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**Youth Exchange**  
**“Youth Against Radicalism”**

**06.06.- 13.06.2019,**

**Poronin/Murzasihle, Poland**

The „Youth Against Radicalism" project is a joint initiative of 7 organizations representing 7 countries: Poland, Portugal, Lithuania, Croatia, Greece, Bulgaria, Spain ( 5 participants- 4 youth (18-25 years) and one group leader (without age limit) per country), in total 35 participants.

The overriding goal is to support participants and young people in understanding and explore topics co-related with tolerance, intercultural integration, establishing social dialogue, broadening knowledge in the field of human rights or civic awareness, counteracting negative phenomena, such as xenophobia, racism, aggression, lack of tolerance, etc.

During the project participants will be working on participation and implementation of improvisation and drama workshops, implementing their own activities and creating the final product- comic book.

During the youth exchange, youth, we will not only share thoughts, experience, acquire new knowledge (including active citizenship, civic awareness or observance of human rights) and skills. We also want to involve the local community during our happening, but above all, we want to use this time to create a comics in which the Mascot invented by us will play the main role - the voice of youth who opposes negative behaviors in Europe. We will create stories that make up the whole comic strip, depicting the negative behaviors that young people had to deal with - being a victim or an observer.

In an accessible and simple way, by means of illustrations, we will present problems, as well as the possibilities to solve them, prevent negative phenomena and become a conscious and tolerant citizen of Europe. The comics is also a very good way of expressing our emotions, fighting with stress or therapy. Using illustrations, our peers who are shy may express their opinion in a very expressive and firm manner.

**Age of participants: 18-25 (4 participants and 1 group leader per country, in total 5)**

**Dates of the of youth exchange: 06.06.-13.06.2019** **(a shuttle bus will be arranged from Kraków’s city center and departure at the afternoon at 06th of June- a certain hour will be announced before the YE, at 13th of June departure time from the venue will be provided after a morning session around 11:30).**

**Participant’s form:**

**https://goo.gl/forms/q9uQvQQ1Yq3ugkOH2**

**Facebook group:**

**https://www.facebook.com/groups/2265606833712944/**

**ACCOMONDATION/ VENUE**

During the main part of our project You will be accommodated in a guesthouse in Poronin/Murzasihle http://www.utoski.pl/spacery\_wirtualne/spacer\_utoski3/

**FINANCIAL CONDITIONS**

Transportation costs of all participants will be covered by project’s budget up to Erasmus + limits of transportation costs for a certain country, based on Erasmus+ distance calculator.

**Transportation is reimbursed up to national limits of travel (look below) from city where partner’s organization is based to our venue (Poronin/ Murzasihle) and way back.**

**A shuttle bus cost will be charged from participants’ reimbursement limit (25-30 euro)**

**Reimbursement process will be done directly during the Youth Exchange (in cash for all groups), therefore participants are required to provide the hosting organization all travel documents maximum until the second day of the main activities (until 7th of June).**

Buying all tickets is an obligation of participants (with partners’ organization support).

All costs related to accommodation, and food (3 meals per day- breakfast, lunch, supper and 2 coffee breaks) will be covered by project’s budget.

Limits of transportation costs for partner countries are:

-Participants from **Poland** **20€**

-Participants from **Croatia** **180€**

-Participants from **Lithuania** **275€**

-Participants from **Bulgaria** **275€**

-Participants from **Portugal** **360€**

-Participants from **Greece** **275€**

-Participants from **Spain** **275€**

Mentioned amounts are the maximum level of possible reimbursement.

**Before buying tickets – ask us about travel plan!**

**Tickets can be purchased from 20th of March 2019, NOT EARLIER!!! (We will not reimburse tickets that were bought before this date or weren’t confirmed by us)**

**Don’t forget** to send via e-mail and bring invoices of your tickets, since we can not reimburse anything without documentation. Boarding passes are obligatory as well.

**Regluar tickets:**

-the original invoice (signed and stamped)/receipt/pay order/proof of payment

-the original boarding pass (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plane)

-the prices stated in the invoices, receipts etc. must coincide with the price on the ticket

**E-ticket must be:**

-printed out and include your name, the exact fare you paid, details of your flight on the same page

-provided along with the credit card receipt for the payment or a copy of your bank statement (clearly showing the payment has been made)

-given with the boarding pass (the small ticket stub you receive before boarding the plane)

**NOTE:**

-Some airlines print ‘passenger receipt’ at the top of the cardboard ticket. It is not accepted as a receipt of proof of payment. Therefore, if you book your tickets online, please, make sure to print out the e-mail you receive from the airline company upon the payment, stating how much and how you paid.

-Train/bus tickets must show visible arrival and departure time as well as the price (+invoices if available)

**OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS:**

**-**Booking paper alone is not enough (we need the invoices)

-Missing or lost tickets are not reimbursed

-Any costs for taxi or petrol are not reimbursed

-Return tickets must be bought in advance before the journey

-Following the guidelines of the Erasmus+/YIA Programme and internal regulations the travel must be released by the participants on the direct way within maximum 2 days. In case of long pauses or indirect routes (holiday travel), there is no reimbursement of travel costs!

All reimbursement will be made to participant’s group leader in cash, directly during the Youth Exchange, after filling in criteria mentioned below:

-deliver all travel document to hosting organization- (originals before or during the main activities, maximum until the second day of the Youth Exchange)

-active participation in all workshop sessions

**You are expected to participate fully in all activities, unless you are ill (this information should be provided to trainer or organizations before activities). Unauthorized absence from activities and workshops is not permitted. Participants are obliged to actively participate in 100% of the programme is attended, it will not be possible to be reimbursed for the travel costs.**

**WHAT TO BRING**

-Comfortable clothes (tracksuit, comfy t-shirts for theatrical activities) and shoes for workshops (Mostly during the project we are going to provide activities that we would be able also to participate barefoot or in socks) which we will organize indoor and outdoor atmosphere depending on weather, slippers.

-Camera and laptop

-Traditional food, drink and souvenirs for intercultural evenings activities.

**INSURANCE & HEALTH ISSUES**

Participants are themselves responsible to get a travel insurance. If anyone who uses medicine should bring with themselves. We don’t give any medicines and we don’t cover insurance fees.

**FOOD**

**If there’s any person with special diet/ allergies, please inform us about this.**

It is especially important for us to know about diets/allergies/special needs.

National groups’ tasks:  
Before the activity:

- Prepare one workshop session (up to 1,5h) co-related with the main field of the project (division of topics will be made before the project within partners)

-Getting familiar with youth situation and youth radicalization in a local community of sending organization

- Collect and prepare at least 2 traditional games that can be re-framed into social inclusion methods

* Prepare at least 2 energizers
* Full fill the participation form on-line
* Purchase and collect all travel tickets after consultation and agreement with the hosting organization

During the training course:

* to deliver all travel documents to the hosting organization (Fundacja Active Kids)
* to conduct a workshop session
* to actively participate in all workshop sessions (100% of activities)
* to actively collaborate during „alternative intercultural evenings” phase
* to present a good practices and an actual situation according to youth work and youth radicalism in participants’ environment

During the local phase:

* to test and implement methods, tools, workshops created/ received during the youth exchange
* to provide at least 1 workshop for local communities (e.g. school, youth center), and send all necessary documentation (including a description and pictures to hosting organization)
* to disseminate results of the project via all possible channels (youtube, twitter, Facebook, local newspaper) and send all links to the hosting organization
* to keep informing a hosting and partner organizations about results, doubts and challenges during implementation phase

After the main activity:  
- to disseminate results, both off- and on- line

* to fill in a EC’s survey that will be delivered via participant’s/ leader’s e-mail

In case of any additional questions feel more than welcome to contact us:

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