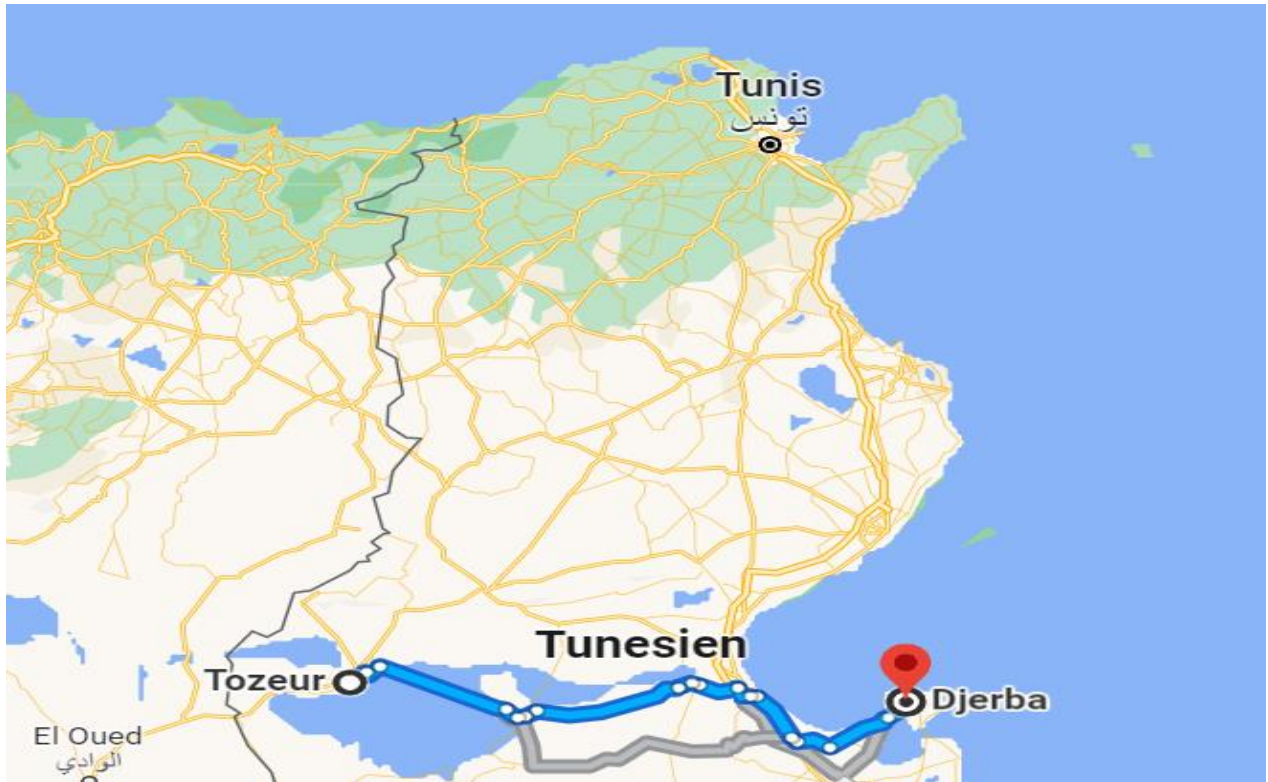




TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD



YOUTH EXCHANGE TOZEUR AND DJERBA, TUNISIA

PLACE AND DATE: 19-26 NOVEMBER 2022, **TOZEUR AND DJERBA, TUNISIA**

PARTICIPANTS: 40 people (8 youth + 2 group leaders from each country)

COUNTRY: **UK, Turkey, Lithuania and Tunisia**

LANGUAGE: The working language will be English.



SUMMARY



Climate change is becoming a major problem worldwide and one of the most debated topics in the last decade. In general, the whole planet is getting warmer with data that are increasingly alarming and also at the political level it is a highly discussed topic and without a precise directive.

The project was born in response to these needs; in fact, we strongly believe that bringing together ideas and experiences from different contexts and cultures will help to understand the problem from a global point of view and to contribute to fulfilling our objectives.

The overall objective of this youth exchange is to emphasize the relevance and to increase awareness of climate change and desertification issues by motivating young people to introduce and share sustainable practices. Participants have already expressed the need to gain the knowledge and practices regarding the topic of desertification and climate change and the willingness of getting involved to make their own contribution.

So, in line with the new priorities identified by the Erasmus+ Programme, the specific objectives are divided into 3 main perspectives (personal, collective and practical level) and are the following:

- to raise awareness, stimulate the reflection/sharing of ideas and encourage the debate about the problem of desertification and climate change by promoting activities aimed at acquiring knowledge and living a unique experience on the field.

ACTIVITIES AND METHODS



Working Methods

The activities will take place in Tozeur og Djerba Tunisia, with the opportunity of visiting different oasis and canyon in the deep Sahara, and will be based exclusively on non-formal education methods using techniques like simulations, role play, games, discussions and other interactive exercises which will actively involve every pax, so they can go through their own experience and make their own conclusion on the topic. In particular, the timetable is designed to follow the three main lines of actions described in the previous paragraph pursuing a specific route: the first day will start with icebreakers and name games to get to know each other and starting creating the group. Then, the hosting organization and the group leaders will present themselves and the main useful information for the success of the project: in particular, how the timetable is organized, the safety rules, where to find a first aid kit, emergency numbers etc. The following sessions are dedicated to the definition by pax of the own rules for the week and, using non formal methods and a game, participants will share in group their fears, expectations and what motivated them to be part of the project with the aim of adapting the exchange path to the participants' needs; through role-play they will explore the “Erasmus+ Youth in action” Programme to understand what makes this project available and start learning how to present it to their peers in a local school. This session is also dedicated to the Youth pass certificate and key competencies and to the creation of a kind of diary where pax can save the activities or their notes with the aim of having a place where they can reflect on the daily learning outcome.



Who can participate in the youth exchange?

Target group of this project includes NGO activists, young youth workers, youth leaders, volunteers, young social workers interested in development of their local communities. The selection was done in organizations based on the overall interest of young people in the topic of active citizenship and community building. Some young people were pre-selected straight away during the first discussion of the project idea by **UK, Turkey, Lithuania and Tunisia** partner organizations during the preparation phase of the project.

Each partner organization will send 10 participants (8 participants and 2 group leaders), because there will be 10 participants from each country, and 2 group leaders will be able to manage the group effectively.

Of course, we understand that by the time the project is organized some young people's conditions or motivation may change and the group will need to be altered; in which case the selection will be done through questionnaire (which we will provide to our partner organizations) and motivation letter which we will ask the partner organizations to process and choose the most motivated candidates and those ones who will benefit the most in participating in case of necessity.

The age of the participants ranges from 15 till 30.

TRAVEL COSTS

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

Country of Origin	Country of Destination	Distance Band	No. of Participants	Travel Grant per Participant
UK	Tunisia	2000-2999 km	10	360.00
TURKEY	Tunisia	2000-2999 km	10	360.00
LITHUANIA	Tunisia	2000-2999 km	10	360.00

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 (**Tunisa**). These distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission. We don't send money to each participant. 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).**

Keep your bus / train tickets as well! Travel by cars / taxis is not reimbursed.

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



The project will be implemented in two different cities; first days will be in **Tozeur** and the second place **Djerba in Tunisa**.

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

COVID-19 SPECIAL MEASURES:



do not sneeze in the palm of your hand



sneeze on your elbow or scarf



wearing mask



Wash food



Wash your hands

Entry quarantine and rules upon arrival in Tunisia

There is no any covid rules in the country but be aware that things can be changed during the November. Be prepared for any kind of changes.



ACCOMMODATION PLACE

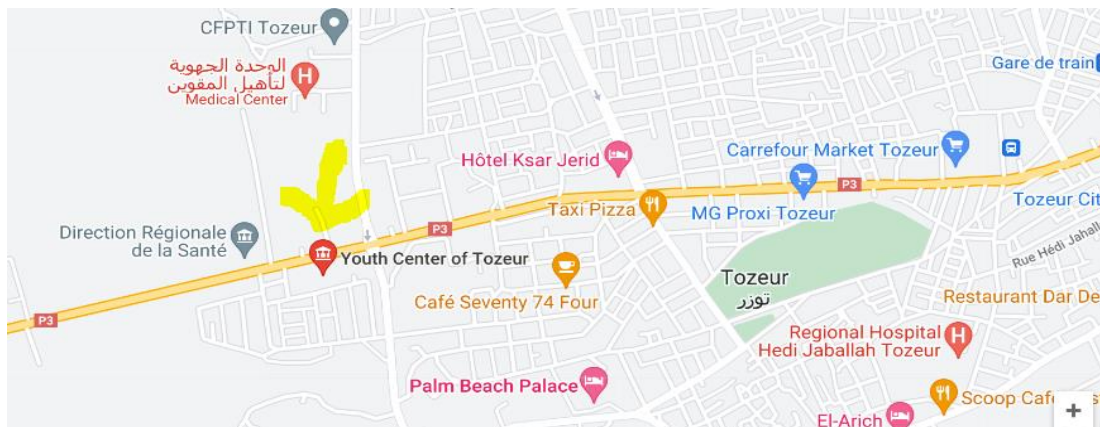
IMPORTANT!

FIRST 3 DAYS WE WILL BE IN TOUZER AND THAN MOVE TO DJERBA! BE READY FOR SEEING SAHARA AND SEASIDE OF TUNISIA AT THE SAME TIME!

Flying to Tunis capital city will be good experience because in this way, on the way back you can see capital city. You can stay 3 days extra before and after the project in Tunisia. We will not pay for any extra days.

First Accommodation place in Tozeur!

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=3775868435807253&set=a.1101841546543302>



Second Accommodation place in Djerba!

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Rooms: Participants will be accommodated in 2, 3 or 4 people each room. Bed linen and



towels will be provided. The main activity room is located in the hotel. Wi-Fi internet connection is available. Organisers will provide participants with three meals per day. Food will be served.

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

HOW TO REACH THE HOTEL



There are 4 ways to get from Tunis to Tozeur by plane, bus, train, taxi

If you come to TUNIS Carthage Airport,

- 1) you can take plane to Tozeur- Nafta Airport**
- 2) you can take taxi to Beb Alioua Bus Station and take bus to Tozeur**
- 3) you can take taxi to Moncef Bey big taxi Station and take big taxi to Tozeur**
- 4) you can take taxi to barcelona train station and take train to Tozeur**

Example;



<https://www.rome2rio.com/map/Tunis/Tozeur#r/Bus/s/0>

We will pick you up from Touzer bus station.

We will take bus from Touzer to Djerba and it will cost 200 euro and this money will be divided among all participants.

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 Tunisia 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!

IMPORTANT

THERE IS 100 EURO PARTICIPATION FEE!



SEE YOU ALL IN TUNISIA