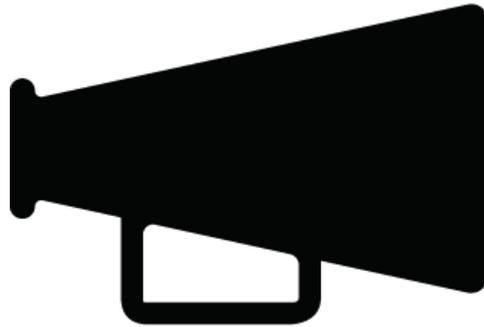


Your Voice Matters



Project Code:

2016-1-SE02-KA105-001439

Project Description

The debate around the active youth participant in the local communities in Sweden is actually a very significant from the point of view of social and economic development , expressing an extraordinary accession that can give to youth associations and community to a variety of actors that actually constitute a backbone of the country, particularly in fighting democratic absence . The current phase of the political system also confers additional weight to the role of the local councils and requires the presence of new measures to the citizens demanding . In this context that fits the current project, conceived as an opportunity for debate youth policies at a local level, reflection and training on the participation of youngsters in youth local policies for the benefit of the community and themselves that will be able to gain experience of cultural exchange with host communities and acquire technical expertise on the basis of a specific activities in such fields.

More specifically , the objectives that the project aims to achieve are as follows:

- To promote the acquisition of practical skills and theoretical in a social and multicultural environment;
- Meet the demand for youngsters capable of meeting the demandings for a more active participation in local community;
- Activate new opportunities for youngsters in the field of innovative ways for free times and considerations about management of the activities of a social, non formal education and cultural changes;
- Permit the sharing of best practices;
- Encourage the deployment of a European specificity of economic and social growth linked to the development of the youth policies at a local level;
- To promote cooperation with the institutions / companies / non-profit organizations both local and regional and foreign
- Enhancing the skills and competences of young people in the several areas of study;
- To facilitate and encourage the emergence of roots for operational realities in the society through the placing on debate the youngsters opinions;
- Enhance the language skills of young participants;

Volunteer Profile

Broadly the profile of the candidates should fall within the following requirements :

- Determination to participate in an international experience . This experience will contribute to the development of numerous soft skills (adaptability , communication, critical thinking , autonomy , etc.) and specific (linked to the professional activity of the participant) , and increase career prospects and employability in a global context .
- Ability to develop an integrated their respective areas of training and professional field effect , so they can contribute , through their practice , for sustainable development .
- Level of commitment to improve language skills (including the improvement of scientific and professional terminology) to improve its profile and improve their prospects for self - training and employment.

Each organization has responsibility to choose participants according the profile, which we described below.

- have at least basic knowledge of English.
- are actively engaged with an NGO in their home country
- are between 17 - 25 years old.
- are 4 youth + 1 youth leader (no age limit)

Please consider also gender balance when you choose the participants.

Practical Information

Project Dates inclusive travels: **4th September – 11th September 2016**

Project Location: Örkelljunga, Sweden

Project Type: Youth Exchange



Örkelljunga is situated in the northwestern part of the province of Skåne. The municipality of Örkelljunga is a recreational area, which contains beautiful lakes and forests. The short distance to Denmark and the European continent makes Örkelljunga a suitable municipality. 10.000 inhabitants are living in Örkelljunga.

Partner and Participants

Organization	Country	N. of Participant	Travel per person (max)
Adamastor - Associação Cultural	Portugal	5	270 Euro
FAAL	Turkey	5	270 Euro
SDRUZHENIE "DEAR" - DARE ASSOCIATION	Bulgaria	5	170 Euro
Mladiinfo Slovensko	Slovakia	5	170 Euro
ALL-TERNATYWA	Poland	5	170 Euro
Asociatia Tinerilor Activi Civic	Romania	5	170 Euro
House of Culture	Holland	5	170 Euro
Hjemsjövik	Sweden	7	0 Euro

Travel to Örkelljunga

Please don't buy any ticket without a confirmation from Hjemsjövik.

Most of the people will arrive to Kastrup Airport (Copenhagen Denmark). There are trains to Helsingborg from the airport. Then you will take the bus to continue to Örkelljunga Center. We will take you to the project place, which is located in the forest. You can check the times of the train and bus from this webpage: <https://www.skanetrafiken.se/> **(You need to buy ticket to Örkelljunga and use same ticket in train and bus)**

You can buy tickets in automat or in the ticket office. If you buy through automat it will ask you if you are travelling through the bridge or ferry. You should choose the bridge option. Total travel from airport to Örkelljunga Center is around 2 hours. The ticket you buy is valid in train and bus. You can use your credit card to buy tickets. The price will be around 20 Euro per person per way to Örkelljunga.

Automat looks like this:



If you arrive to Malmö you can take shuttles to the city center Malmö or Lund then you will take the same train and bus. You can check the same webpage.

Here comes a video about how to buy ticket in ticket automat:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1MzjyV5cGCE>

If you arrive to Helsingborg directly you will just buy ticket in the bus to continue Örkelljunga. The name of bus is Skanetrafiiken 10.

Just send us a sms or whatsapp or facebook message that you are in the train or bus. If you have some problems with a delay or transport just inform us so that we can collaborate with volunteers to solve problems. My phone:0046 736 1234 62

Financial Conditions

- As usual, food and accommodations are provided and paid by Hjelmshövik (Örkelljunga Municipality)

- IMPORTANT: If you are not travelling from your country please tell us in advance because our National Agency may not accept the travel cost and the project expenses!

Covered costs:

As foreseen by the Erasmus Plus Programme, it is covered the amount for travel costs in relation to the distance from you home-place to Örkelljunga. You should buy your tickets and bring them with you to Sweden including the invoice and the boarding Pass. **Taxi costs and car fuel are not eligible.**

- We will collect all tickets and boarding pass during the project. When you send the other boarding passes to Hjelmshövik (Örkelljunga Municipality) you'll receive the reimbursement. Payment will be done by bank transfer to organisation bank account.

- Everyone has to keep boarding passes and give them to Hjelmsjövik (Klippan Municipality).
- Please insure yourself: insurance is not covered by the project's costs. You can bring your European Health Card which can support your emergency health issues.
- Sweden has Swedish Krona as the currency.

It is possible to exchange the money in airport. There is not possibility to exchange money in Örkelljunga. You can make all purchase with credit card in Sweden.

Meals and Accommodation

Breakfast will be served at Strandhem (www.strandhem.nu) where all the participants will be accommodated. Lunch and dinner will be served at their restaurant. The menus will be fixed, balanced, will include healthy food as much as possible and will take into account vegetarians and other dietary needs. Participants will have chance to use the kitchen to cook for intercultural evenings if they need.



You will be accommodated in 3 or 4 person rooms at Strandhem, which is located by lake and in the nature. Internet will be available in the whole accommodation place. There will be opportunity to have sauna, sport hall, big dining room for evenings and workshop rooms at the same time.

Strandhem is a place where it is not allowed to drink alcohol. We will provide some options for those who would like to drink alcohol.

Participation Form and Fee

Participation fee is 20 Euro and each participant should fill in participation form until **1st of August 2016** through the link.

<https://goo.gl/z3a7AF>

Facebook Group

Add yourself to the Facebook Page group by using the link below. Keep up to date on project information and get to know some people before you arrive!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/279854045687337/>

What to Bring and important to remember

- Hairdryers if you need
- Comfortable clothes and shoes for some workshops
- Materials/information about your organization
- Bring your own towel.
- The place where we will stay belongs to church. We dont have other option to host you in our small village. Therefore alcohol is restricted.
- We highly recommend you to bring your own flip-flop or inside shoes because you will not be able to use outdoor shoes in workshop rooms.
- Participants will stay in mix group from different countries and divided according to gender.
- Each country will have chance to introduce intercultural evening. Bring your own deserts, food, music, dances, flags, your currency etc... We will have not so much opportunity to buy things in the villige. So bring the things as much as you can.
- Neco will wait you in front of station with car and take you to accommodation place. When you take bus from Helsingborg please inform us.

See you soon - my number: 0046 736 1234 62

Simple Phrases

Hello: Hej
How are you: Hur är det?
Thank you: Tack
Goodbye: Hej då
Bus: Buss
Train: Tåg
Ticket: Biljett

If you need any more information please don't hesitate to ask project coordinators.
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