from ours makes us understand ourselves better and appreciate cultural differences. Being interculturally competent represents a huge asset for both personal and professional life of people today. Therefore, the main goal of the project is to promote understanding and collaboration between countries and cultures using music, dances and other artistic forms as a tool for breaking down barriers between young people from different backgrounds. Given that, we want to show young people coming from different parts of Europe that they can combine their cultures, backgrounds and talents and create something unique with mutual effort. In that regard, participants will organise a Final public event where they will represent different cultures with performing music, dances, and other artistic activities in order to show locals how important is to appreciate cultural diversity.

the projects' objectives are set as following:

- to explain different approaches and perspectives in culture, as well as to exchange experiences and practices;
- to provide opportunity for intercultural dialogue and to strengthen respect for cultural diversity;
- to transform participants' musical experiences and to learn a variety of techniques to develop creatively;
- to give advice about active youth involvement and to promote social inclusion through non formal education, music and performance;

ACTIVITIES AND METHODS

The first working day will be used for presentation of project's programme, establishing learning goals and clarifying practicalities. Also, some of the sessions will include energizers, name games, ice-breaking and team-building activities in order participants to get to know each other better. Interactive presentation about the Erasmus+ Programme and Youthpass certificate will take place during the first day as well. Furthermore, non-formal educational methods will be used, such as interactive presentations, open discussions, and various creative

workshops including individual and group work, where participants will have an opportunity to develop skills in the area of culture, music, social change, leadership, teamwork, intercultural learning etc. The creative workshops must lead to an original and unique creation to show how the music can break down barriers between cultures, languages, stereotypes and backgrounds. We intend to encourage creation between participants from different countries and artistic backgrounds. In that regard, participants will be strongly encouraged to bring their own instruments and musical equipment. Thus, during the whole Youth exchange participants will be performing music, traditional dances and other activities which will be promoted during the final public event, also organised by participants. Besides that, participants will host intercultural evenings in order to present their countries and cultures and add value to the intercultural dimension of this project..

Who can participate in the youth exchange?



Participants involved are young people coming from local communities where our partner organisations are working in. Part of the participants have been already involved in local and international events and projects of partner organisations but there are also people who are taking part in this kind of activity for the first time in life. Most of those people are youngsters with fewer opportunities, whose economic situation does not let them go abroad and have international experience or who face difficulties with breaking their zones, barriers, fears from meeting new people, going to new places, taking challenges or actions. The group of



participants was created itself during projects they attended and established friendships, the others are young people coming from partner organisations, their newcomers and volunteers selected by youth leaders and partner organisations from an open call- regarding the level of their motivation.

PARTNERS

The project will host 60 participants from the following 10 organisations.

TRAVEL COSTS

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

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Country of Origin	Country of Destination	Distance Band	No. of Participants	Travel Grant per Participant
Iceland	Turkey	3000 - 3999 km	10	530.00
Lithuania	Turkey	2000 - 2999 km	10	360.00
Poland	Turkey	2000 - 2999 km	10	360.00
Sweden	Turkey	2000 - 2999 km	10	360.00
Macedonia	Turkey	500 - 1999 km	10	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 (Diyarbakir). These distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission. We don't send money to each participants. We send only money to sender organization and sender organization will pay to participants. It may be that money from European Commission will be late; in that case, as mentioned, you will get your reimbursement after the course by bank transfer (be ready for that).



Accommodation, living and other project-related expenses: 100% funded by the EU. This includes everything except for travel costs.

Please note any extra days you wish to stay will be your own responsibility and your food etc.

Visa costs will be covered by participants.

THE VENUE



Diyarbakir is one of the largest cities in southeastern Turkey. Situated on the banks of the Tigris River, it is the administrative capital of the Diyarbakir Province. With a population of about 930,000 it is the second largest city in Turkey's south-eastern Anatolia region.

! Note: Organisers will not provide any accommodation for additional stay in Diyarbakir. 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. 2 days before project or 2 days after project only allowed. This is no holiday and please respect the Erasmus+ projects rules.

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Sakli Cennet ; Guneydogu Anadolu Arastirma Enstitusu Kampus Alani

Silvan Yolu 3.km, Diyarbakır, Türkiye

<https://tr.foursquare.com/v/sakli%C4%B1-cennet-cafe-restaurant/4fad3178e4b0d4398d85d079>





HOW TO REACH THE HOTEL

Diyarbakir does not have an international airport in the city. However you can fly to Diyarbakir through Istanbul, Ankara, Izmir or Antalya Airports.

We recommend you to use Momondo.com skyscanner.net skypircker.com in order to find the best offers for travels by plane. We can pick you up from Diyarbakir Airport.

Feel free to contact us for any travelling advice.

ARRIVAL

When you come to hotel, you will find your name and room at reception desk. There will 2-3 people in one room. You need to bring your private things and towel.

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, drink...

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 Turkey are quite high if you don't have.



See you all in DIYARBAKIR!

