



TALK2TALK



APV MEETING

PLACE AND DATE: 22-25 August 2018, Höör, Sweden.

PARTICIPANTS: 10 young people (1 group leader+ 1 youth from each countries)

COUNTRIES: Sweden, Turkey, Lithuania, Czech Republic and Croatia.

LANGUAGE: The working language is English.

YOUTH EXCHANGE

PLACE AND DATE: 22-28 October 2018, Höör, Sweden.

PARTICIPANTS: 50 young people (8 youth+ 2 group leader from each countries)

COUNTRIES: Sweden, Turkey, Lithuania, Czech Republic and Croatia.

LANGUAGE: The working language is English.



SUMMARY OF PROJECT



This project will include 40 youths, 10 youth leaders and 2 accompanying persons coming from five different countries, Sweden, Czech Republic, Turkey, Lithuania and Croatia. These youths will participate in youth exchange as the activities are a build-up and complementary to each other.

With the present challenges in Europe with the immigration crisis, intolerance and racial discrimination in Europe has drastically increased. The exchange aims to identify the common causes of intolerance and analyse persisting cases of non-tolerance on the basis of culture, religion, gender, sexual orientation and race against various minorities, formulate good practices in order to reduce it, as well as strategies, which could help increase tolerance toward minorities in the participant countries and beyond.

The specific objectives of this project are:

- To increase awareness among young people from a minority background (cultural, ethnic, etc.) on European citizenship;
- To empower youth to take an active role in local communities;
- To bring together young people from different ethnic and cultural backgrounds;
- To create space for dialogue;
- To foster their feeling of sharing common values;
- To raise their sense of belonging to Europe.

Tolerance nowadays has become a major factor in life and we want to equip ourselves and fellow youths with the knowledge and skills to use to as to live in harmony and raise



awareness on various topics related to human rights, democracy, social inclusion, faiths, and culture. The methodology to be used during the project includes workshops, debates, hands on activities, case studies, simulations, visits to NGOs and outreach projects.

The mobility will include various activities, mainly:

- Group exercises, games, quizzes, simulation activities and interactive workshops on different types of discrimination;
- Country presentations on discrimination cases persisting in Europe;
- Various art-related activities (poster, photo-wall making, theatrical plays, etc.);
- Team sports and outdoor activities;

We envisage that the initiative will equip all participating youths with self awareness, tools to promote culture and equality amongst males and females, to become active citizens and promote social justice and social right to vulnerable groups. Participants will be empowered to deal with issues related to all forms of discrimination, stereotyping, ethnocentrism and prejudice - all issues of concern in many EU communities. The activities to be held during the youth exchange are not competitive but fun packed learning experiences that will motivate us and other youths to take part in such activities and learn further more.

In the long term, we envisage to increase the networking between all participating organisations and preparing youths that will indulge tolerance in their small groups and work places. Ideas will be initiated and experiences will be exchanged that will positively impact the communities we are active in.





PROJECT TEAM

All partners are responsible for the project and programme. All details will be discussed during APV. Each country will have fully responsible for the daily programme.

THE VENUE

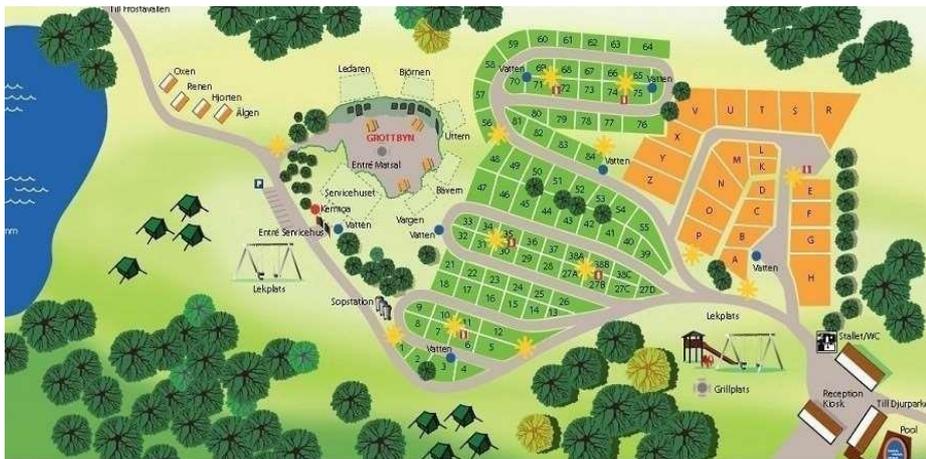


Höör (Swedish pronunciation: [\[hœ:r\]](#)) is a [locality](#) and the seat of [Höör Municipality](#), [Skåne County](#), [Sweden](#) with 7,865 inhabitants in 2010.^[1]

The town's original spelling was *Hör*. The present, unusual spelling with double "ö" was implemented by the [Swedish postal service](#) at the beginning of the 20th century. At that time, it was a common practice in Sweden to write *Här* (for *here*) on the address column of local letters. In order to avoid confusion between letters to be delivered locally and those intended for Hör, the postal service has therefore changed the town's name to Höör.

Note: Organisers will not provide any accommodation for additional stay in Höör. 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:



Grottbym Vandrarhem och Camping,

Jularp 145, 243 93 Höör, Sweden

Contact; Tel.:+46 732 - 45 15 12 Mail: info@grottbym.se

<http://www.grottbym.se/nyheter-bilder.aspx>

There are going to be 4-8 persons per room. We can't arrange special room for couples. 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.

PLEASE note that there is zero tolerance towards alcohol in the programme, **PLEASE** don't bring it with you!

HOW TO REACH HÖÖR

1. From Malmo Airport you take the "Flygbusserna" to Lund Centralstation.
2. Then from Lund Centralstation you take the train "1030 Kalmar Centralstation" to Höör St.
3. From Höör station you take the bus "441" that will bring you too "Skånes Djurpark"
4. We "Skånes Djurpark" we will come and pick you up.



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.

The summer period in Sweden is typically warm and dry but do not be surprised if you find yourself in the middle of a Swedish summer rain. Therefore, you should bring your summer clothes with a back-up, it can rain,

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.
- ✓ 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).
- ✓ **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!



SEE YOU ALL IN HÖÖR, SWEDEN