



BEWARE !

BLUE WHALES ARE EVERYWHERE! youth exchange- KA1

SARATA MONTEORU –BUZAU, 8-17 MAY 2018

Arrival day: 8 may 2018

Departure day: 17 may 2018

Organizer: As. Hair Redivivus Buzau, ROMANIA

Coordinators: Catalina and Tolea Postovei

Partner countries: Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Italy, Lithuania, Macedonia, Slovenia and Romania - 4 youngsters **18-25 years old** (one participant can be 25-29 years old) plus 1 group leader no age limit.

2 participants from every group should be UNEMPLOYED!

Venue: Buzau and Monteoru, Romania

Description of project :

“BEWARE! BLUE WHALES ARE EVERYWHERE!” is an exchange that will take place in Sarata Monteoru and Buzau between 8-17 may 2018. Partnership consists in 43 participants from 8 countries: Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Italy, Lithuania, Macedonia, Slovenia and Romania out of them 10 being with fewer opportunities.

The context of the project is increasing of cases of electronic violence at all levels of age.

Aim of the project is to increase security of using social networks by youngsters 18-24 years old and rise their role and responsibility in prevent and eliminate electronic violence and its effects.

The objectives are:

- to provide to 35 youngsters and 8 group leaders from 8 countries a common space to reflect on cultural diversity and European cooperation based of European democratic principles;
- to identify main factors that influence security of social networks and the risks that irresponsible users are exposed to;
- increase awareness of youngsters on physical, mental and social effects produced by discrimination, hate speech and electronic violence in social networks;

- to stimulate youngsters creativity by non-formal education methods (role-play, theater, media and video creation) for identifying solutions to fight against electronic violence and to promote a tolerant and respectful attitude in social networks.

The methodology will be based on non-formal education and will consist in games, presentations, role plays and theater, workshops, visual campaign, intercultural evenings.

Foreseen activities are for preparation, introduction and getting to know each other, trust and team building, presentation of participants and organizations, introduction of Erasmus+ programme and Youthpass certificate, cultural and study visits in Buzau region.

There will be 6 thematic workshops where will be presented results of preparatory phase, there will be identified causes and effects of electronic violence and methods and solutions to reduce it. In the creative workshops will be prepared a visual campaign by produce video-clips, flyers and a guide, 3 forum theater plays, all products being shared in the last day in Buzau together with local youngsters.

Impact of the project will be felt at the level of participants by develop of new competences, by a better understanding of cultural diversity and stimulation of active participation and thematic the youngsters will assimilate new knowledge about prevention of electronic violence. At partners and local communities level the impact will be felt by presence of youngsters better trained and willing to solve the problems of communities and by getting new methodologic tools and new practices to provide a better security in social networks.

Sustainability of project and partnership will be provided by communication between partners ,by a dissemination and exploitation planned by writing new applications together in frame of Erasmus +.

Accommodation : Casa cu Tei pension– in rooms of 2 or 3 with private bathroom - <http://www.casacutei.ro/sitenou/>

Last 2 nights accommodation in Buzau – Hotel Sport B90 –rooms of 2-3 persons with private bathroom

Food will be served at the restaurant of the hotel and pension and there will be 3 meals every day and some coffee breaks. Please send us your special needs concerning food: no pork, no meat, vegetarian or any allergies.

Facilities

- pension in Sarata Monteoru is 10 minutes from village center where you can find shops with basic things. There are no bankomats.

- hotel in Buzau is 10- 15 minutes waliking from city center where you can find almost everything: shops, pharmacy, banks, restaurants etc.

Visits: according to the programme; any other opportunities will be discussed on the spot if free time will allow

Internet: there is very good wireless in the pension and also in hotel in Buzau

Weather is quite good and warm in May. Usually temperature is around 20 degrees, but also can rain or be hotter. We suggest you to have, raincoats, but also sunglasses. In the last days before arrival we'll be back with better info about weather.

Transport: For those arriving in Bucharest Otopeni there is a bus **780 EXPRES** that runs almost every 20 minutes from 5 am till 11pm. You can find signs in the airport to reach bus station. The ticket is 8.6 lei (2 euros) a round trip card , that you have to validate when you step in the bus. The bus goes directly to train station – **GARA DE NORD** and takes depending on the traffic 45-60 minutes.

Departure to Sarata Monteoru:

17.00 - there is the meeting in train station GARA DE NORD in front of KFC fast food. We'll go by bus directly -the trip takes 2 hours -we 'll have dinner on arrival. Cost of transport will be around 12 euros per person and are deductible for reimbursement in the limit of travel costs approved. Be sure you have money prepared in euros or lei (1 euro =4.70 lei)

SO TRY TO ARRIVE IN BUCHAREST BEFORE!! IF YOU ARRIVE LATER THERE WILL BE TRANSFER FOR YOU DIRECTLY FROM AIRPORT AND WILL COST AROUND 15 euros

IMPORTANT!!! Pay attention to safety measures:

- you'll live in an intercultural environment, so accept all cultures and be tolerant
- NO DRUGS ALLOWED!! Alcohol only after activities in the evening and consumed with responsibility!! Group leaders will prepare you!!
- you have to attend and be involved in ALL ACTIVITIES during the exchange and also in DISSEMINATION PHASE!!
- other rules and safety measures will be proclaimed in first day, so if you have proposal feel free to express them!!

ACTIVITIES

You already have the programme

What should you prepare:

- a presentation about your organizations and your projects and also bring leaflets or promotional materials to share.
- a research about situation of social networks in your countries and e-violence (cyberbullying)
- for intercultural evening you have to bring some traditional food and drinks and to be ready to teach us a song or a dance.

ATTENTION!!

There **is not possible** to use kitchen for cooking (because of new regulations about safety and hygiene) so bring dry things ...you can prepare short and easy meals that can be done without oven like salads etc... If you need some ingredients like vegetables, oil, salt, regular spices, bread etc., we can provide them...

Also in intercultural evening you'll have to prepare a short and creative video presentation of another country, something original, not copy-paste. You have below who will promote who:

- CYPRUS will promote ITALY
- ITALY will promote CZECH REPUBLIC
- **CZECH REPUBLIC will promote ROMANIA**
- ROMANIA will promote LITHUANIA
- LITHUANIA will promote MACEDONIA
- MACEDONIA will promote ESTONIA
- ESTONIA will promote SLOVENIA
- SLOVENIA will promote CYPRUS

REIMBURSEMENT - READ IT CAREFULLY

In order to get the travel costs back we need to get from you **PRINTED ON PAPER!!**

- All BUS/TRAIN/FERRY tickets and invoices in original. if you need local transport in your country try to buy return tickets. Tickets should have date, itinerary, cost. If there is no name - write it on the back
- For FLIGHTS: electronic ticket with name, dates, itinerary, costs AND INVOICE if some of previous item is not on the ticket.
- BOARDING PASSES compulsory – keep them as without them you don't have your money back. If you have on line check in take a PRINT SCREEN of boarding pass and PRINT IT
- Take only APEX flights (no business class) and only 2nd class trains.
- TAXI costs are not eligible
- Be sure to have price and data on bus and train tickets, also on airplane tickets. If not , ask for receipts or invoices.
- If you travel by CAR contact us to tell you the rules and documents needed...

The reimbursement will be in accordance with distance calculator for the maximum amounts approved in application and will be done after the project when we'll receive all ORIGINAL documents. There will be one transfer for every country in sending organization's account that must be in EURO

Maximum approved travel costs according with Erasmus + rules

20 EUR/participant for ROMANIA

275 EUR/participant for the others but keep ALL TICKETS even if you are over the budget

THERE WILL BE A PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION OF 25 EUROS/PARTICIPANT

Other practicalities:

Currency: 1 euro = 4.70 lei (RON). There are banks and bankomats in airports, in Bucharest train station, in Buzau. **In Monteoru there are no banks and bankomats/cash machines and also it is difficult to pay by credit card (except our location), so have some LEI with you.**

The hour in Romania is GMT +2.

For persons that want to spend some days in Bucharest or elsewhere we can help you recommended hostels or attractions. Just ask!! You can stay on your own in Bucharest or Romania 2 days before and after the project.

Beware of pick pockets in buses, metro and crowded places. Don't accept gifts and don't talk to strangers that ask to sign something or to help them – most of them are cheaters.

Don't pay attention to street dogs – they are everywhere but most of them are friendly.

For any other questions and comments or questions contact

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL GET YOUTHPASS CERTIFICATES.GROUP LEADERS WILL GET SPECIFIC CERTIFICATES!!

See you soon here!!!