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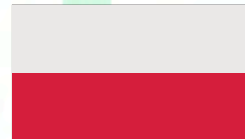


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# Create Equal Opportunities in Cultural Diversity

*10-17 June 2015  
Diyarbakır, Turkey*

**Erasmus+ KA1 Mobility of Youthworkers  
Training Course**



**27 Participants ( 3 pax per country )  
9 Countries**

# Project Information

Training course will take place in Diyarbakir between the dates 10-17 June 2015 with 28 participants and 2 trainers from 9 other countries ( Romania, Macedonia, Czech Republic, Italy, Croatia, Poland, United Kingdom, Bulgaria and Turkey ).

The methodology of the training course will be based on non-formal education methods such as role games, case studies, forum theatre, simulation games, group work and outdoor activities. During the project, participants will gain experiences about the cultural diversity and differences and they will gain competences about how to deal with diversity issues in their workspace and daily life but in specifically in youth work.

With increased immigration in the EU and also neighbouring countries, the society is getting more and more diverse and getting more and more intense. That's why, working with diversity and working diverse society becomes more important. With this training course, we want to achieve those aims;

- Create awareness about Minorities in Europe
- Equip participants to develop their own projects about Cultural Diversity & Minorities
- Understanding the concept of Intercultural Dialogue and Intercultural Iceberg
- Understanding the identity and its effect on the individual
- Creating an awareness about cultural diversity and intercultural dialogue
- Equipping youth workers to combat with the discrimination which raised up with the cultural differences.

## Participants Profile & Language

**Participants** : 27 Participants ( 3 participants per Country )\*

**For Whom:** youth leaders and youth workers, trainers and educators working with youth (especially with young people with fewer opportunities) from Poland, Macedonia, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Italy, Croatia, United Kingdom, Romania and Turkey.

**Language\*** : The training course will be held in English and the participants should be able to have sufficient ( to able to express him/herself ) knowledge of English!

## Visa Requirements

Turkey is not yet in the EU so please bring along your passports! Some of you may need visa. You can get visa in airport. Please check the board before the passport control if you need visa or not.

**It costs 20 USD ( 18 EUR ) if you buy from e-Visa and if you buy in the border, it costs 25 EUR.**

**Please check your passports that your arrival date is 6 months before your passport expiry date!**

Visa cost will be reimbursed %100 when it is presented.

For visa, you do not need apply for a visa and you can obtain in the border or from the website of the Turkish Foreign Ministry.

**Link for the Visa Service** : <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>



# Information About City

Diyarbakır is one of the largest cities in southeastern Turkey. Situated on the banks of the Tigris River, it is the administrative capital of the Diyarbakır Province and with a population of about 1,607,437, it is the second largest city in Turkey's south-eastern Anatolia region, after Gaziantep.

Diyarbakır is also a major cultural and economic center in Turkey and as such has been a focal point for conflict between Turkey's government and its Kurdish population.

The city of Diyarbakır has been capital for many empires in history, such as the Sumerians and the Median Empire. Starting from the earliest period, the city had been successively ruled by the Hurri-Mittani, Hittites, and the Assyrians. It was also once the capital city of the Aramean Bit-Zamani kingdom. From 189 BCE to 384 CE, the region to the east and south of present Diyarbakır remained under the rule of the kingdom of Corduene.



Diyarbakır is known for rich dishes of lamb which use spices such as black pepper, sumac and coriander; rice, bulgur and butter. The most famous specialty dish from Diyarbakır is Meftune which is made up of lamb meat and vegetable laced with garlic and sumac. Another known dish is Kaburga Dolması which is a baked lamb's ribs stuffed with rice and many spices. Diyarbakır is also famous for its watermelons which are exported internationally; one of the largest events in the city is the annually held Watermelon Festival.

Diyarbakır has a borderline Mediterranean climate (Köppen climate classification Csa) and hot dry-summer continental climate (Köppen climate classification Dsa). Summer are very hot and very dry, due to its location on the Mesopotamian plain.

## Health Insurance

**Health insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the organisers. All participants are strongly advised to purchase private travel insurance, as costs of private health care in Turkey are quite high.**



# Travel Costs

We will reimburse travel cost during training course regarding to travel budget of the country.

**! Note:** Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of all (including return tickets) original tickets, receipt/invoices and boarding passes. Please print before all documents, which are related to travel expenses. This means that once home after the training, participants will be asked to send the originals of all return documents and boarding passes. Please remember to bring the original invoices – there will be no reimbursement without the original invoices and tickets with indicated Names of travellers, description of the journey, indication of cost and currency and date of travel.

Please do not lose your boarding passes; you will need them for reimbursement of travel cost.

**!! Note:** If participants pay for their ticket with a credit card, they are requested to bring along the confirmation of payment (i.e. credit card slip and/or bank statement).

**!!! Note:** Reimbursement will be done in EUR, regardless of the currency indicated on the ticket and receipt/invoice. Any tickets purchased in a local currency other than EUR, will then be converted and calculated according to the exchange rate of the month when the grant agreement for this project will be signed by the NA, as stated in the official European Commission web-site at

<http://ec.europa.eu/budget/infocuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

**!!!! Note:** Finally, please make copies (or even better, scan or take photographs) of all tickets and invoices and email these to [diyarbakiryouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:diyarbakiryouthgroup@gmail.com) before attending the training course. This will be very helpful to organisers to begin processing the financial and reimbursement data so that all payments may be made as efficiently as possible.

The following only applies to participants travelling by plane:

You should arrive to Diyarbakir before midnight of 10<sup>th</sup> of June and leave on 17<sup>th</sup> June.

You can stay up to 2 days before or after the project. You should arrange your own accommodation then. We are not responsible for the time you spend in Istanbul or Diyarbakir out of project period.

Country	Organization	Travel	Pax
Italy	Associazione di Promozione Sociale Futuro Digitale	275 EUR	3 Pax
Poland	EUROPEJSKIE FORUM MLODZIEZY STOWARZYSZENIE	360 EUR	3 Pax
Macedonia	CID ( Center for Intercultural Dialogue )	275 EUR	3 Pax
Romania	Asociatia Psihologilor Profesioniști din Romania	275 EUR	3 Pax
Croatia	Ocean Znanja u Republici Hrvatskoj	275 EUR	3 Pax
Czech Republic	EYCB (European Youth Centre Breclav z.s. )	360 EUR	3 Pax
United Kingdom	NICOLA ( New International Company of Live Arts )	360 EUR	3 Pax
Bulgaria	Future in Our Hands ( FIOH )	275 EUR	3 Pax

**\*Participants should be the citizen of those countries, otherwise we will not reimburse the travel costs on site and we will reimburse after the approval of the report via bank transfer. Except than the cases on below:**

**!!!! Note :** If participant is not the citizen of the sending country, we will need a proof that this person lives in sending country! For that Turkish National Agency asks :

- If they are studying ( Student ID or Registration Paper from the School or the local authority)
- if they are working ( Paper from the Workplace that indicates working in sending country with Registration Paper from the local authorities )
- If they are unemployed ( Registration Paper from the local authorities )
- If the participant has double citizenship, he or she should come with the sending country's passport, even if there is a visa fee for that. We have a budget for visa fees!

**Except than those documents, we will not do the reimbursement on site! Please bear in mind!**

# Travelling & Arrival To Venue

Diyarbakir has only one airport and you can also travel by bus but keep in mind that it will take almost 18 hours to reach Diyarbakir from Istanbul. So we suggest you to use flight options.

Once we have all your travel information we will pick you up from Diyarbakir Airport and transfer to the place we will stay.

We are going to stay in the facilities of the Hani Lisesi Öğrenci Yurdu and we are going to stay in quad rooms in berths, please be aware that you will share your room three another people!

You will use the shared bathroom and please bring your own towels and shampoo!

**Address of the Venue** : Hani Lisesi Öğrenci Yurdu / Hani / Diyarbakır / Turkey

## Contact Information

**For the urgent cases, in the border, during your arrival if you could not find our team or you miss the flight or some assistance you need! Please feel free to call :**

**Onur** : + 90 541 694 50 74

**E-mail** : [diyarbakiryouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:diyarbakiryouthgroup@gmail.com)

# Daily Schedule

## Create Equal Opportunities in Cultural Diversity

Time / period	10.06.2015	11.06.2015	12.06.2015	13.06.2015	14.06.2015	15.06.2015	16.06.2015	17.06.2015
09:00-10:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10:00-11:30	Arrivals	Getting to Know Each Other	Non Formal Education & Youthpass	Identity & Culture & Values	Excursion	Diversity around us	Erasmus+	Departures
11:30-12:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
12:00-13:30		Getting to Know Each Other	Diversity & Society	Discrimination & Xenophobia in Media		Diversity in EU	Erasmus+	
13:30-15:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	
15:30-17:00		Mission Impossible & Evaluation	Diversity Country Simulation Game	Islamophobia & Semitism		Intercultural Dialogue	Erasmus+ & Concrete Ideas & Presentations	
17:00-17:30	Coffee Break			Coffee Break	Coffee Break			
17:30-19:00	Midnight Express			Intercultural Dialogue	Evaluation			
19:00-19:30	Evaluation			Evaluation		Evaluation		
19:30	Welcome to "Create Equal Opportunities in Cultural Diversity" TC	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
21:00	Welcome Party	Intercultural Night	Movie Night	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Goodbye Party	