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Erasmus+ KA1 Youth exchange: "Never stop learning!" INFOPACK

Project description:

Five organizations from the Czech Republic, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal and Romania will take part in the "Never stop learning!" Project. A total of 40 people will participate in the task, from 18 to 26 years old, (8 from each country) living in small rural / urban centers. The exchange will take place in Koninki in the Małopolskie voivodeship on 19-26 October 2018 and will be preceded by a preparatory visit in which 5 leaders will take part. During the project, we will focus on three main issues: access for disadvantaged people / groups,



overcoming skills mismatches (basic / general), early school leaving / combating failure in education. Activities undertaken during the exchange will be conducted by project participants in accordance with the principles of non-formal education, taking the form of: discussions, thematic panels, workshops, national evenings, outdoor activities, interaction with the local community, dissemination activities,

creating a website and film, etc. We will share the results of the project with local school youth and residents of the Limanowa powiat. Long-term benefits of the project will be: preparing participants to deal with adult life, overcoming limitations related to lack of self-confidence and inability to think unsurely, acquiring traineeship skills in international groups and using English, increasing European awareness among Małopolska residents and development of participating organizations in the task (closer links between organizations, staff extension, increased experience in the subject of organizing international projects).





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Practical details:

Participants:

7 youth (age 18-26) participants + 1 leader (no age limit) per group (gender balanced),

Participants are obliged to have their **free European Health Insurance cards** – just in case they need free medical help in Poland. The participants are also themselves responsible to get a travel insurance and any necessary medicines.

On the last day everyone will receive Youthpass certificate.

Costs:

All local costs (accommodation, food, programme, local insurance) covered by organizers.

Travel costs limits (per person) are:

Portugal: 360 euro; Lithuania, Romania: 275 euro; Czechia: 180 euro.

If you would like to travel Kraków-Koninki-Kraków with a bus rented by us each participant should leave **10 euro** from the limit for this local transfer.

Reimbursement of travel costs will be done by bank transfer to your NGO as soon as you provide all necessary travel documents (invoice, ticket, boarding pass, etc) and provided full involvement in project activities is confirmed.

Arrival/departure:

Please plan to arrive latest on 19th October to Koninki 6pm / to Kraków before 4pm (so we can take our bus together to Koninki). We provide warm dinner 6:30 pm in Koninki, later we start integration activities. On 26th October you can plan your departures after breakfast, there is no programme. Please mind you need minimum 1 hour for transfer to Kraków or airport so better plan your departures at noon or later. You are allowed to arrive 1-2 day before / depart 1-2 day later (on your cost). Any other plans should be consulted with us before you buy tickets.

What to prepare:

For your national evening please prepare a short presentation about your country and some specifics (food, dances, traditions, etc.) Please bring Laptops/tablets – at least a few per group. Also you will need to present and discuss some facts about education in your country.



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Exchange venue:

3 polish cuisine daily meals and accommodation will be at cosy guest house "Willa Tram": <http://www.willa-tram.com.pl>
All facilities reserved only for our group, including barbecue area and private football ground. Participants will share 2,3 or 4 people rooms, all with private bathroom. There is free wifi. We will have a separate



party hut to make disco, barbecue party, etc. 1 min walk from our venue there is a shop where you can buy most of things you might need, you can pay with card or polish currency. There is no money exchange in a walking distance so better to exchange currency while in Kraków (but not in the airport where rates are bad). Please inform us max. 2 weeks prior to exchange if you have any **dietary needs**

(vegetarians, allergies, etc.). You **need to bring** your own towel and cosmetics. Also remember to take good sport clothes and shoes for a mountain walk and something against cold and rain just in case.





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Brief agenda:

Day 1	arrivals, welcome dinner, introduction, integration evening
Day 2	team building, Erasmus+, "what am I doing here?", workshops about testing our educational competences, mapping difficulties, Polish national evening
Day 3	Workshops about fighting mismatches of our competences, football in local school, Lithuanian national evening
Day 4	Workshops on early school leaving – reasons and our ideas of fighting this problem , Portuguese national evening
Day 5	Whole day National Park mountain trip with tour guide (level of difficulty adjusted to group's capabilities), free evening/bondfire
Day 6	Workshops "education and jobs or our dreams", making project website, visit to local school, Romanian national evening
Day 7	Final evaluation, promotional activities (making project video), sport activities, Czech national evening / farewell party
Day 8	departures

Further communication with participants will be done via facebook group (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/652412815131047/>) so please sign up there and stay in touch with your leaders who stay in direct contact with project co-ordinator from our side.

So let's be in touch and see you soon in Poland!!

