

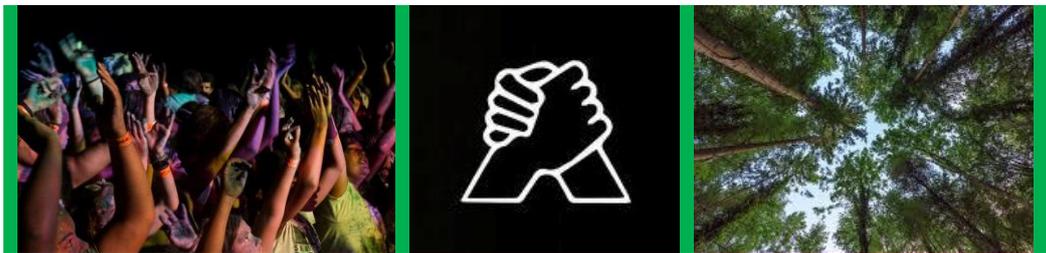
Infosheet

Youth Exchange Project “Grab Your World”

Dates: 22th – 28th October 2018 | **Venue:** Lagos – Portugal
APV: 5th-7th October 2018

Topics: Environment / Active Citizenship / Volunteering / Community Development

Hosting organisation: A Garra – Associação Jovem de Lagos



Main objectives:

- make young people reflect on the need to protect the environment
- awareness-raising about wildfires prevention measures
- encourage youngsters to engage in volunteer activities
- promote volunteering as an expression of active citizenship
- create intercultural learning moments
- contribute to the development of local community

Methodology: non-formal education and practical volunteering experience

Programme of activities includes team-building, treasure hunt, researches, presentations, practical volunteering experience in the Lagos’ Barão wood, meetings with local students, firemen and politicians, intercultural evenings, public presentation of results during Town’s holiday.

International Partners: PRAXIS from Greece; JOINT from Italy; Youthfully Yours from Slovakia; Continuous Action from Estonia; Associaciòn Mundus from Spain.

Participants: 30 participants from Greece, Italy, Slovakia, Estonia, Spain and Portugal.
5 youngsters per country: 4 participants (ages 18- 25 years old, able to understand and express themselves in English) and 1 group leader (> 18 years old, with upper no age limit)

What is included:

All the expenses regarding board, lodging and activities are fully covered by Erasmus+ grant. Travel costs will be covered up to a maximum amount pre-established according with distance.

Conditions of participation:

1) Travel reimbursements:

A Garra will refund maximum amount of acceptable real travel costs, which are (according with Erasmus+): Portugal - 0€ | Spain - 275€ | Slovakia - 360€ | Estonia: 530€ | Greece: 360€ | Italy – 275€

After selection confirmation, participants (or their Sending Organization) should take care of purchasing the travel tickets, using the cheapest means of transport (only 2nd class tickets and public transportation is accepted).

Participants may buy flights arriving or departing few days (up to 3 days!) before the start or after the end of the program (so the maximum is: 3 days before and 3 days after), but only if that makes economic sense.

Reimbursement of travel costs will be made after the APV/Youth Exchange through bank transfer, up to the limit established by the Erasmus+ Program Guide, and only after ALL invoices, boarding passes and original both-ways travel documents are received by A Garra Association.

All participants coming from EU should take their **European Health Card** with them.

Extra health insurance or extra luggage (apart from 1 piece of luggage in low cost flights) will not be reimbursed.

2) Accommodation:

In a School Gym inside "Espaço Jovem" (Youth Center), located in Lagos' city center.

(NOTICE: All participants will be sleeping in mattresses on the floor, in open space/shared dorm for 30 people, with shared bathrooms). Here some images of the accommodation:



3) Activity places:

Participants will know the whole city: will have an activity room in Espaço Jovem (Youth Center) in the city center and also visit local schools, firefighters' headquarters, museums and monuments. During the volunteering experience, youngsters will get to know also Barão area and a Portuguese Natural Park (Barão woods). Here some images of the activity places:



4) Preparation of participants:

Selected participants will be asked to make preparatory tasks such as:

- meet with its own group at least once, in person or through skype
- prepare a creative performance for each country presentation night
- prepare a research about each country main challenges regarding: A) wildfires prevention; B) level of youngsters' volunteering engagement for community development.

Also, a specific **Facebook group** will be created for this project and all participants are invited to join and share information and contents about this project's topic.

If you are interested, **APPLY HERE**: <https://goo.gl/forms/qGmWMueamxHFV25w2>

Deadline for applications: 31st August 2018

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