

12-19 AUGUST 2018 ÇANKIRI PROJECT / TURKEY



Project name: Qualified Unemployed

Activity status: Erasmus+ Youth Exchanges Programme

Project date: 12 - 19 August 2018, (Travel days 12-19 August 2018)

Country / City: Çankırı - Turkey

Participants age: 16-30 age / no age limit for group leader

Each country: 5 participant + 1 group leader, total: **6 participants.**

Project Reference Number: 2017-3-TR01-KA105-048610

Participants: Turkey, Greece, Sweden, Lithuania, Czech Republic

Project Details;

The project "Qualified Unemployed" organized by Çankırı University Students Group. It is a multi-partner youth mobility project designed to deal with the universal dimension of employment problem with European young people and to create awareness for solution. The project will be held with **Lithuania:** Asociacija Jaunimo Europa - **Greece:** Neaniki Ekseliksi 18 (M.K.O) Youth In Advance 18 Ngo - **Czech Republic;** European Youth Centre Breclav z.s. - **Sweden;** Integration For Alla and organizations as part of Erasmus+ Youth Exchange programme. The project will be held in Çankırı/Turkey on the dates of **12-19 August 2018**. The project participants will be young people who experience employment problems, individuals who work on the problem of employment and disadvantaged young people. In this context, 10 disadvantaged young people, 2 from each country, will take part in the project. (Social, Cultural and Economical disadvantaged) The total number of participants will be 31. There will be 1 group leader from each country.

The content and activities: Qualified Unemployed Project designed as part of Erasmus + Youth Exchange aims to increase knowledge and skills of target group on employment in national and international areas as well as creating awareness and drawing attention to the problem. The other activities and subjects of the project; international dimension of youth employment, presentation of suggestions and ideas of youth on employment, awareness activities to increase employment, introduction and promotion of vocational training institutions, more active and permanent learning with non-formal education methods, visits to public institutions, cultural presentations, communication and dialogue with European countries and young people, to support young people's decision-making process, and communication and cooperation between institutions and organizations working in the international arena.

The aims of projects: to increase knowledge and skills on employment of the participants and individuals/ institutions / organizations in the target group, to create awareness and cooperation on a global problem. Since the project is carried out as part of Erasmus+ programme, we expect to have more effective results on young people. Therefore, besides the employment problem, we will work on intercultural learning, interpersonal communication, increasing dialogue with European countries, creating a positive impact on Turkey's EU membership process, improving hand skills of participants, introducing Erasmus + programme and encouraging participation, impact of non-formal methods on education solidarity and cooperation on an international problem.

Project Venue; ÇANKIRI / TURKEY

Çankırı city is an important tourism center of the Anatolia Region. It is ideal for people who wants to be alone in the nature with its snow covered high mountains for the half of the year; forests covering its one third lands; plateaus appropriate for camping, caravans, horseback riding,

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photography and hunting and such touristic activities; rich thermal springs and mineral springs, cultural values of centuries mingle with the tenderness and traditional hospitality of the citizens . There are many historical places, and we will introduce to the participants. :)

Some photos and links about the Çankırı city;

1. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Çankırı_Province
2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ePS_njhZQx8



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Participation to the project;

Each partner organization will send **6 participants** (5 participants and 1 group leader). Selection of participants will be partners responsibility. Participants age: 16-30 age / no age limit for leaders.

Accommodation;

The accommodation place was not finalized yet. So, you will receive another info pack later. Accommodation will be in the Çankırı city center.

FINANCIAL – Travel and Visa Cost

Participants of the project will be reimbursed their travel expenses according to below table and visa cost. Organizers will provide accommodation and food during the whole period of the project. so, accommodation and food costs is free.

Notes:

Corresponding submission of travel tickets, refunds will be made during the main project activities time. All boarding cards and electronic ticket must be present to us in hard copy. Only buses, trains, flight costs are paid.

Here below you can see the table for maximum travel costs.

Country	Greece	Lithuania	Czech Republic	Sweden
%100 MAX travel cost for each participant	275 €	275 €	275 €	360 €

- If participants spend more than the calculation of the Distance Calculator, it will be the participants' responsibility to pay the rest of the traveling cost.

- If participants spend less than the calculation of the Distance Calculator, they will be only covered for the amount they spent.

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- Early arrivals or late departures will be the own responsibility of the participants. According to Turkish NA the travel back must be realized by participants on direct way within maximum of **3 days**. In case of longer stays or indirect travel (holiday travel, etc) there is no chance of reimbursement.

- We need your all receipts, tickets and boarding passes (for both ways). So when you are coming, keep them. After the project you should send us (scanned by email and originals by post) all the tickets and boarding passes of the travel back home from Turkey.

- Participants have to buy tickets from economy class. Travel costs in the city is included in the general travel costs. So try to find the cheapest ticket.

Youthpass Certificates

All participants receive Youthpass certificates. Youthpass is a part of the European Commission's strategy to foster the recognition of non-formal learning. It is available for projects funded by Erasmus+: Youth in Action (2014-2020) As a tool to document and recognise learning outcomes, it puts policy into practice and practice into policy:

- While creating their Youthpass Certificate together with a support person, the participants of the projects have the possibility to describe what they have done in their project and which competences they have acquired. Thus, Youthpass supports the reflection upon the personal non-formal learning process and outcomes.

- Being a Europe-wide validation instrument for non-formal learning in the youth field, Youthpass contributes to strengthening the social recognition of youth work.

- Describing the added value of the project, Youthpass supports active European citizenship of young people and of youth workers. - Youthpass also aims at supporting the employability of young people and of youth workers by documenting the acquisition of key competences on a certificate.



NOTE:

- The Project will be carried out in TURKEY / ÇANKIRI.
- We will provide you during the activities internet, too.
- Please if you have notebook (laptop), Tablet PC. etc please bring it for use on project. (Optional)
- We will meet you from the bus station. Please do not have any hesitation on this matter.
- As you know, there will be a intercultural night. We advise you take with you something special to your country and city, such as traditional clothes, foods or drinks.
- Please activate your phone for calls abroad.
- You can find exchange office in all airport. Please take turkish money for transportation etc. Average 1 euro = 4.8 Turkish lira
- As you know and depending on the decision taken by European Commission all the expenses for foods and accommodation will be paid by us.
- Allow the participants to travel together. please, buy plane tickets on the same flight. **(It is strongly recommended).**

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- Please remember to bring your personal belongings. (towels, slippers, clothes etc.)
- All of the participants must bring their boarding cards, bus tickets, train tickets and such like papers completely and orderly to make easy the payback. All original tickets and boarding passes (train, plane, bus etc.) must be to bring.
- Project working language will be English, for communications please prefer the people competent in English

How you can reach to Çankırı City ?

Some Flight companies:

<http://www.turkishairlines.com>

<http://www.flypgs.com>

<http://www.andolujet.com/>

<http://www.onurair.com.tr/>

<http://www.atlasjet.com>

Some Bus Companies:

<https://www.metroturizm.com.tr/en/>

<http://www.cankiriguven.com/>

<http://www.hasturizm.com.tr/>

<https://www.kamilkoc.com.tr>

There is no airport in Çankırı. For this reason we give you info about alternative transportation for Çankırı City. We think, it will be more fun. Thus, you can start to discover Turkey. 😊

1.WAY (ANKARA AIRPORT / CAPITAL OF TURKEY) - Recommend

Ankara city and Çankırı city, approximately **2 hours** by bus.

So, if you want to come to Çankırı from Ankara;

1. Participants will buy flight tickets for ANKARA CITY.
2. The participants will go to the ANKARA bus station (AŞTİ) from the airport
3. Participants will buy bus ticket for Çankırı. And we will meet you at the Çankırı bus station.

(You can find always bus from Ankara Bus station.) bus price average: 25 TL (5 euro)

How will you reach to Ankara bus station (Aşti)?

When you arrive to Ankara airport you will get on public bus in front of the gate. Bus name: BELKO AIR, On the bus written: HAVAALANI-AŞTİ (BUS STATION) -KIZILAY. Each 30 minutes bus is leaving from Airport to Bus station (AŞTİ). Bus color is: white. You will pay to bus 10 TL. You can buy your ticket in Bus- Don't lose your ticket for reimbursement. You will get off at AŞTİ bus stop. Don't forget to tell bus driver you will get off in AŞTİ. It will take about 30- 45 minutes from Airport to AŞTİ (Bus station).

2 .WAY (ISTANBUL AIRPORT);

Istanbul city and Çankırı city, approximately **5 hours** by bus. You can find cheap flights for Istanbul airport. For this reason, you may come to Çankırı from Istanbul. There are 2 different airports in Istanbul. (Sabiha Gökçen Airport and Ataturk Airport). So, if you want to come to Çankırı from Istanbul;

1. Participants will buy flight tickets for İstanbul.

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2. The participants will go to the bus station from the airport.
3. Participants will buy bus ticket for Çankırı. and we will meet you at the Çankırı bus station.
(You can find always bus from Istanbul Bus station.) bus price average: 70 TL (13 euro)

- **If you come to the airport Atatürk Airport (Recommended for Istanbul)** ; Very easy to come the bus station to the from airport. There is have a metro station in the airport. and metro it will bring you directly to the bus station. (this bus station name; Esenler Bus Station)

- **If you come to the airport Sabiha Gokcen;** When you artirived sabiha Gökçen airport you will take bus which is name HAVATAŞ you will get of in KADIKÖY. From KADIKÖY to HAREM OTOGAR (BUS STATION) you take a taxi or you can use small local bus to artşve HAREM OTOGAR. From HAREM you can take take a bus. But you should be faster to reach busses. İn istanbul trafic a big mass. You also may get further information at the airport advisory. (this bus station name; Harem Bus Station)

NOTE:

To find cheap tickets (please buy tickets early) When you come in the bus station, please let us know. We will meet you in bus station. Coordinator telephone; +905426798010
And also, Please do not forget, participants must buy tickets until **01 July 2018** at the latest.

Project partner organizations and contact addresses:

Turkey Coordinator	CANKIRI YOUTH GROUP	
Sweden	INTEGRATION FOR ALLA	
Greece	NEANIKI EKSELIXI 18 (M.K.O)	
Czech Republic	EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE BRECLAV Z.S.	http://eycb.eu/en/news/ eycb.info@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/EYCBreclav/
Lithuania	ASOCIACIJA JAUNIMO EUROPA	

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Regards from Çankırı/TURKEY