



Music & Culture



Youth Exchange

Agerskov, Denmark

PLACE AND DATE: 19-27 JUNE 2022, Agerskov, Denmark

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

COUNTRY: UK, Denmark, Macedonia, Lithuania and Spain.

LANGUAGE: The working language will be English.



summary



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. We want this project to serve as a positive example of what can be done by young people from different countries coming to work together towards a mutual goal. Thus, participants will be involved



in various creative activities exploring the culture, as well as each others cultural backgrounds. Also, they will improve their talents in music, dancing, creating digital outputs, such as shooting photographs, filming and editing a videos, etc. during jam music sessions, dancing traditional dances, and so on. Next, being able to visit the local community, participants will have an opportunity to share information about the project and the Erasmus+ Programme. We seek to show participants how they can use their time in a more qualitative way outside of their homes, schools etc. and become active members of their communities. Therefore, we are directed towards engaging youngsters across Europe and giving them opportunities to develop and express creatively in a context familiar to them

ACTIVITIES AND METHODS



Working 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?



The young participants come from 6 countries with multiple cultural, religious and social differences, which contributes to the multicultural spirit of the project. The project team drafted a profile of the participant, according to:

GENERALITIES

-Age: between 15 and 30 years;

-Gender: we want an equal ratio of boys/girls;

-Education: most of the young people will be in the last years of high school, in the faculty / master and some will have the completed studies;

-Work experience: most of the young people are without a full-time job due to studies, but it is possible to have a percentage active in the labor market (part-time, freelancer); we have young people with reduced opportunities in the NEET category (who do not study and do not have a job).



THE VENUE



Note: Organisers will not provide accommodation for any additional stay in **DENMARK**. 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 PLACE

Mellerup Centret



<https://mellerupcentret.dk/>

Rooms: The main activity room is located in the accommodation place. Wi-Fi internet connection is available. Organisers will provide participants with three meals per day.



Bring your personal stuff like towels etc...

We strongly recommend each participant to inform the organizers about any special dietary needs in advance.

HOW TO REACH THE LOCATION

You can fly to Copenhagen/Aalborg/Hamburg Airports. From all those places you can come to project venue by buss or train.

In case, we can pick you up from closed place like cities Røddekro/ Aabenraa by car or minibus.

From Copenhagen;

<https://www.rome2rio.com/map/Copenhagen/H%C3%B8jsetvej-25-6534-Agerskov-Denmark#r/Train>

From Aalborg;

<https://www.rome2rio.com/map/Aalborg/H%C3%B8jsetvej-25-6534-Agerskov-Denmark>

From Hamburg;

<https://www.rome2rio.com/map/Hamburg-Airport-HAM/H%C3%B8jsetvej-25-6534-Agerskov-Denmark>



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.



The organizers will not provide the participants with any kind of insurance! Therefore, we strongly recommend every participant to acquire travel insurance at their own expense for the whole duration of the course. Also, please have a valid EU healthcare insurance card (if applicable).



Each of the participating countries should;

- ✓ Bring all your **travel documents** as presented above. **Print out all your documents even if they are online. We don't have printing opportunities.**
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Find **interesting videos / games / exercises / educational activities on diversity.**
- ✓ Prepare **energisers** that could be done in the morning.
- ✓ Prepare for your **country's cultural evening**. Please, try to be fun and creative for this! :) No one likes regular .ppt presentations! Any kind of activities are welcome (e.g. video presentations, dances, songs, games, quizzes, posters, flyers etc.). Don't forget to **bring your national drinks, dishes or snacks** to share with others
- ✓ 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).
- ✓ **Bring good spirit, joy and happiness!!!**

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

CONTACTS!

If you have any questions, please contact us



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