

“Youthpass project”
Erasmus+ Key Action 1 project

Project target

The aim of our youth exchange is to raise participant’s awareness and highlight the importance of organizing and recognizing your own learning at large, either while working in an intercultural environment, or at the national and local level. There is no doubt that the 8 key competencies behind the YouthPass are also becoming increasingly important in today’s world of business and education and that mobilization is becoming important for both citizens, business and states. Young people just need to become more conscious of how to employ them.

With this project, whose main activity will be a youth exchange, we want to explore how the 8 competences can benefit young people and their:

- Planning skills,
- Time management skills
- Team communication and coordination skills
- Conflict management skills

The objectives of the project, in relation to the target group, is to:

- To familiarize participants with the concept of Youth Pass as an educational program and its possibilities within and outside of Erasmus +
- To explore the 8 key competences
- To develop participant’s competences in planning NFE and intercultural learning with particular attention on building structured learning processes
- To set up strategies for the better recognition of youth work and non – formal education
- To share tools and methods in order to support young people self-learning and self-assessment.
- Encouraging young people’s active participation in society, and especially to empower youth to take an active role in their communities
- Gaining knowledge and developing new skills on Youthpass as a recognition tool for non-formal learning;

Educational content preparation

All participants in this project are part of abovementioned process and we hope that every organisation

will be able to present own ideas of volunteering.

Project activity week in Denmark

March 26, 2017 – April 03, 2018

- Arrival day: Monday, March 26, 2018
- Departure day: Tuesday, April 03, 2018 before noon but after the venue is cleaned.

IMPORTANT: We are not able to cover the expenses or provide accommodation for you before/ after these dates but we will encourage you to travel to Denmark a couple of days before the activity week starts in order to get familiar with our country/ culture and see the sights ☺

Partners

- Copenhagen Youth Network (*Denmark*)
- MESOPOTAMIA YOUTH GROUP (*Turkey*)
- SFERA Serbia (*Serbia*)
- EYCB (*Czech Republic*)
- Civitas Mileto (*Italy*)
- Youth for Society (*Georgia*)
- Support Youth Leaders (*Jordan*)
- Civic Organization “Development and Initiative” (*Ukraine*).

All partner organisations are chosen based on ambitions, commitment and work scope.

Let's build on that together ☺.

Participants

- 6 people from each partner organisation (5 regular participants + 1 group leader)

18-30 years of age (only the group leader can be older)

- Both men and women (preferably in equal numbers!)
- **IMPORTANT:** Active participation in all sessions + English speaking abilities is mandatory!

Accommodation

Location

‘Store Klaus’

Almagerbakke 28

3660 Stenløse

We are going to stay in a big cabin placed fairly close to Copenhagen city and surrounded by a forest, a small lake and green open spaces. Besides the necessities, the facilities offer

- bonfire
- indoor fireplace
- football field + gritty running/ jogging tracks
- wi-fi access
- big terrace and 'chill lounge'
- projector for movies/ presentations
- short walk to local village.

Check in / Pick up time:

Monday, March 26, 2018 from 18:00 o'clock. At Værløse station

Recommended transport from Copenhagen to project location

1. Take a *RE train* from Copenhagen Airport to Copenhagen Central Station (14 min./ 36 DKK)
2. Take a *B train* from Copenhagen Central Station to Værløse Station (35 min./ 60 DKK)
3. From Værløse Station we will be able to pick you up, if you call us in advance 😊.

Facilities

- Men and women sleep separately – no exceptions
- Sleeping arrangements depends on gender division (4, 7 or 8 beds in 1 room)
- Toilets/ bathrooms/ showers are gender separated (4 toilets/ 5 showers in total)
- **REMERBER: Please bring own bath towels, bed linen, sheets and cases.**
- CYN will provide; pillows and blankets.

Meals

Lunch and dinner are prepared by CYN kitchen team (breakfast by participants). The participants will be involved in the cooking, cleaning and preparation of activities, as it is a great opportunity to bond with and inspire each other.

Project language

English

Travel reimbursement grants

Organisation (country)	Amount limit
MESOPOTAMIA YOUTH GROUP (<i>Turkey</i>)	360 EURO
SFERA Serbia (<i>Serbia</i>)	275 EURO
EYCB (<i>Czech Republic</i>)	275 EURO
Civitas Mileto (<i>Italy</i>)	530 EURO
Youth for Society (<i>Goergia</i>)	360 EURO
Support Youth Leaders (<i>Jordan</i>)	360 EURO
Civic Organization "Development and Initiative" (<i>Ukraine</i>).	275 EURO

IMPORTANT: Please obtain and keep

- original invoice
- original tickets of flight/ train or bus
- original boarding passes (the slip).

Before participants by the tickets, CYN must be updated with the price of the ticket and the plan for the travel.

The reimbursement of travel costs will be done by bank transfer to the partner organisations only after we have received all travel documents in original form and after the project has officially ended. Travels not adequately reported cannot be reimbursed.

Insurance

All the participants **MUST** have travel insurance covering the entire activity week.

Healthcare

We strongly advise all of our partners to ensure that their members obtain a European Health Insurance Card.

Intercultural evenings

During the project we will have several intercultural evenings. We therefore expect each partner organisation to plan a partner/ country specific PowerPoint or other type of presentation (feel free to be creative ☺) in English to show to the rest of the group. **Length: 15 minutes MAX. (PLEASE, NO YOUTUBE VIDEOS☺)**

We encourage the participants to present traditional, typical, local dishes; drinks; games; music; dances or whatever you find relevant in order to give the rest of us an 'insight tour' of your country, national identity and culture.

IMPORTANT: The preparation must be done in advance and we will not be able to buy presentation items for you, so you need to bring your own.

Code of conduct

CYN has established a thorough set of rules of interaction that MUST be followed. We will send these rules to the organisation contact persons via e-mail and to all confirmed participants via our project specific Facebook group.

Project staff

Copenhagen Youth Network will always be present with at least 2 representatives during the activity week. Among them are

- Mr Heresh Halmat Faraidon (Chairman & Project Manager)
- Mr. Thomas Jørgensen (Project Training Facilitator)
- Vladica Savcevic (Project Training Facilitator assistant)
- CYN Volunteers

In addition to the official CYN project staff, there will be volunteers + external guest speakers for lectures and workshops.

Activity week programme

In the first week of March, we will send the activity schedule to the organisation contact persons via e-mail and to all confirmed participants via our project specific Facebook group.

IMPORTANT: If you have any suggestions for content (own presentations, games, social events, relevant films or other) besides the mandatory, please inform us and we will consider the possibilities.

Registration form

Please fill in the registration form with all your participants' information and send it to Hhf@cyn.dk no later than Monday, February 20, 2018. In case you need more information or help, please contact us at the same e-mail address or Facebook.

Last deadline for buying tickets is 15. February 2018 – Please respect this deadline.

Communication

We have created an official project Facebook page, where all participants can communicate with each other and us regarding the project. All participants are to send an access request in order to join the page. Please remember to invite all your participants to the Facebook group, many important informations will be given at the Facebook group.

CYN - https://www.facebook.com/groups/1906080322965054/?source=create_flow

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Sincerely

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