

## **What is this exchange about?**

What does youth participation mean for you? Would you like to change things in society?

This youth exchange is about active youth participation and European citizenship and street art as communication channel. There will be 30 young people from 6 countries involved (Romania, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Cyprus, Greece). Our association runs an afterschool for disadvantaged teenagers, so we would like to call out for youngsters with similar background.

The youth exchange will cover the topics of social activism, inclusion of urban youth into active participation, active citizenship, street art as a mean of processing and transforming social issues.

The results are going to be sprayed pictures/messages on the wall of our Afterschool and on the wall of the local sportsfield given by the town. The art pieces will be created, planned and sprayed by you.

## **What will you learn?**

How to use your creativity to deliver messages about society

How to create graffiti and different techniques to do it

What activism and active citizenship means, why is it important in your country and Europe?

You will look at your cultural identity and the cultural identity of

others and how to develop a sense of European identity through arts and graffiti

During the YE we will use non-formal learning methods: we will learn through discussions, group work, debates, playful exercises, etc. You will develop your skills and knowledge in foreign language, social participation and how to start your own ideas.

The programme is also focused on self-knowledge, social roles, active citizenship, participation and intercultural experiences.

## **Project structure**

Preparation phase (November 2017—February 2018)

The partner organisation of each country will put together the groups of 5 young people and one group leader.

You received this infopack from our partners along with the participant contract. Partners are also responsible for preparation of participants before departure and arranging travelling to the venue for the group in co-operation with our association.

Preparatory meeting of the group leaders (28th Feb-2nd March 2018)

As a part of the preparation we are going to organize a meeting in Hungary. The group leader from each country is going to participate. During the preparatory meeting we will discuss paper work, the

daily programme and the participants of each group and reimbursement. During this visit we are going to see the venue of the YE as well in Mátra Sástó Kemping.

### Youth Exchange (19-29. March 2018)

A 11 days (10 nights) Youth Exchange involving 33 participants. We will work together each day of the meeting to work on the topics of the exchange and create the graffties, for details, see our daily programme .

### Follow up (April 2018)

After our international youth exchange at Sástó, each group is expected to organize an event at home. This can be anything which is connected to our topics and street art. You will have time to plan this event during our exchange. This is important to spread the messages of the project and your knowledge in your local community(your friends, classmates, neighbours etc.)

### Articles, social media and videos about the project (April 2018)

During the YE there will be a short documentary film created with interviews (all technical device will be provided by us). Photos, summaries and other documents of the follow-up, summaries and articles about the YE will be published by us and the partners. We'll invite local press for the street art happenings in the town.

	19th March	20th March	21th March	22th March	23th March	24th March	25th March	26th March	27th March	28th March	29th March
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11
8:00-9:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09.00-12.00	ARRIVAL	Introduction of the partnership, clarifying the aims of the project, Ice-breaking and getting to know each other	Introduction to E+ and youthpass process Teambuilding 1	Oxford Debate intro and preparation	Daytrip to the city of Eger Pt1	Active Citizenship, the problems in my town	Workshop on Graffiti II, in Gyöngyös, Tanoda & other sites in the city	Further practicing and planning in Gyöngyös, Tanoda & other sites in the city	Graffiti making in Gyöngyös, Tanoda & other sites in the city	Open Space - Follow up of the project	Completion of youthpass log book, final evaluation
12.30-14.30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch in Eger	Lunch	Lunch@locations - Pizza, fast food	Lunch@locations - Pizza, fast food	Lunch@locations - Pizza, fast food	Lunch	DEPARTURE
14.30-16.30		Rules, Fears and expectations	Team building II	European awareness and active citizenship including human rights, and disadvantaged social groups in the European Union	Daytrip to the city of Eger Pt2	Workshop on Graffiti I	Message development, Development of the draft for graffiti	Further practicing and planning II	Gyöngyös, Tanoda&other sites in the city, Graffiti making	Evaluation of the youth exchange	
17.00-19.00		Orientation, Ice-breaking and getting to know each other	Reflection group facilitated by youth workers Team meeting	Reflection group facilitated by group leaders Team meeting	Reflection group facilitated by youth workers Team meeting	18:00 - Traveling back to the venue	Reflection group facilitated by youth workers Team meeting	Back to the venue Reflection group facilitated by group leaders Team meeting	Back to the venue Reflection group facilitated by group leaders Team meeting	Back to the venue Reflection group facilitated by group leaders Team meeting	
19.00-20.00	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20.00	Dinner	Food and drink night I	Food and drink night II	Oxford Debate	Reflection group + Team meeting	Practicing on plasterboards	Message development, Development of the draft for graffiti	Further practicing and planning III	Evaluation of the day	Farewell Party	

## **Participant profile**

Our aim is to involve 30 young people aged between 14-18, who are socially sensitive, interested in topic of the project and who can communicate in English at least on a basic level.

Participants with disadvantaged background

We are open to young people who have disadvantages like economical difficulties, learning difficulties and cultural differences, and especially teenagers who are endangered by early school leaving in order to show them new perspectives and viewpoints that they can bring home and help them to change their life.

It is very important to be motivated in the topic of social changes and activism and also in developing new skills and knowledge. Everyone coming for the youth exchange needs to have at least basic knowledge of English, and motivated and willing to improve foreign language skills and to communicate.

## **Venue and logistics**

The group will be accommodated in Mátra Kemping Sástó (Mátra Camp Sástó) with rooms of 4 beds and shared bathrooms (boys and girls are separated). The venue has its own training room, where our activities are going to be held, and has its own restaurant as well. Webpage of the venue: <https://matrakemping.hu/en/>

Bedclothes are provided, but do not forget to bring your own towel!

Intercultural nights in the agenda serve to present each other's culture, please bring along your national food/souvenirs/presentations. You're free to bring any informational booklet or flyers about your organization. During the YE we will use laptops, so if possible bring your own with you.

## **Further questions?**

You will find more information on our youth projects and methods at

Facebook site of Association Co-Efficient:

<http://www.facebook.com/EgyuttHato>

Website of Association Co-Efficient: <http://egyutthato.eu/>

Join our facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1058120114303634/>

Questions, contact

Don't hesitate to contact us with your questions, requests at

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