

Youth Exchange **Employ Me!** Turkey

DATES

15th-23rd of October 2016 (15th is arrival day, 23rd morning is departure)
Please, confirm your arrival/departure dates before booking the tickets!
(Maximum Travel Dates are 13rd of Oct and 25th of Oct)

VENUE

Antalya

WORKING LANGUAGE

English

COUNTRIES & PARTICIPANTS

Turkey (7)
Czech Republic (7)
Hungary (7)
Lithuania (7)
Portugal (7)
Spain (7)

SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT:

Youth unemployment is one of the main problem of Europe nowadays. The numbers are alarming: one in each four European youngsters are unemployed; and the youth unemployment rate is twice higher than adult unemployment rate (22,7% against 9,2% according to the last official numbers). Besides that, the long term unemployment rate is growing as well in the last years. All of this doesn't predict a very happy future for young Europeans. European Union has been working to fight this problem, like "Youth Guarantee" or "Youth Opportunities Initiative", but the civil society and the associations and the youth should act as well. That's how the idea for this youth exchange was born. Called "Employ Me", this project pretends to empower young people with new competence and skills, to promote creativity and entrepreneurship and to promote new technological tools to fight youth unemployment through the creation of a video-CV.

We believe this will approach the youngsters and the labor market. Besides all of this, recently European Union presented a study that shows that youngsters that participate in this kind of experiences have more facilities finding a job or creating their own job. So, "Employ Me" makes all the sense for the pertinence of its topic. The main aim is to create a video-CV promotional website for each participants and that way help participants to find job.

The goals of the project are:

- to acquire new personal and professional skills;
- to promote creativity and entrepreneurship;
- to fight youth unemployment through the sharing of experiences;
- to create a video-CV and to promote new technological tools;
- to strengthen the relationship between young people and labour market;
- to promote Youth policies;
- to promote European citizenship and the values of EU, like democracy, tolerance and multicultural dialogue;
- to promote Erasmus+ programme and Youthpass.

ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation will be near to Mediterranean sea. Rooms will be double or triple rooms in 3 stars hotel. Accommodation info will be shared soon on Facebook group.

FOOD:

The breakfast, lunch and dinner will be prepared and served for you in our place. We will eat simple and typical Turkish food.



No alcoholic drinks will be allowed during the daily program. If you have some special needs for food (vegetarian, etc.), please, inform us about it beforehand. We can provide you with just “with/without meat” vegetarian food, but if you have some very complicated diet or as a vegetarian you would like to have some special ingredients, we would appreciate if you could take the food that you need with you.

TRAVEL:

We will reimburse to you 100% of your travel cost for the way go and back. The reimbursement limit is according to your distance in kilometers. The calculator you can find on this webpage:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm

- 100-499 KM – 180 Euro per participant
- 500-1999 KM – 275 Euro per participant
- 2000-2999 KM - 360 Euro per participant
- 3000-3999 KM – 530 Euro per participant
- 4000-7999 KM – 820 Euro per participant



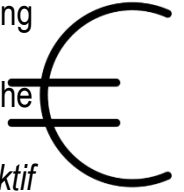
Country	Travel Cost Limit
Czech Rep.	170€
Hungary	170€
Lithuania	270€
Portugal	400€
Spain	400€

How to reach place: We strongly advice you to arrive to **Antalya International Airport (AYT)**, we will share further information on Facebook group and e-mail soon.

It is very important that you keep all your travel documents and invoices of your travel tickets, including the boarding passes, if travelling by plane. You must give us all your tickets, including also your return tickets that must be already bought. Otherwise if we do not have a ticket, we cannot consider it for the reimbursement. It is very-very important. Please, pay attention, that there are the ceilings for the travel costs per every country that we cannot go above (if your ticket is more expensive, you need to cover the difference on your own). You must use the **cheapest travel option** that is possible (buses, trains, low cost airlines, etc.)

MONEY:

- There is a **participation fee of 20 euros** that will be charged from every participant of the training course. This fee is obligatory.
- Reimbursement will be done after the project when we have the all tickets, boarding passes and tickets.
- 100% of your travelling costs will be reimbursed on the condition that the person has all the bills, tickets and boarding passes (when travelling by a plane) to present to us.
- 100% of costs of simple accommodation and basic food are covered by “*Antalya Aktif Yaşam Topluluğu*”.
- **The travel costs will not be reimbursed to people who are not taking part of the entire youth exchange or not respecting the rules of the exchange.**



PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS:

- Age: 18-29
 - 7 participants from each country.
- Please, try to keep gender balance in your groups! Four female to three male or four male to three female.
- Erasmus+ is a program which supports disadvantage young people, so we would like to make this project open for these people with fewer opportunities, so do no hesitate to including people with fewer opportunities into your group! The accommodation is adapted to special needs, so there is no problem with this. If you are thinking or you know there will be people with some handicap in your roup, please tell us as soon as possible just to have it in mind! And we will prioritize this people for selection.
 - English is our working language. Basic English level is also accepted.
 - People who is interested in the topic.
 - Young people who share the volunteering spirit.
 - Young, motivated, nice, cheerful, smiling participants and good mood!



YOUTHPASS:

Each participant will receive a YouthPass, which:

- Certificate of non-formal education (you will take part on an educational activity)
- You can include it in your CV and use it for school, university, new job, etc. In the beginning of the project we will divided participants into a small groups that later will work every evening in the reflection groups where they'll talk about the day, activities, what they have learned, etc. With all these notes, at the end of the training course will be a workshop where the participants will work in their own YouthPass. YouthPass will be reached on the end of exchange.



YOU WILL NEED...

- Personal things.
- Typical food and drinks for intercultural evening.
- Poster, leaflets, card, videos, typical music... from your country, region, city.
- Info, presentation, material, stickers etc. from your organization.
- Swimming Suits
- Warm clothes
- Camera, laptop and other equipment making life and work easier.
- Ideas, games, ice breakings, dances and folk for your cultural evening.
- Good mood and energy to be active!

**What
you
need**

General Facts about Turkey:



CAPITAL	Ankara
LARGEST CITY	Istanbul
OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	Turkish
GOVERNMENT	Unitary Parliamentary Constituonal Republic
LEGISLATURE	Grand National Assembly
AREA	783,562 km2 (37th)
POPULATION	78,695,904
CURRENCY	Turkish Lira
PHONE CODE	+90
ELECTRICITY	220v, 50hZ
DRESS	Dress in Turkey is usually casual – you can find here everything from traditional dresses until highest podium fashion