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RAISE YOUR V.O.I.C.E 0.3

**(K1, Youth Mobility, Youth Exchange)
3th – 8th December 2016
Vienna, Austria**





OVERVIEW

Project Title

Raise Your V.O.I.C.E 0.3

Project Type

Erasmus+ Program

Key Action 1: Mobility of Young People and Youth Workers

Youth Exchange

Project Date and Location

3th of December (Arrival day) – 8th of December 2016 (Departure day)

Vienna, Austria

Organization in charge of the Project

Austria - Association for Education MLADIINFO Austria

Partner Countries

- Macedonia - Association for Education Mladiinfo International
- Slovenia – Mladiinfo Slovenia
- Germany -The Global Experience

- Italy - Associazione Informagioavni
- Portugal - Associação Spin

WHO WE ARE

Association for education **MLADIINFO** Austria is a Vienna based organization which promotes free educational opportunities for the European and global youth. Mladiinfo as an initiative is dedicated in aiding local and global youth communities, and in overall, dedicated to nurture the global youth family with new knowledge and open opportunities for their capacity development.

The **VISION** of **MLADIINFO** is to help and aid promising and talented young individuals to develop themselves personally, boost their capacities and increase their independence and autonomy in order to grow to active and transformational agents of their society and local communities. Our **MISSION** is to help young people in each of the countries present and beyond the borders; to help them fulfil their educational potentials as they can be challenged by many educational disadvantages caused by either personal, social, cultural or economic circumstances.



PROJECT IDEA

The main activity of the youth exchange is to host one youth mobility event in Vienna, Austria which will gather 36 young media enthusiasts. The event will take place from the 3rd until the 8th of December 2016 and will enable the participants, through non-formal working methods, to examine what it means to be a part of a minority group and increase their own media literacy by recognizing how media builds the picture of the "others". All countries will have active role in the project. Mladiinfo Austria has the role of a host as applicant organization and we will coordinate the program and the main activities in Vienna. Moreover, during the exchange we plan to actively involve the participants in the topic of the interest through various means, such as: presentations, discussions, role-playing and conducting field trips on a several locations in the city important for understanding the position of the categories concerned. The participants, divided in several groups (5-6) will collect materials for creating their final products

(articles, photos, and/or videos) by visiting local NGOs working with minorities and by “putting themselves in the shoes of the others”.

REQUIREMENTS

As the youth exchange will cover the topics of media and communications, minorities and marginalized groups, we are looking forward to see participants who will be eager to engage these fields. We are expecting to have **6 (5+1 team leader) participants per country, aged 23-30 and one team leader for whom there isn't age limit**. They will be required to participate in all sessions held in English language only, so they must have proficient written and spoken English.



*Important note for the team leaders:
Please ensure that there is a gender balance (equal number of male and female participants) within your groups!*

TRAVEL EXPENSES & REIMBURSEMENT

The reimbursement will be done upon the presentation of your original invoices, boarding passes and tickets. All participants will be reimbursed in euros after an invoice will be present to our team based on original tickets. It is also important to remember to

keep the boarding passes if you are travelling by plane, both outbound and returning. Be careful with YOUR tickets, because in case you lose them on the way to Vienna, or during the trip back, unfortunately we will not be able to reimburse you for your journey! If you are coming by bus, tram, train, don't forget to store all of your transport tickets! You are advised not to take a taxi for your transportation, no matter what the destination is, because the costs for it will not be covered by Mladiinfo (only costs for public transport can be reimbursed)!

We would kindly ask you to use the cheapest possible transport to travel to Vienna.

We remind all the participants to take out comprehensive **travel and medical insurance** before travelling. In that way we can provide better assistance to you in an emergency.

Travel cost based on distance calculator of the European Commission

(http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources_en#tab-1-4)

The travel costs will be refunded based on the amounts given below. Please consult with our team before buying your ticket. The travel tickets have to be bought as soon as possible.

Country of Origin	Country of Destination	Distance Band	No. of Participants (including accompanying persons)	Travel Grant per Participant
Austria	Austria	100 - 499 km	6	80.00
Italy	Austria	500 - 1999 km	6	170.00
Former Yugoslav Republics	Austria	500 - 1999 km	6	170.00
Slovenia	Austria	100 - 499 km	6	80.00
Germany	Austria	500 - 1999 km	6	170.00
Portugal	Austria	2000 - 2999 km	6	270.00

People arriving at the Vienna Airport:

The airport is located out of the city. It takes 30 minutes to reach the city by train.

People schedule to - from Bratislava Airport:

Due to the short distance between Bratislava and Vienna, Bratislava Airport is a great asset to easily reach Vienna. From Bratislava Airport there is a direct Bus to Vienna:

www.flixbus.com/Bratislava-Vienna

ACCOMODATION & FOOD

The participants will be accommodated in the “Vienna Brigittenau - Youth Palace” and you can check the venue by clicking the following [link](#). Breakfast and lunch will be provided, **dinner is on your own expenses**. Close to the hostel you can find many possibilities for all kinds of food. Please bring your own towels, shampoo and shower gel.

PLEASE NOTE: Mladiinfo is covering the accommodation ONLY for the stay during the youth exchange i.e. 3rd – 8th of December 2016. In case you arrive earlier or leave later, participants must cover the accommodation themselves. Also, we can only cover tickets 2 days earlier or after the event date.

	Location Vienna - Brigittenau Youth Palace Adalbert Stifter Straße 73, Vienna, 1200 Austria
	Airport Airport Vienna (Schwechat): Express train S7 to Station Handelskai --> from there you can easily walk (less than 10 min) or if comfortable transfer to bus 11A or 5A to Leystrasse (2 stops)
	Bus 5A or 11A Stop Leystraße
	Underground/Metro U6 (metro name) Stop Handelskai, from there you can easily walk (less than 10 min) or if comfortable change to bus 11A direction Heiligenstadt or Bus 5A toward Griegstraße to station Leystrasse
	Rail/train Westbahnhof (Vienna West): Subway U6 to Handelskai station > from there you can easily walk (less than 10 min) or if comfortable transfer to bus 11A or 5A to Leystrasse

Weather

The month of December is characterized by *gradually falling* daily high temperatures, with daily highs around 4°C throughout the month, exceeding 10°C or dropping below -4°C only one day in ten, but the city is full of market stalls that sell warm drinks to keep you warm. 😊

You can find up to date info on the weather of the following link:
Vienna - <http://www.accuweather.com/en/at/vienna/31868/june-weather/3186>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PARTICIPATION FEE

There will be a participation fee of 25€ per person. The fee will be collected at the event. This contribution is for the all access Vienna public transport card as well as for our trainers.

CONTACT

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We are looking forward to meeting you!

Many greetings from Vienna,

Yours Mladiinfo Austria Team. ☺