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Mobility of youth workers

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SUMMARY OF PROJECT

After 30 years of prosperity, Europe finds itself in a situation where people have to limit themselves and do not see the "light at the end of the tunnel". Politicians make statements that people don't understand. The activities of people with a radical and anti-EU mindset are on the rise. The problem is pan-European. We see the current situation in Europe as very complicated and everything indicates that Europeans are becoming radicalized due to fear of the future and do not trust politicians. More and more voices are being heard calling for a national solution to the crisis regardless of other EU states. "Every democracy needs active citizens" - young people must nurture and protect the democracy built by their parents and organizations must be able to provide them with opportunities and support.

The main goal of the project is to strengthen the ability of organizations to guide young people through turbulent times and to enable young people to participate actively in shaping their future at national and European level.

Secondary objectives of the project:

- Support the networking of organizations that are interested in implementing participatory projects
- Share examples of good practice - forms, methods, organization and logistics of participatory projects
- Familiarize yourself with the strategic documents of the youth policy and examples of the implementation of goals in practice
- Familiarization with SALTO-YOUTH educational resources and tools for youth workers and examples of use in practice 4.
- Familiarize yourself with the possibility of applying for an Erasmus+ grant "YOUTH PARTICIPATION ACTIVITIES"
- Create a sustainable partnership beneficial to all project partners The partnership consists of 13 entities / non-profit organizations, foundations, groups of young people/ who need to learn how to motivate young people to get involved in the events around them, learn how to organize participatory projects, share their experiences and create partnerships with project partners who want to contribute to fulfilling one of the main priorities of European youth policy - "strengthening youth participation in democratic life"

The project is intended for participants from youth workers, local officials and representatives, teachers, young representatives of student governments and parliaments. 42 participants will spend 6 days in Jindřichov Hradec. During the project, we will use informal education methods: presentation, discussion, group work, working group, open space, world café, simulation, Brainstorming, role play, evaluation games, self-reflection, outdoor games, walking. Techniques: Energizers, video projection, use of flipchart, powerpoint presentation, photography and video creation The mentioned methods offer a space for participants to interact, share ideas, avoid passive listening and allow them to contribute to the activities with their own knowledge and skills, reversing the traditional roles of external "experts". During the project activities, the participants will have the opportunity to take on the role of "trainer", they will have the opportunity to choose the topic they want to discuss, they will have the opportunity to comment on the content and organization of the meetings and participate in their improvement.

Project participants:

- Understand the benefits of youth participation.

- They acquire or strengthen their personal and work competences, skills and abilities/ improvement of critical thinking ability, improvement of communication in English, improvement of the ability to work in a team, improvement of knowledge about the culture, religion, geography, history and present of the countries of the project partners, improvement of the ability of self-reflection, improving the ability to think and act creatively, improving and classifying knowledge about youth participation activities, improving the ability to listen, discuss and argue, improving the ability to empathize with disadvantaged participants, understanding the effects of youth involvement in solving issues that directly concern them in wider contexts, improving the ability to present learning outcomes and project results, strengthening the feeling of European belonging and getting to know the opportunities offered by the Erasmus+ educational program/.
- Can motivate young people to get involved in participatory projects.
- Can build sustainable partnerships at the local level with politicians, entrepreneurs and other entities.
- Can create participatory opportunities for young people and support participatory initiatives of young people.
- They are able to work in an international environment and put examples of good practice into practice, thereby increasing the quality of their organization's work with youth.
- Establish and build long-term partnerships between people and organizations active in the field of youth participation. The impact of the project is long-term and sustainable.

The project partners will enable the participants to implement the acquired knowledge, skills and experience in the activities organized by the organization and support them in their participatory activities, thereby increasing the quality and scope of their educational activities. Project participants motivate their colleagues and young people to participate in the Erasmus+ international educational project and raise the awareness of the general public about the possibilities that we have thanks to the EU. The project partners fulfill one of the main priorities of the European youth policy - "strengthening the participation of youth in democratic life". The project results will be published on the Erasmus+ Project Results Platform and will motivate other organizations to get involved in Erasmus+ educational activities.

VENUE:

Our project - Youth Exchange - will take place in the small village Maly Ratmírov 10 kilometres from Jindřichův Hradec (Czech Republic) **from 20. 8. - till 27. 8.2023**, The arrival will be on the 20. 8. and the departure on the 27. 8.

Jindřichův Hradec is a small town in the South Bohemian Region of the Czech Republic. It has approximately 22,700 inhabitants. The city castle and palace is the third largest in the country after those in Prague and Český Krumlov. More than 10,000 works of art and a similar number of books may be found there. Jindřichův Hradec's neighbourhood includes sites such as Červená Lhota Castle, the historical town of Třeboň and Stráž nad Nežárkou. The UNESCO World Heritage town of Telč lies 40 kilometers (25 miles) to the east.

ACCOMODATION

It will be provided in camp "Maly Ratmirov" on the shore of the pond in the beautiful nature.



<https://www.chatyratmirov.cz/>

PARTICIPANTS

3 people from each country 18+, no age limit. We welcome the involvement of participants with fewer opportunities (disadvantaged) At our project will be youth people from 13 European countries

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

- People interested in non-formal activities and project topic
- People motivated to work in the multicultural context
- Participants with fewer opportunities

COSTS

According to the newest Erasmus+ financing policy, participants are reimbursed their travel expenses, but the reimbursed sum should not exceed the below mentioned amount of money. So, these are the maximum costs we can pay you for the round trip from your place to Jindrichuv Hradec:

We prefer eco-friendly (GREEN TRAVEL) traveling, for example if you go by car please take the other participants from your country as well or come by train.

Italy 275€

Bulgaria 275€

Hungary 180€/210 € green travel

Slovakia 180€ /210 € green travel

Czechia 23€

Spain 360 €

Greece 275€

Turkey 275€ / + visa 100 € per participant

Romania 275€

Croatia 180€/210 € green travel

Portugal 360 €

Poland 275 €/ 320 € green travel

The Republic of North Macedonia 275€

100% of accommodation, food and transportation during the project will be covered with the support of ERASMUS+. Room and board will be fully covered for all the participants. If the travel costs over the limit, that will be the participants or your organization cost. The costs of the visa are included in the expenses paid, but of course we need the original receipt!

PLEASE NOTE: YOU CANNOT BUY YOUR FLIGHT/BUS/TRAIN TICKETS WITHOUT OUR PERMISSION! EVERYTHING ABOUT YOUR TICKETS CONSULT WITH us - project@icmjh.cz - WE WILL HELP YOU WITH ALL YOU NEED! Use low-cost airlines. If possible, take the train, bus or carpool. ATTENTION - we cannot pay for car rental, only petrol/diesel, highway stamps. We accept travel documents +- two days before and after the official arrival and departure day. Days other than project days are covered by the participant himself.

YOUR ORGANIZATION WILL RECEIVE YOUR REIMBURSEMENT FROM US AFTER THE END OF THE PROJECT AFTER PROVIDING US ALL OF YOUR TICKETS THINGS

TO BRING:

- Health insurance!!! + flight/bus/train tickets + confirmation of payment your visa (if you need it) – it has to be printed or original receipt.
- For intercultural evening: flag, typical food/drinks, some typical music, presentation about your country/organization,... (it is only up to you)
- Each country has to have at least one laptop.
- Bring also your own towel.

HOW TO ARRIVE TO JH FROM PRAGUE/ WIENNA:

- From airport you can take AE- airport express bus, which goes to Praha main station: <https://www.dpp.cz/cestovani/doprava-na-letiste/linka-ae>. You can also use the airport in Vienna and continue by train or by bus Vienna-Brno-Jindřichův Hradec.
- From Prague main station by train to Jindrichuv Hradec with České dráhy (<https://www.cd.cz/en/default.htm>). We will wait for you at main station Jindrichuv Hradec
- **You have to be at Jidrichuv Hradec before 15:23 because this is the last train, that take you to Maly Ratmirov**
- We prefer eco-friendly (green travel) traveling, for example if you go by car please take the other participants from your country as well or come by train, bus.

CONTACT:

For better communication there will be facebook group, where we will share all necessary information and materials.

You can also contact us by e-mail:project@icmjh.cz

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us, we are here for you!

☺ **!SEE YOU SOON in Jindrichuv Hradec**



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