



# Youth exchange: TRUTHS, LIES AND STEREOTYPES

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**When:** 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>nd</sup> of September

**Where:** Santibáñez-Zarzaguda, Burgos - Spain

**Who:** 5 partners with 6 participants (18 – 25) + 1 group leader (18+) from Spain, Italy, Hungary, Slovakia and Greece.

**Partners:**

- Világjáró Önkentés (Hungary)
- Youthfully Yours SK (Slovakia)
- Associazione PECO (Italy)
- K.A.NE. (Greece)
- Asociación Brújula Intercultural (Spain)

## **SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT**

The project Truths, Lies and Stereotypes is a youth exchange focused on social inclusion and opportunities of social-economic minorities at local and international level. With this project we want to give the opportunity to organisations and young people to share needs and perspectives on the issue of social inclusion, facilitate the encounter with the different and give importance to the value of multiculturalism.

The youth exchange will take place in Burgos from 16 to 24 September 2019 and will be attended by thirty youngsters aged 18 to 25 and a group leader for each country involved. Together, they will take part in non-formal education activities on social inclusion theme with the use of communication tools, such as photography, posters and video making.

The strategy is based on the alternation of reflection moments, non-formal educational activities (workshops, team building, intercultural activities) and direct contact with the marginalised part of the society in the city, thanks to the collaboration with different organizations

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### **Main goals**

- promote the encounter between different cultures and between people with different life histories;
- support dialogue on social inclusion between local and international organisations;
- develop skills in communication, photography and video making;
- create a final event on the theme of social inclusion thanks to the communication tools used during the project;
- create a promotion campaign on social inclusion;
- give to the group the opportunity to reflect on the concept of "other" and "different", on our prejudices and stereotypes, offering different points of view;
- offer to the participants an intercultural learning experience;
- promote the Erasmus+ program, the values of equality and social inclusion.

### **Short description Participants Profile**

Participants should have:

- interest in taking part in a multicultural experience (give priority to people who have had few or no opportunities to live experiences of this type and/or experience intercultural learning activities - 4 out of 6 participants should be people with fewer opportunities);
- interest in the topic of the youth exchange;
- a basic level of English.

### **Travel costs**

The travel costs will be covered up to the amount based on distance calculator. Food and accommodation will be 100% covered. Please note we will deduct 36 € from the travel amount of each participant in order to cover the travel by bus from Madrid airport till the venue of the Youth Exchange and back.

We will provide the participants with a bus from Madrid airport to the accommodation on 16<sup>th</sup>. We will also provide the participants with a bus from the accommodation to Madrid airport on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September.

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### **Accommodation**

The Youth exchange will be held in the province of Burgos, in Santibanez-Zarzaguda. The venue is just 20 minutes far from Burgos city centre, and it is essential and adequate to host the entire group. The beds are equipped with bottom sheet and we have blankets; however, a **SHEET OR SLEEPING BAG IS NEEDED**.

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