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INCLUSION OF YOUTH WORK ON THE SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES

**Eskisehir, Turkiye
Mobility of Youth Workers
(Professional Development Activity)**





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ABOUT THE PROJECT

The training course will take place from **25 February- 4 March 2024** in **Eskisehir, Turkey** by bringing together **37 participants** from the **Türkiye, Hungary, Romania, Slovenia, Portugal, Netherlands, Italy, Serbia, Czechia.**

As a reaction to the recent migration crisis partners decided to make a training course with the aim to empower youth workers to use intercultural dialogue as a tool in combating intolerance towards migrants, fostering mutual understanding, and creating better integration mechanisms in shaping a more inclusive Europe.



OBJECTIVES

1

To provide conceptual framework on main notions, such as refugee, migrant, asylum seeker, immigration, integration, interculturalism and multiculturalism

2

To reflect on emigration and immigration situations in participating countries and find out the reasons of migration, namely push and pull factors

3

To discuss and analyze the current migration challenges in Europe and try to offer solutions from the perspective of youth work

4

To foster tolerance, respect and open-mindedness towards migrants while working with young people

5

To share experiences and best practices of integration mechanisms

6

To work on follow-up projects addressing the issues related to the topic and develop future cooperation.

WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES

Various non-formal education methodology-based activities will be carried out during the whole duration of the project. Participants will improve their analytical and problem-solving skills, try to critically observe the current migration crisis, and develop their creativity in elaborating practical integration tools for the inclusion of young immigrants



Specifically, the aforementioned NFE methods will be applied in the program, namely getting to know each other and team building activities, city game, theory-oriented sessions, brainstorming, world cafe, role plays, forum theatre, simulation game, small group discussions, Open Space Technology, study visit and reflection activities.

In order to get a general understanding of the topic, the participants will work in small groups and try to find the types, reasons, and impacts of migration. A simulation game will be followed for understanding the role of immigrants in our societies and how it feels to be an immigrant.



Sharing experiences and best practices will be done with the method of Open Space Technology where participants will share the tools and methods they use while working with young people with immigrant backgrounds. Based on the knowledge and shared tools, the participants will elaborate a Recommendation paper and ToolKit with the purpose to disseminate it among other youth workers and assist them in their youth work with young immigrants.



**All we seek is CREATIVE BOOST!
Do you want to learn about migration?
All participants will share their knowledge
and ideas, which will make it for the final output:
Recommendation paper and ToolKit!**

GENERAL INFORMATION



A total of **37** young workers from **9** countries will participate in this project.



One criterion in determining the participants will be a **gender balance**, and partners will be supported in achieving this balance.



Criteria:

- over 18 years
- Those who are authorized to make decisions by their institutions within the scope of establishing sustainable partnerships.
- Speaks English
- Motivated for the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities and migrant youth

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

of participants: The project is designed as Youth Workers' Mobility and is aimed at people who work or are planning to work in the field of social inclusion and migration.

Turkiye for 5, other countries will be represented by **4** participants

Participants' age: 23-40.

Gender: One criterion in determining the participants will be a gender balance, and partners will be supported in achieving this balance. At least 1 female participant will be requested from each organization and priority will be given to female participant candidates.

Participants background:

All of our participants, whom we plan to be included in our project within the scope of the project, are expected to be youth workers who work in the field of social inclusion and migration or represent organizations that plan to work.

Participants with fewer opportunities:

This project is a chance to involve fewer opportunities. The Erasmus+ Programme aims at promoting equity and inclusion.










HOW TO APPLY?

For applying, you need to fill the following form:

<https://forms.gle/k82CMBBabJ9AHMf7>



PARTNERS + TRAVEL BUDGET

ORGANIZATION	COUNTRY	TRAVEL BUDGET PER PERSON
Tepebaşı Social Assistance And Solidarity Foundation <i>Coordinator</i>		23 Euro 5 participants
Asociatia Comunitatilor Interculturale		275 Euro 4 participants
DRUŠTVO AKADEMIJA ZA RAZVOJ MLADIH - ARM		275 Euro 4 participants
ASSOCIAZIONE AVANTI UNITA		275 Euro 4 participants
EKOLOSKO UDRUZENJE ZA ZASTITU I UNAPREDJENE ZIVOTNE SREDINE		275 Euro 4 participants
Tudatos Tervezésért Egyesület		275 Euro 4 participants
TechAcademy z.s.		275 Euro 4 participants
Associação Move.T+		530 Euro 4 participants
Stichting Wave Education		360 Euro 4 participants

The travel expenses will be reimbursed according to the travel limits defined by the Erasmus+ Programme (Distance Calculator).

Accommodation, travel, and food will be covered by the program. Most importantly, travel reimbursements will be done during the mobility, if the all documents are provided! after the submission of all the original travel documents. Reimbursements will be done by cash so as to assure having the travel documents like boarding passes, bus, and train tickets. Keep all of them: original and photo! Please remember that taxi and business class flight tickets will not be reimbursed, what the travel cost includes is:

-Economic class flight tickets -Train tickets -Bus tickets

Detailed instructions for reimbursement will be explained during the activity.

All tickets must be confirmed by the coordinator, especially your return tickets, if not booked before the project; they must be purchased in consultation with the coordinator.

In case of ignoring this rule, the organizer reserves the right not to grant a refund of travel expenses.

The tickets are ought to be sent to mail: projects@tepebasisydv.gov.tr

ACCOMMODATION

Participants will be gathered at ***Leto City Hotel***. The accommodation type is a hotel. Participants will share a bedroom with individual beds and a private bathroom. The rooms are for 3/4 people.

There are hairdryers and towels in each room. The room will be mixed from different countries. Other services provided on-site are free Wifi. You can check the official website of the accommodation for more information here:

<https://www.letocityhotel.com/en/>

For the exact location of the hotel:

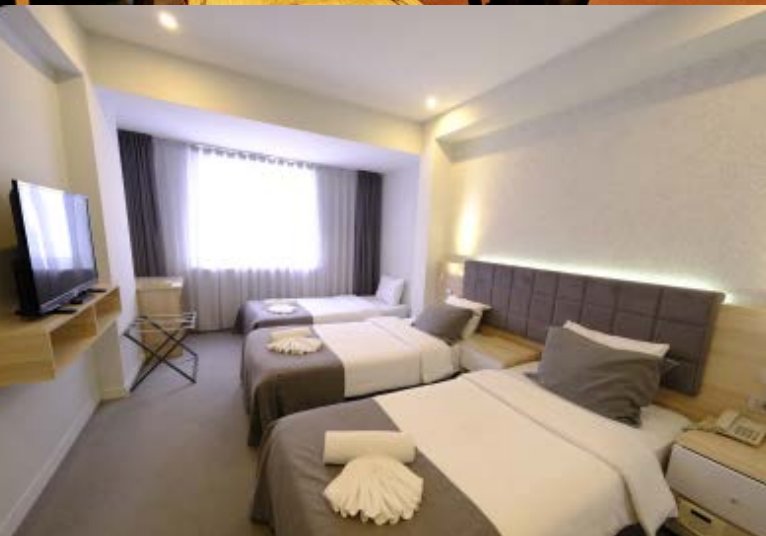
<https://g.page/letocityhotel?share>

*Please note that it is still subject to change, arrangements are ongoing. In any case, it will be a similar option within a similar standard.

The accommodation and food (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), and 2 coffee breaks are %100 covered by Erasmus+ Programme, between **February 25 - March 4 2024**.

Additionally, on arrival day there will be only dinner, and on departure day there will be only breakfast.

It is possible If any participant wants to stay longer in Turkey. Don't forget your travel days +2 days. All costs related to the extra days (for food, accommodation, trips, local transportation, or other types of costs that were not made for the project) must be covered by the participant himself/herself.





THE VENUE PLACE: Eskişehir

Eskişehir is a city in northwestern **Turkey** and it is located on the banks of the Porsuk River. It is mainly divided into two districts: **Odunpazari** and **Tepebaşı**, a combination of history and ancient places with new constructions. The city is well known for being full of cafés, bars, and parks for all tastes and times of the day. It is also known as being an intercultural city and it hosts students from all around the country and the world...



It's the most important university city in Turkey

The city is full of places for young people to enjoy: parks, pubs... It stays always alive!

Its channels remind to the ones in Venice, here you can also go on a Gondola!

The city is famous for its music and dance festivals in the streets

Eskişehir is well known for being the most functional city in terms of facilities and the fastest in Turkey.



TRAVEL DETAILS

Only travel costs that have been approved by organizers prior to booking will be reimbursed. Hence, do not buy any tickets without consulting your sending organization first.

We will help you to find the most suitable and easiest option for you all.

Flight tickets should be always accompanied by the **boarding passes** when requesting travel reimbursement.

For eco-friendliness, please try to buy all your tickets online whenever possible, and **keep all the original invoices**. If it's on paper, keep the original and scan it in case of loss.

Eskisehir counts with its own working airport: you can check if there is any connexion between your country and another one flying directly to the city.

Other Airport alternatives are Istanbul (IST & SAW) and Ankara.

We will explain the ways to get from there to the venue to selected participants, but there are direct bus from these airports to the venue.



HEALTH RECOMMENDATIONS

It is mandatory to have **health insurance** valid in Turkey during the period of stay, for any emergency, accident, or civil responsibility.- The health insurance cost is not subject to refund, but there are many options in every country, you can consult with your medical center (sometimes also house insurance includes travel ones)

Bring always your own medicines as our team cannot prescribe any medical treatment, only supplies from the **first aid kit**.



RECOMMENDED

TO HAVE IN MIND

It is a training course, not a trip or touristic event.

Participants are required to sign **Liability and Learning Agreement** documents. These documents will also be sent to those whose participation is confirmed.

Workshops will be shared and all countries take responsibility during the project.

Everybody should bring some **materials for the intercultural night** representing your culture/country and work for the presentation together with the team as well.

We will like to promote **respect for the environment and its resources**: bring your cup, try to turn off lights when not using them, avoid the use of paper in the workshop if possible, etc.

Pack the digital devices useful for the development of the activities: laptop, iPad, phone, camera... They are a good tool to develop art and informal learning!

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR TURKEY

+90 is the national number prefix

The currency is the **Turkish Lira** (1 Euro is around 33 TRY)

112 is the emergency number

IN TURKEY...

WEATHER

Temperature in Eskisehir is cold, in the nights is a little bit colder. Weather conditions in the city oscillate during the day. But we are always ready for surprises, you should be ready too.

Hello- Merhaba
How are you?- Nasılsın?
Thank you- Teşekkürler
Where?- Nerede?
How much?- Ne kadar?
Here/there- Burada/orda
This- Bu
Yes- Evet
No- Hayır

BASIC WORDS IN TURKISH



OTHER CONDITIONS

- Participants cannot come later or go before the activity days.
The travel days allowed are 2 days before or 2 days after the project date.
- We would like to see optimistic and active participants in the activities!
- Participants should take their own responsibility for attending the activities on time and being respectful to the rest of their mates.
Adaptability is very important, you are coming to a different country and meeting people from other cultures: food, conditions, or behaviors may be different but enjoyed and respected.
- Dissemination actions and sharing about the experience are requested to participants and very appreciated for accomplishing some of the aims of the program.

WHAT TO BRING?

- Clothes suitable for the weather
- Your digital devices (phone, camera, tablet...)
- Personal hygiene supplies (shampoo, toothbrush, etc.)
- Medicines according to your health and needs
- Materials for the intercultural night: food, any kind of traditional clothes or national speciality...
- Your cup for avoiding plasticwaste



ACTIVITY TABLE

We will share the Facebook group to see the agenda...

Still not sure? Come and be part of it...



Our intercultural environment and international friendships



Together learning and self-growth



Turkish cultural, gastronomic, artistic experience



Funny events such as intercultural nights, parties and gathering

CONTACT INFORMATION

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For applications and questions, please send an email to:
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