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# Training Course Communication Challenge Turkey

## DATES

04-11 October 2015 (04<sup>th</sup> is arrival day, 11<sup>th</sup> morning is departure)  
Please, confirm your arrival/departure dates before booking the tickets!

## VENUE

Çesme

## WORKING LANGUAGE

English

## COUNTRIES & PARTICIPANTS

Turkey (5)  
Armenia (2)  
Czech Republic (2)  
Georgia (2)  
Greece (2)  
Italy (2)  
Lithuania (2)  
Moldova (2)  
Slovakia (2)  
Slovenia (3)  
Spain (2)  
Ukraine (2)



## SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT:

"Communication Challenge" is a training course organized by Young Steps Youth Club for young people in order to create and develop effective communication between NGOs and unemployed youth in local community in order to achieve a desirable social change. The main activity will take place on 04-11th of October, 2015 in Çesme, Izmir, Turkey. Training Course is open for 28 participants from 12 countries: Turkey, Armenia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Greece, Italy, Lithuania, Moldova, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Ukraine.

The main objectives of the project are:

- To learn how to use new media in everyday NGO's work;
- To foster cooperation between NGOs and governmental employment services;
- To provide cooperation between NGOs in the field of youth unemployment;
- To promote the Erasmus+ Programme in the perspective of opportunities for youth.

This training course is designed for youth leaders and youth workers, interested in new and social media as a communication tool, representing NGOs which work with the problem of youth unemployment in their local communities.

The project is based on learning-by-doing experience, built on workshops, info sessions, simulation games, evaluations, practical assignments, group activities, practicing, modeling, etc., in the same time creativity will be the main tool to approach these topics for young people. The training course is built on using the non-formal education methodology as this is the best way to learn in a large intercultural team. We will focus on the personal and social development of young people, as trainers we will give the space for creativity, to communication, to build teams, to make decisions, to understand issues while working together. These actions will be facilitated by professional youth workers, as well as media workers. However, we will emphasize that young people should make most of it by active participating in the program and even creating parts of it.

During the training participants will have an opportunity to discover themselves, develop their personal, communication and presentation skills by working alone and in groups to foster creation of the own projects for their communities. During the training course the participants will discover themselves, develop their personal and professional skills. They will get the opportunity to gain and/or develop all the 8 key competences of life long learning.

The participants will learn how to communicate with their target group, how to use new media in youth work and in the work of their organizations, how to make successful campaigns and how to implement them in the work of their organizations.



## ACCOMMODATION:

The training course will take place in a touristic town of Izmir, 20 meters to Aegean Sea:  
Cesme  
Photos from *Kerman Hotel*.



## FOOD:

The lunch and dinner will be prepared and served for you in the centre , 800 meters from the accomadation, breakfast will be in the hotel. 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:

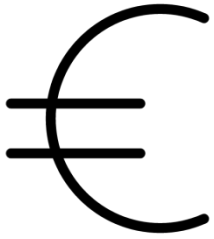
We will reimburse to you 100% of your travel cost for the way go and back. The reimbursement limit is according to your distance in kilometers. The calculator you can find on this webpage:

[http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance\\_en.htm](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



Country	Travel Cost Limit
Turkey	275€
Armenia	275€
Czech Rep	275€
Georgia	275€
Greece	180€
Italy	275€
Lithuania	275€
Moldova	275€
Slovakia	275€
Slovenia	275€
Spain	360€
Ukraine	275€



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How to reach Çesme: We strongly advice you to arrive to **Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport (ADM)**, then to get HAVAS Bus to Çesme, it costs around 7€. We will meet in the HAVAS station in Çesme.

It is very important that you keep all your travel documents, 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:

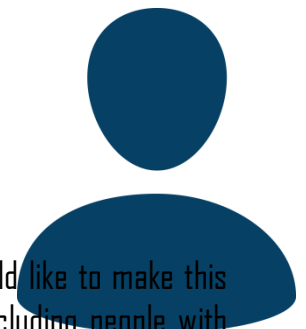
- There is a **participation fee of 25 euros** that will be charged from every participant of the training course. This fee is obligatory.
- Reimbursement will be done after the project when we have the all tickets, boarding passes and tickets.
- 100% of your travelling costs will be reimbursed on the 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 "*Young Steps Youth Club*".
- **The travel costs will not be reimbursed to people who are not taking part of the entire training course or not respecting the rules of the training.**

### PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS:

- Age: +18
- 2 participants from each country.

Please, try to keep gender balance in your groups! One female to one male

- 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 group, 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 and obligatory.
- People who is interested in the topic.
- Young people who share the volunteering spirit.
- Young, motivated, nice, cheerful, smiling participants and good mood!





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## 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 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 for in case
- 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!



## General Facts about Turkey:



<b>CAPITAL</b>	Ankara
<b>LARGEST CITY</b>	Istanbul
<b>OFFICIAL LANGUAGE</b>	Turkish
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	Unitary Parliamentary Constitutional Republic
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Recep Tayyip Erdogan
<b>PRIME MINISTER</b>	Ahmet Davutoglu
<b>LEGISLATURE</b>	Grand National Assembly
<b>AREA</b>	783,562 km <sup>2</sup> (37th)
<b>POPULATION</b>	77,695,904
<b>CURRENCY</b>	Turkish Lira
<b>PHONE CODE</b>	+90
<b>ELECTRICITY</b>	220v, 50hz
<b>DRESS</b>	Dress in Turkey is usually casual – you can find here everything from traditional dresses until highest podium fashion



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For Facebook Group [www.facebook.com/groups/CCTurkey](https://www.facebook.com/groups/CCTurkey)



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