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**MOBILITY OF YOUTH WORKERS
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ISTANBUL, TURKEY**



The Project



According to the results of the statistical studies held in European Union and its candidate members, it is seen that there are important differences about the interest in the society for arts and culture, about the opportunities and support for those who want to study, work or be active in the field of arts and culture and about the logistic work of NGOs and states. These differences are in the terms of economic, geographical, social and social differences; the young individuals living in economically developed regions and the individuals who come from disadvantaged regions **have serious inconsistencies in their cultural levels, their motivations and their self-awareness.** Our project, primarily in the local areas, aims to open the barriers of cultural development in Turkey and in European societies, seeks to highlight the presence of art for everyone, especially for the young community, in order to increase the individual's personal development and society in order to increase the awareness of the contribution of arts and culture to avoid ignorance.

The aim of our project is to enable European young people to become **more knowledgeable of self awareness,** to the importance and development of their skills, to raise their awareness of culture and art in the place of personal development, and to increase this capacity by increasing the capacity of youth workers. The goals of the project overlap with the general objectives of the Erasmus + program: to ensure that the young person is open minded and aware of the mental and physical health, active about personal and social development. Our project will draw attention to these objectives by benefitting from the power of the **EU Creative Program and European Cultural Capital** by increasing the importance of culture and art perception through these three important applications. In addition, our project will use the non-formal learning methods and all the activities it has to accommodate the capacity of youth workers working with young people in disadvantaged areas; it will have the opportunity to spread these goals to the targetted people.

The Project



Our project will be held between **31 January - 8th February** in **Istanbul, Turkey** with the participation of **27 participants** from **Slovakia, Italy, Holland, Portugal, Czechia, Sweden, Bulgaria and Turkey**. With this project, we aimed to promote the UNESCO European Culture Year Week, primarily for young people in the project and in our city, and to increase awareness of the importance of personal development

of young people in culture and arts with the activities of the week. Our project has been given a high importance and place in the use of physical activities, psychodrama activities, workshops, seminars, symposiums, visits, presentations, analyzes, academic studies, discussions, evaluations, strategy and policy developments and digital tools. Our work calendar has been created to support active participation of all our participants. Istanbul and the Marmara region have different cultures, different ethnic and economic structures and culture levels; is a region where the work of culture and entrepreneurship are fluctuating. Our project will contribute to awareness work in the cultural and artistic field in this region so that cultural levels, disability awareness and artistic tendencies of disadvantaged individuals living in the region will be seen. The lack of opportunities in terms of cultural and artistic fields is not only Turkey's issue, but also a problem of Europe and whole world. Outputs from the project will increase the number of individuals who will work in the field of culture through the acquisitions of the learnings, an increase in the capacity of existing youth workers and the active work of these youth workers in the local region will be supported; so the number of individuals who put the focal point of cultural life in Turkey and Europe will rise.

The **ultimate outcome** of our project is to discover the talents of disadvantaged individuals in Europe and to find an inspiration for individuals.

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

MOJE KRZYSZKOWICE - POLAND

CONEXÃO JOVEM - PORTUGAL

EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE BRECLAV -CZECHIA

YOUNG CITIZENS UNITED - BULGARIA

ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE STRAUSS - ITALY

WORD UP - HOLLAND

YOUTH FOR EQUALITY - SLOVAKIA

TOGEL - TURKEY

UNGDOMSFRONTEN - SWEDEN

Participant Profile

27 participants in total

2 youth workers & 1 Leader per country

Youth Workers: 18-35 Years old

Leaders: Without Age Limit

The **GENERAL** Requirement for all:

Experienced in Erasmus+ actions and in youth
work



Requirements in the Selection of Participants

Participants: 1 Male & 1 Female

Group Leader: Without Gender & Age Limitation

!!! Each group has to have at least 1 participant with fewer opportunities (economic, geographical or educational disadvantages)

Each group has to have at least 1 participant who is involved in culturization, capacity building of young people, societal development or who has education and experience in culture, arts and who can disseminate project learnings to disadvantaged youth

Each group has to confirm that all the selected participants have filled out the Participant Questionnaire sent by TOGEL

**Each group has to select their participants until
16.11. 2018**

Requirements from the Organizations during Preparation

- a. Be in continuous contact with the hosting organization
- b. Select the participants according to project requirements
- c. Contact with us with any problem of participant selection process
- d. Consult us before purchasing the tickets and ask our help if needed**
- e. Make sure all the participants filled out the Participant Questionnaire
- f. Complete the participant selection until 16.11.18**
- g. Complete the ticket purchase until 25.11.18**
- h. Respect to the deadlines
- i. Make sure to disseminate the preparation tasks of participants to your selected groups

Requirements from the Participants during Preparation



- a. Make sure you filled out all the blanks in the Participant Questionnaire
- b. Make sure you identified your preferences in food in the Participant Questionnaire
- c. Contact us if you have other & special requirements before & during & after the project
- d. There will be 2 presentations to be prepared by your teams before the arrival to the project. The information & task description will be delivered to you by your group leaders soon. **Make sure you prepare the presentations and send them to togel.projects@gmail.com until 29.01.2019**
- e. Keep in mind to save & bring all your boarding passes and tickets (if not, we cannot reimburse your tickets)
- f. Feel free to ask for any help, information, support from us regarding the project
- g. Make sure **you have a valid passport** (as you are leaving European Union)
- h. Make sure you are prepared for the cultural nights (more information will be provided)

Make sure you bring your positive vibes!

TRAVEL

SLOVAKIA - 275 EUROS

BULGARIA - 180 EUROS

HOLLAND - 275 EUROS

ITALY - 275 EUROS

CZECHIA - 275 EUROS

PORTUGAL - 360 EUROS

POLAND - 275 EUROS

SWEDEN - 275 EUROS



We will reimburse the travel costs on the basis of the most economical possibilities (ex: second class railway tickets, low-cost bus and airplane tickets) **Keep in mind that we cannot reimburse you if you don't keep the original tickets, invoices, bills, receipts, boarding passes and give them to the Turkish coordinator during the project.**

We recommend you to use your budget by remembering that TOGEL will arrange the transportation from any Istanbul airport you land to the project hotel.

PS: You can book your plane ticket to any airport in Istanbul. There will be shuttles arranged by TOGEL to pick all groups from IST, ISL and SAW.

HOTEL & FOOD

To be given information later. We are finalizing the contact with the hotel, the participants will be informed as soon as possible!

The hotel is in Küçükyalı, Istanbul, in the Anatolian side of the city, very close to the seaside. There are markets, pharmacies, The participants will be staying in the rooms for 2 - 3 people. We will distribute the participants in a way to respect genders. Please contact TOGEL if you have further needs regarding the hotel.

3 courses of meal (breakfast, lunch, dinner) will be served in the restaurant of the hotel, the coffee breaks will be brought to our activity room. We will consider vegans & vegetarians according to the Participant Questionnaire. **If you do not specify your dietary preferences in the Participant Questionnaire or through email, we will not be able to serve you the food you prefer.**

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Will participants need **health insurance**?

Yes! It is suggested for all participants to get a health insurance that they can use in the **Turkish Republic**.

2. Can we use extra days of travel?

Yes, you can use **2 more days** of travel **AFTER** the project finalization.

3. Will we need visa for Turkey?

Yes for Poland and Portugal, no for the other national teams. Polish and Portugese teams will purchase online visa from

www.e-visa.gov.tr which costs 15 euros. The visa cost will be reimbursed according to the travel cost of the team.

4. Will there be a free day in the project?

5. Is there a kitchen in the hotel that participants can use?

Yes, there is!



For any kind of questions and help:

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