



# WE ARE THE OTHERS

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**Dear Friends,**

In this Infopack you will find all that you need to know about the Youth Exchange "***We Are The Others***" which will take place in Kielce, Poland. Here, you will be provided with information concerning goals and methodology of the Youth Exchange, accommodation. We hope we will answer all your questions and we are looking forward to seeing you in January 2020 in Poland.

Best regards,  
Organising team

## YOU NEED TO KNOW

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The place of the project: **Kielce, Poland**

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Participating Countries  
**Poland, Estonia,  
Spain, Lithuania,  
Macedonia**

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HOST:  
Regional Volunteer  
Centre of Kielce

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Arrivals/Departures

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# WHAT IS THIS PROJECT ABOUT ?

We want to show the young people the great importance of being open to the world and the world-curiosity. Each of us is different, everyone is good at something slightly different, that's why we would like to present that those differences can be used in a positive way. While the project is held, the youth will integrate with people from various places on Earth, gain valuable acquaintanceships, exercise their language abilities. We are to.

Through non-formal education, theater, debates and workshops we want to inspire each other and explore cultural differences, so that we can find and discover what the best in us!

## THE MAIN AIMS

- to learn about and fight stereotypes,
- to spread the attitude of a tolerant human,
- to show the youngsters, that the differences between people are something normal,
- the openness towards new cultures,
- the analysis of attitudes and mindset towards different countries,
- to inspire each other - gaining the international acquaintanceships,
- to improve language skills



During the youth exchange there will be prepared a **THEATER PLAY**, which at the end of the mobility will be shown in the **Theatre in Kielce**. You will get the chance to become a real **actor** performing on a scene in front of the audience! It will definitely make the local community aware of how **important** it is to be **conscious** about other **cultures**, and of participation in such undertakings. The spectacle will be recorded and published on the Internet. During the workshops we will work out the **Ten Commandments of Open-Minded Human**, which will appear in the performance. We will do

an exhibition of advice and counsels how to be an open-minded human made by participants and it will be published on the internet as well.

We will share intercultural values and openness towards other people and approach the larger groups of people, as they will convey the things they will have learned to their friends and share the competencies they gained in the international youth exchange. It will definitely enhance and encourage the people to take part in such international projects!

After having whole exchange done, we are planning the promotion of the elaborated outcomes, in which all groups will take their part. It will be realised via Internet, social forums etc.



## PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES

Each participating organisation from 5 countries (Poland, Estonia, Spain, Lithuania and Macedonia) will bring 6 participants (youngsters between 16 and 22 years old), accompanied, by a team leader. A total of 30 young people are expected to participate.

**Isn't that EXCITING?** 😊



# WHERE WILL WE MEET?

The Youth Exchange will be organised in a small town called Suchedniów close to Kielce, a city in the heart of Poland. We will stay in the hotel Paradiso (<https://hotelparadiso.pl/>) in the street Harcerska 12. It's a really nice place with good conditions.



# THE WEATHER



Bear in mind that in Poland the average temperature in January/February is around -10 degrees. You have to be prepared for lots of snow, frost and very chilly nights, so you'd rather take warm winter jackets, boots, hats, scarfs, gloves, jumpers and so on. Sometimes, it might happen, that it'll get above zero degrees, the weather may become foul, the snow melts and as the result, there's a lot of water all around. But don't worry! Snow is fun! Such a diverse Climate allows us to fully profit from winter wonderments !



If you'd like to check the long-distance weather for upcoming project, here's a link to a website showing it in advance of 25 days. <https://pogoda.interia.pl/>

# INTERCULTURAL NIGHT!



In the evenings each country will take the opportunity to share cultural aspects of their own. Every group should prepare an activity concerning the culture of their country (music, games, videos, presentations, etc.) The duration of each part shall last approximately 1,5h. (hour and a half). **Bring national snacks with you.**

## WHAT TO DO BEFORE COMING TO US ?

In order to get to know you and us earlier, we want you to prepare a streetpoll (outdoors survey) with the topic of global tolerance concerning these vital questions :

- **Are you a tolerant person ?**
- **Do you think that your environment that you live in is tolerant enough ?**
- **How could you boost the tolerance among the others?**

It is very essential that you target people of various age-groups (around 10 people) ! What is more, you should conduct an interview in your **native language** and put the subtitles down below, so that everybody can get the point! If you struggle with film editing, you can either use just the simplest film editing app in your phone or windows media player editor.

Moreover, we warmly advise you to send us the drafts of your videos but **only** to both coordinators for the whole group **not** to see it yet! Let it remain a **secret** and a **surprise** for the rest of the group ! We will assist you when you need any advice!

## WHAT IS MORE...

We would love you to come with the bunch of various energizers full of vigor as it's winter that time and we'll need to heat up ☺ ! Think of the most creative energizers that you can propose to the whole project group and to the lesser groups as well ! They don't need to be connected strictly to drama, nevertheless it would be great if they consisted of emotions and stage movements

# THE PLACE



The project will take place either in the very centre of Kielce or close to the city. We will send you the information of the initial place as soon as possible. We are to offer the comfort and well-being for the whole group in order to give them the workplace and area for tandem undertakings, that is why we need to select the place prudently.

# ANY QUESTIONS?

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*We are looking forward to seeing you in Poland !*