



My dream EU Country



Project type: Erasmus+ KA1 Youth Exchange

Main topic of the project: EU Citizenship, Democracy and Youth Participation

Venue: Levelek, Hungary

Youth Exchange: 25th of August to 2nd September, 2018

Main organizer: Gyermekmosoly Gyermek és Ifjúsági Egyesület, Hungary

Participating Countries: Hungary, Czech Republic, Romania, Italy, Spain and Greece,

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Summary

Many words have been written about: elections, the surprise of politicians winning or losing elections and young people not being involved in politics or the democratic process. The youngsters in our organizations still have the feeling that one vote in democracy appears powerless.

To get change we need to make change. During the summer of 2018 a pop-up country will be established by young people in Levelek, Hungary. The participants will have the chance to create their own country, establish their own laws, decide who will lead, what responsibilities they have, how they want to be involved with neighbour countries. They will become the founding fathers of their own nation. They will vote for their own parliament and become the government themselves.

Young people will learn about the complexity of governing, making decisions, debating and coming to an agreement. This will show them they can take matters into their own hands and be active in their local communities.

All the participants will be included in certain ministries and have a right to decide about the life of the pop-up country.

So the ministries:

- **Food Ministry** (they have to organise all the breakfast and coffee breaks during the project)

- **Monetary Ministry** (they will decide all the question about the money)

- **Activity Ministry** (some of the day this ministry will provide activity to the whole group)

- **Export-Import Ministry** (they will create the conception of the goods, what the whole group will produce during the project, and also they will create concept of the National Holiday)

- **Learning Ministry** (boosting the learning process of the group, help the group to optimise the learning process)

- **Elder and Wise Committee** (group leaders, they give advice to the group if they need it)



Dates:

Levelek, Hungary – 25th August to 2nd of September 2018

Arrival: August 25th - Early AFTERNOON, 2018 in Levelek (Around 10:00 AM Budapest airport/ Bus/Train station)

Departure: September 2nd- Early AFTERNOON, 2018 from Levelek (Late afternoon/night from Budapest)

Application

Every partner organization will do the selection procedure by them. We are giving you the possibility to find the best participants for this exchange.

For application we ask every partner to fill the attached application form and send it back to the E-mail address: stap85@gmail.com till 1st of July 2018 Year.

Participants profiles:

- Unemployed Young people, High School or University graduates and Young people with fewer opportunities between the age of 18 and 25 (5 Participant)
 - Group leader (No age limit)
 - Available English language skills.
 - Interest and commitment to attend the full duration of the project
 - To be able to take part in the Youth Exchange between 25 of August and 2nd of September).
- VERY IMPORTANT TO GIVE PRIORITY FOR PARTICIPANTS AND GROUP LEADERS, WHO TOOK PART IN THE APV IN MAY.**
- Participants from: **Romania, Czech Republic, Italy, Spain, Greece and Hungary.**

Financial Condition/ Travel Cost:

The Youth Exchange will be implemented in the frame of the Erasmus + Programme:

- [Accommodation and food](#) will be covered fully by the organizer.
- **Health insurance is obligatory and should be arranged and covered by each participant.**
- [Travel expenses](#) will be reimbursed according to Erasmus + rules as follow:



THE TRAVEL COSTS WILL BE REAMBURSED BY ELECTRONIC TRANSFER, DIRECTLY TO THE PARTNER ORGANISATIONS BANK ACCOUNT IN 1 AMOUNT, FOR EACH OF THE PARTNERS, AFTER THE ALL THE PARTICIPANTS SEND US THEIR RETURN **TICKETS AND INVOICES**. (APROXIMATLY 2-3 MONTHS AFTER THE EXCHANGE).

- **Proof of all the travel expenses you wish to reclaim: No payment will be made without a proof of your expenses! If you come by plane, please be sure to bring evidence of the sum actually paid (invoice in a name of the coordinating organisation, copy of credit card slip), a copy of the ticket and your boarding passes, or in the case of an email booking, a print out of the reservation confirmation and financial transaction. **DO KEEP ALL FLIGHT/TRAIN/BUS TICKETS, BOARDING CARDS, INVOICES ETC WITH YOU AND DO NOT THROW THEM AWAY!!!****
- Other Expenses: All other expenses during the activity, such as board, lodging and transportation, will be borne by the organizers. However, all participants' personal costs (like telephone calls, gifts and souvenirs, etc.) and/or any other cost not linked to programme's events have to be covered by the participants and will be settled directly by them.

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Notes:



- *Early arrivals or late departure will be the own responsibility of the participants. Please bear in mind that according to the guidelines of Erasmus+ program the travel back must be realized by participants on direct way within maximum of 2 days. In case of longer stays or indirect travel (holiday travel, etc) there is no chance of reimbursement.*
 - *Registration is final upon arrangement of the travel: Once selected to participate, you need to arrange your travel ASAP to reserve your seat in the Exchange*
- **Do not purchase any tickets without consulting with us**

Travel costs , routs and way:

-Participants from **Italy and Greece: 260 Euro Maximum reimbursements/ Participant** for the travel costs from **Torino and Thessaloniki to Nyíregyháza, Hungary** and back+ the organisers will manage free transport from Nyiregyhaza to Venue of the Project (Levelek, Hungary).

-Participants from **Czech Republic: 160 Euro Maximum reimbursements** for the travel costs from **Brno to Budapest Train/Bus station** and back+ the organizers will provide a free transfer for the participants from Nyíregyháza to the Venue of the Project (Levelek, Hungary).

-Participants from **Spain: 340 Euro Maximum reimbursements** for travel from **Luvena to Nyíregyháza** and back+ the organisers will provide a free transfer for the participants from Nyíregyháza to Levelek and back.

-Participants from **Romania:** Under the discussion with the partner.

Venue: Accomodation and Food in Levelek, Hungary

The Youth Exchange will be hosted in the camping houses of the TÓ-Centrum Levelek, right next to the lake of Levelek. Pictures about the Venue:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/ToCentrum/photos/?tab=album&album_id=433127163486066

Organizers will provide participants with accommodation (participants will share rooms 6-7 bed rooms) three meals per day & 2 coffee breaks. Please, keep in mind, that the provided food may differ from the food you are used to have in your country, and, even in case of providing food for special groups, e.g. vegetarians, it may not fully meet your expectations.

We strongly recommend participants to inform the organizers IN ADVANCE about any special needs.





Checklist – what you need to bring with you:

- “Standard seminar equipment”: An alarm clock, any dictionaries you might require, music CDs and tapes, instruments that you may need, comfortable clothes, warm clothes to be worn both inside and outside, etc
- Please bring all necessary identity documents (social and medical insurance, I.D. etc.) in the case of need.
- Any materials you need to present your country (food, drinks, music, post cards) during the intercultural evening, specific working methods or tools)
- Personal hygiene equipments (Tooth paste, shower gel, **towel** etc.)
- Sportswear for outside activity.
- **Swim suit**

Task for the selected participants during the preparation:

- Prepare a 1 minute personal introduction video/participant, or a 3-4 minute video for the whole group. The videos will be uploaded to a facebook group, which we will create in the near future, and give the opportunity to meet with each other, before the project.
- Get prepared for the cultural night (be creative, try to avoid Youtube and Power Point as much as possible).
- To apply for certain positions in certain ministries till the deadline.

Task for partner NGOs.

- Select participants till the deadline (if its possible).
- Help the participants to book their tickets and organise their travel.
- Prepare and motivate participants to take part in the decision making process and apply for certain positions in the ministries.
- Explain the detailed task of the ministries (with the help of group leader and participants, who took part in the APV).

Local Money:

The Hungarian Currency is called **Hungarian Forint**. In the shops US dollars and Euros are not taken. There will be opportunity to exchange money (from Euros and US dollars). We recommend you to **not change your money at the Airport. 1 Euro is around 310 Hungarian Forints** in the most of the exchange offices.

Organizers:

The exchange in Hungary will be implemented by “**Gyermekmosoly Gyermek és Ifjúsági Egyesület**” from Nyíregyháza, Hungary in cooperation with its partners and is responsible for organization, administration and logistics of the exchange in Levelek Hungary.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION PLEASE DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK.