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YOUTH EXCHANGE

" We blend tolerance using web2.0 tools"

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OROKLINI, CYPRUS

Project description

The idea of the project is to teach our young people to use the digital tools and virtual world to do something good and valuable for other people, to teach them to shape positive attitudes (differences, empathy and tolerance understanding) to others' vulnerabilities and suffering from others who are weaker members of the society.

We want to give our young people the opportunity to experience real communication needs, regardless of language.

Here we combine the two aspects, one of which is general daily life communication, the other is communication for a specific purpose, in this case computation and programming. Our desire is for our young people in the project to know and use the words and expressions that function in this field.

- To develop high-level skills in programming and managing IT tools to enable our teens to use techniques in future tasks. Young people with these skills will start the world of competition better. We want our project youth to understand the processes they have to deal with working on project products to become conscious users of certain programs.

- To teach our young people and all participants of the project to be more tolerant, sensitive and understanding especially for other people. Socially excluded (eg disadvantaged groups - old people, poor people, disabled people) and how they can help them when they need it.

- To inform our youth about EU values, traditions, history and countries, culture and national characteristics.

As a result, the participants:

- awareness of the importance of diversity
- accepting and tolerating human differences and varieties

Programming and using advanced web2.0 tools such as Research TOOLS- Mobile APPS-Drawing TOOLS-Content Management TOOLS- Presentation TOOLS- Storage TOOLS

- communicate in English
- cooperate in groups and implement the project method
- to be able to express and present themselves internationally through a joint project
- Knowing the history, values and traditions of the European Union and having information about all project countries

The objectives of our project are directly linked to the priorities chosen by us as we aim to develop relevant and high quality skills and competences in the field of foreign language communication, collaboration, computing and IT. We want to focus on open education and innovative practices in the digital age (advanced IT tools). By teaching our young people to be more tolerant, sensitive and understanding for other people, we will raise awareness of how to support the idea of social inclusion. As part of the EU, we believe it is very important for participants to experience the social and educational value of the European cultural heritage.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

Our project will be realized by selecting young people aged 15-18 as participants. 5 young people and 2 group leaders from each country will participate in the mobility of our project. They will form a 3-person election commission of each partner institution and decide who will participate in the project. While the participants are determined by the partners;

Priority will be given to individuals with limited financial and moral opportunities, 2 boys, 3 girls and individuals who have not been previously involved in youth projects, including different ethnic backgrounds. The common language will be the language of communication in our English project, so participants will be asked to know English at a basic level.

It is extremely important to include individuals with limited opportunities from Erasmus project opportunities and at the same time to change their perspective on life by meeting these projects. Therefore, it has been decided with our partner institutions that it should be one of the individuals with limited opportunities in the selection of the participants who will take part in our project. In addition, according to the criteria we have agreed with the partners, the selection will be fair and transparent. Provided that young people are among individuals with limited choice, they will be selected according to the selection criteria below. 1. Spending at least 6 hours on computer and TV (50 percent) 2. English language level should be at least A2 level (10 percent) 3. Non-social individuals who have difficulty in establishing relationships (20 percent) 4. Individuals who avoid helping in society (10 percent) 5. Individuals without knowledge of tolerance (20 percent) Group Leaders; 2 group leaders who can contribute to our project from our partners will join the streams. Group leaders must have a digital capacity to contribute to our project. In this sense, the selection criteria of group leaders * Enthusiastic about learning web2.0 tools and has a vision to improve itself (10%), * Having English language language certificate B1 (50%), * Competence to represent youth group / NGO abroad (10%), * Having high responsibility and motivation within the framework of project implementation and dissemination (20%), * Having a certificate on ICT technologies (50%), * Being tolerant of different cultures (10%)

Countries involved

Cyprus, Turkey, Italy, Lithuania, The Republic of North Macedonia, Slovakia

Working language

The working languages of the project will be English.

Participation in the training course and the workshops

All the participants are expected to participate fully in all activities, unless you are ill. **Unauthorized absence from activities and workshops is not permitted.**

The workshops are done and run, so that all the participants will be able to share their point of view. We expect you to be very participative and involved in the Youth Exchange and with the subject.

If less than 80% of the program is attended, it will not be possible to be reimbursed for the international travel costs.

The workshops are done by groups, depending on theme of the workshop, the groups can be mixed or not.

We film and photograph all the activities and workshops. These images are for the own use of

ARGONAFTES. If you have any problem with it, don't hesitate to tell us, and we will manage to not film or photograph you.

Access/transport :
Larnaca or Pafos

Accommodation and Activity place

Antonis G Hotel Apartments

Anexartisias 17, Oroklini, 7040, Cyprus

Food and Needs

The participants will be provided with three meal. You will take your breakfast at the hotel. ARGONAFTES team will be in charge of lunch and dinner, as well as coffee breaks. Lunch and dinnerwill be delivery every day by our team at the time defined for it. For any food special needs, allergies or diet, thank you to mention it on the application form that you receive.

Some daily tasks as the dish wash will be carried out by the participants. This task will be done by groups of 3 people, changing every day. The goal is to make of this moment a time of exchange and share. If this organisation doesn't suit, you can talk to us, we will find another solution. A schedule will be propose and display in the activity room.

What to bring with you

For this project, we kindly ask you to prepare in advance these 3 events:

· **The presentation of your organization.** We demand you to bring clear information about the main activities of your organization, so that you can present it at the organization gallery during the training course.

· **The cultural evening**. Each country group will have to organize a cultural evening, where you will have to present some elements of your culture, in any way you want (sketch, songs, presentation, game, map, posters, and postcards about your country/region/town...). You can use PowerPoint or any other visual medium for your presentation, you are totally free!

· **The international coffee**. This event is a special moment of this project, we willdiscover each country by some gastronomic specialties (food and/or drinks). You are free to do whatever you want. You can cook a traditional meal such as a starter, a main meal, or a dessert, or you can bring some traditional delights.

You also need to bring:

· Personal hygienic kit and towel set

· medicine that you usually take

· Your artistic skills! Any talent that you can share with us, which you definitely will need during creativity workshops.

Travel cost and reimbursements

We will refund you based on actual costs incurred and on presentation of:

- Invoice of the plane ticket

- Boarding Pass with the clear mention of the passenger

- All other transportation-related bills

All refunding procedures will be done after the training project and directly to your sending association, which is the official partner of the project.

Sending Association	Country	Means of transport	Package per person	Participants number
ARGONAFTES	CYPRUS	-	0	7
Associazione Culturale Usamborgia	ITALY	Bus, train, flight	275 €	7
Bilgi ve Beceri Dernegi	TURKEY	Bus, train, flight	275 €	7
Asociacija "Aktyvus jaunimas"	LITHUANIA	Bus, train, flight	360 €	7
Foundation "Nikola Kljusev"	THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA	Bus, train, flight	275 €	7
YOUTHFULLY YOURS SK	SLOVAKIA	Bus, train, flight	275 €	7

OTHER INFORMATIONS

Early arrivals (1 or 2 days before the beginning of the project), or late departures (1 or 2 days after the project) will be the own responsibility of the participants. So all the participants have to be at this project location on the first day morning, and left it on the last day during the day.

So, if you want to stay few days longer, before or after this project, we will not be able to host you at this project location. So, you will have to find a place to stay at your own, and all your cost during these days will be yours to pay. If you have difficulties with it, contact us, we can give you some information.

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