

INFOSHEET 1

Maribor, January 2018

KA105 - Youth mobility *Green Urban Space*

May 21 – 28th 2018, Maribor, Slovenia

Information about the project

The Green Urban Space project will be an 8-day youth exchange that will take place **in Maribor, Slovenia between 21th – 28th May 2018**. The project will include 5 partners from Europe: Italy, Spain, Bulgaria, Slovenia and Lithuania. In the context of activities in which young people will participate, they will have the opportunity to undermine the walls between cultures, promote youth involvement, tolerance and the local community. We will include 28 participants in to the activity. First part of the youth exchange will be about youngsters doing research in the local community and national about the local ecology strategy / green strategy. Then they will have the opportunity to present the research to the whole group of the participants. Here will follow debate about the new information and finding common points. They will as well present good practices from local environment and try to find the best solution on their opinion to apply it to all communities. Reflection, debate, informal conversations will be preparation for the second part of the exchange, focused on how to provoke debate and get people to respond in the society.

Second part of the youth exchange is to empower youngsters. We decided to use a method of green strategies from local environment. With this technique of workshops, we give a chance for youngsters to make change in the society, it can be a reflection of reality and exercise in real life. Result of the workshop will be space intervention in Maribor- Green Urban Space – exhibition of their work. Participant will do workshops to get the work about environment situation around, they will implement the green intervention in public space to attract public to talk about environment, green strategies, tolerance, volunteering and benefits of participation to society through green strategies.

Quality Objectives:

- To raise awareness about today's environment situation in country around Europe,
- To promote intercultural learning and solidarity between people of different backgrounds,
- To "reconnect" young people with nature and healthy life style,
- To foster creative thinking and expression through green strategies and new alternative methods,
- To foster the value of intercultural dialogue as a mean of promoting cooperation and collective spirit,
- To promote the idea of European citizenship,
- To promote the programme "Erasmus plus" as a useful tool for future projects.

Quantitative objectives:

- upgrade of 8 key competences and evaluation through Youthpass of at least 28 participants,
- getting to know at least 5 EU languages,
- at least 5 new international partnerships,
- at least 15 youths with fewer opportunities included in to the project directly,
- at least 1 international blogs,
- at least 1 exhibition of activity.

Participants: 5 coun. X 5 part. (3 with Fewer Opportunities) = 25 participants
Facilitators: 3 from Slovenia

Each organization sends 5 participants; the gender (male/female) balance – let's try to make a balanced group.

Don't forget to arrange EU insurance card, it's for **free**:
<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559>. We will need the copy of it.

TIME LINE

January – February 2018

-Promotion of the project on the local /regional / national/ international level

(through the whole project)

- To search for potential participants and to create a group of the participants
- Facebook group for all the participants they connect before coming to Maribor (I will send you a link of the group and you can add yourself and participants in)

March – April 2018

- Preparation of the project group

Each organization should send us the info about the participants until 16th of March 2018. **We are going to send question form for the participants so that we will get basic info about them (health, age, other needs, motivation...).**

It's important that each organization gives info of the youth participants in time because the participants will have to do an assignment for the project until the beginning of the activity – in connection with theme. Additional information about that will be send to you in March.

May– September 2018

- Activity implementation in Maribor (21th-28th May)
- PR, Clipping
- Gathering papers, Transport reimbursement
- Dissemination
- Preparation for the report.

About Maribor

Maribor is the second largest Slovenian city. It's small cozy with only a few more than 100 thousand inhabitants. It is the capital of Stajerska, which is one of the sunniest regions in the country. It is the city with the oldest wine tree in the world, a charming old part of the town and Pohorje, which offers miles of slopes for skiing in winter and lines for downhill riders. The city of friendly people, excellent organizers and hosts who love to experience and socialize and are always ready to enjoy themselves at various events and on the normal days.

More: <https://www.slovenia.info/en/places-to-go/cities/maribor-and-pohorje>

Enjoy the joys of winter and snow in the cold months, in spring nice walks and warm awakening of nature, long hot days and swimming on the Island of Maribor in summer and colorful Pohorje in the fall.

... because Maribor is the YOUTH FRIENDLY CITY.



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