

YOUTH MOBILITY

ONLINE CITIZENS

BURGAS, BULGARIA
05.09.-14.09.2022



Erasmus+

SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

In the Global Era, the easy access to the internet has made information about everything available very close to us, but this easy access doesn't guarantee the credibility or authenticity of the information, because it could often be unstructured or false. As social media continues expanding its role in young people's lives, the educational systems cannot keep up with the problems created by the amount of information being spread constantly. Fake news spreads through the internet and the media, scammers try to conduct fake charity campaigns, personal information is stolen and used by cybercriminals, etc. While social media now plays a vital role in the everyday lives of young people as citizens, education systems across the developed world have been slow to react. Extremist groups rely on false promises of status and purpose, manipulation, conspiracy, and divisive rhetoric to exploit young people online. Against these methods, critical thinking skills and media literacy, social and emotional skills and meaningful digital citizenship capacities are a strong defense. Today's young people may be digital natives, but they still need to be taught how to stay safe, make their voices heard and play a positive role as citizens in the online space. These conditions require each individual to categorize and select info carefully. The mixture of valid and reliable information and lies demands each individual be able to critically examine it. Reflective, critical, and creative thinking abilities are required to do it. Critical thinking ability is required to evaluate the quality of information. Creative thinking ability is necessary to produce other and required information. Reflective thinking ability is required to come up with a correct and appropriate decision. "Online citizens" seek to meet this need. The project is designed to teach 18 to 30-year-olds about media literacy, critical thinking and digital citizenship, encouraging young people to be positive voices online while increasing their resilience to hate and extremism. Using a non-formal educational approach, the project helps the participants become more informed citizens, critical consumers and empowered producers of content.

PROJECT INFO

PARTICIPANTS

- 8 participants (17-30 years old, 3 of them with fewer opportunities) + 2 group leaders (can be older) per country
- Keen to increase knowledge on the subject of the project.
- Motivated to address critical thinking and media literacy in their communities, as well as issues related to youth internationally, and issues related to democratic citizenship.
- Ready to work in an intercultural learning environment, to contribute to successful project implementation.
- Motivated to take part in Erasmus + project, work in an international team and share their experiences in the follow-up period;
- Have a communicative level of English and be able to take part in preparatory online meetings, youth exchange and follow-up activities.

ORGANISATIONS

"New society" - BULGARIA

"Youthfully yours SK" - SLOVAKIA

"Kiritissa's YOut(H)opia" - GREECE

"Association for Youth Empowerment and Security" - CROATIA

"Experimentaculo associacao cultural" - PORTUGAL

PROJECT INFO

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

- Participants will stay in a hotel on the Bulgarian seaside
- Hotel rooms are triple and quad. Participants will be separated in female and male rooms.
- Participants will have 3 meals per day (please, if you have any food preferences be sure to inform us before the start of the mobility)

TRAVEL AND REIMBURSEMENT

SLOVAKIA - MAX 275 € per participant; 2 travel days
GREECE- MAX 180 € per participant; 2 travel days
CROATIA- MAX 275 € per participant; 2 travel days
PORTUGAL-MAX 360 € per participant; 2 travel days
BULGARIA- MAX 180 € per participant; 2 travel days
The cost includes the transport in Bulgaria. The airport transfer cost is 25 euro per participant.



Arriving on 05.09.2022

Departure on 14.09.2022

IMPORTANT

- Keep your tickets and provide them to the host in order to be able to receive reimbursement
- Contact the Bulgarian coordinator before buying

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ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

- Participants will stay in hotel "Amaris" on the Bulgarian seaside
- Hotel rooms are double and triple. Participants will be separated in female and male rooms.
- Participants will have 3 meals per day (please, if you have any food preferences be sure to inform us before the start of the mobility)

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The cost includes the transport in Bulgaria. The transfer from the airport costs 25 euro per person.

IMPORTANT

- In order to be able to receive reimbursement of your tickets- you need to provide the host with boarding passes and invoice with price on it.
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PREPARATION

INSURANCE OR EUROPEAN HEALTH CARD

- Every participant must have insurance for the duration of the project or a valid European health card

COVID-19 TEST OR VACCINATION

- You don't need a vaccination certificate or a Negative PCR test In order to enter in Bulgaria.

VISA

- Please, keep all the documents in order to receive reimbursement (receipt, bank transfer, etc.)

WHAT TO BRING

- Laptop/ camera (if you have one)
- Towel and swimming wear (we are staying on the seaside)
- Comfortable clothes
- Something to represent your country (we will have cultural nights when you can prepare traditional food, show traditional costumes, music etc.
- Some flyers or other marketing materials about your organisation
- videos/games/exercises/educational activities related with the topic.
- good mood, positive vibes and creative ideas :)

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