

Creative Handmade: From passion to Entrepreneurship.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

20th July – 30th July, 2019

Castellammare di Stabia, Naples – Italy

-Background and context:

Castellammare di Stabia, will be the background to our project. Through manual workshops (held by <http://www.vesuvianinn.com/fondazione-ras/>) they will be able to approach the creation of handmade objects, exploring their market potential.

These creations allow us to create a link with the territories where they were conceived, in our case the focus will be on the handling of clay to create typical artifacts and the creation of ancient fragrances with the ingredients of the Sorrento peninsula.

-Aims:

The Handmade has all the requirements to help young people, N.E.E.T. or unoccupied. The project aims to provide curiosity towards the manual arts, giving concrete ideas to transform the passion towards these in a work of an entrepreneurial nature.

Manual creations infuse self-esteem and confidence towards one's own abilities, encouraging

participants to support the need to undertake autonomous actions.

Through the discovery of the manual arts, we can discover the peculiarities of all the countries

involved, moving the teachings acquired during the activities towards them and impacting significantly on the partner associations, which they can apply, in the sensitive contexts in which they operate (the schools, young women's communities, contexts at risk of social exclusion such as those of migrants, etc.) the good practices learned during the project and create a dense network with local communities.

When and Where

The youth exchange program will take place from **20th July– 30th July (20 arrival, 20-29 activity, 30 departure)**, 2019 in Castellammare di Stabia, Naples – Italy.

It is strongly recommended to arrive until 20:00 (but not before noon) on the date given above to the accommodation

“Vesuvian INN”
Via Salaria 12, Castellammare di Stabia – (Napoli) Italy
(<http://www.vesuvianinn.com/hotel/>)

We expect you to participate in the whole program: arriving later or leaving earlier is not allowed!

Let us know if you come and/or leave 1-2 days earlier and/or later, we can help you to find cheap hostels in Naples area.

How to get there?

First of all: please, buy your ticket only after you get the confirmation letter from us!

Then, we strongly advise you to take a plane which lands in Naples on the 20th July 2019 at the latest at 19:00. It's really important to arrange your trip to get in time on the arrival day!

From *Naples International Airport*, you'll have to take Airbus(3€ http://www.anm.it/images/stories/PDF/alibus/alibus_gennaio_2016/alibus%20da%20aeroporto%20vs%20municipio.pdf) to *Napoli – Central train station (Piazza Garibaldi)*.

Once there, you'll have to take *Circumvesuviana (on the lower level)* to **Castellammare di Stabia** Station (2€ [Circumvesuviana Time Table](#)).

-Number and profile of participants:

The number of participants from each country is 4 and they'll be accompanied by a group leader (5 persons in total). All participants aged 18-25 years old, while there's no age limit for group leaders (group leader 24+).

The program is aimed at 30 young people (from 6 countries: Italy, Estonia, Czech Republic, France, Portugal, UK), aged between 18 and 25.

In the selection phase, people presenting the unemployed profile will have the highest priority. In the respect of equal opportunities gender equity will be guaranteed.

the exchange is quite long, please involve people strongly interested in the topic of the project and particularly motivated to be part of this. It is not a holiday.

Accommodation and food are completely covered by the host association.

What to bring?

- Clothes for 10 days – there's no washing machine on the hosting center
- Comfortable clothes and shoes for the outdoor programs
- Backpack or smaller bag for your daily equipment
- Your own medication
- **Something typical about your country such as food, drinks (no alcohol!), music, traditional objects, etc. (for the intercultural evening).**

Documents

- **Passport or other official I.D. with two clearly legible copies of it**
- **Originals tickets of the whole trip with your name and price clearly stated**
- **Your own travel insurance and a legible copy of it**
- **If you're underage the Parental Consent Form signed by your parents or tutor**

What are the financial conditions?

There is a travel reimbursement according to Erasmus+ Program (see the table below).

As for insurances, the European insurance E111 is valid also in Italy and all participants coming from EU country are strongly advised to bring it with them. No insurance can be reimbursed.

Very important: your tickets are a proof of your travel that we must keep and present to the Erasmus+ Program, the main funders of the project.

Therefore, if you cannot provide your original tickets and invoices clearly stating the travel agency, your name and the exact costs covered, we will not be able to reimburse you.

Country	Maximum Travel Costs Covered
UK	275€
France	275€
Estonia	360€
Portugal	360€
Czech Republic	275€

See you in Naples!!!