



YOUNG FOLKS LV

***Human of 21st Century. It's time to become
universal!***

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Young Folks LV is the youth organization with the main branch based in Riga, Latvia. The organization was established in 2012. Young Folks LV started as an informal youth group, but since July 2014, Young Folks has become an official NGO.

The target audience of the organization is young people aged between 13 and 25 years. The organization has 20 leaders and 180 participants from 12 to 25 years old, as well as children from 2 to 12 years old, parents and friends; the total number of participants of the youth organization exceeds 1000 persons. Nowadays, Young Folks has their branches not only in Riga, but also in such cities as Jelgava, Liepaja and Daugavpils.



The mission of the organization is to assist the youth in finding their way in life in order to be happy. Leaders from various groups (photographers, artists, volunteers, dancers, actors, journalists, chefs, designers, teachers, project group etc.) form the structure of Young Folks.

The main methods used in the work with the youth are as follows:

- ❖ Children teaching children;
- ❖ Travelling around the world;
- ❖ Lifelong learning;
- ❖ Connecting generations;

- ❖ Carrying out projects;
- ❖ Organizing events;
- ❖ Gaining real life experience.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The main goal of the project is to show young people how to elaborate the 8 basic key competences during their everyday life to be more demanded on labour market. Training, workshops, as well as communication with people from other countries who have their personal vision of the world, will learn to look at things from different angles, to look for other ways of solving the problems. Due to our project participants will have an opportunity to become more universal and to be good in any sphere.

Project objectives

- ❖ Our main objectives are:
- ❖ to raise people's awareness in the sphere about 8 basic competences;
- ❖ to "open the eyes" on the real competitiveness in professional sphere;
- ❖ to exchange best practices regarding professional sphere and to simulate learning by themselves (self-development to become more universal)
- ❖ to make youngsters realize their potentials in taking initiative and increasing their lives;
- ❖ to let the youngsters create and disseminate several products in order to spread the project results and outcomes, this includes a video, social media updates on the pages of the partners;
- ❖ to raise social awareness, develop entrepreneurial thinking and intelligence and to change the attitude towards life spheres;
- ❖ to inspire young people to be more social and to be included into intercultural dialog;
- ❖ to learn more about the Erasmus+ program and learn more about youth opportunities in Europe.

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

The selection of participants, made by your organization, must take into account the following criteria:

- aged between 18 and 26;
- good knowledge of the English language;
- ability to relate in group contexts and desire to get involved;
- interest in multiculturalism and commitment to cultural pluralism.
- whether the participant open up for new experience and knowledge

Each organization will have to select 5 participants and tell us their data not later than July. We must follow gender balance for-the additional recruitment, all the mentioned above criteria will be met. All participants of the project will be known before the APV.

Accommodation

Financial conditions

Accommodation and food: 100% covered by Erasmus + Programme. Travel costs: are budgeted according Erasmus + conditions (using the EU distance calculator)

Travel costs and number of participants are as follows:

GREECE – Erasmus Student

Network Thessaloniki – 275,00 € per participant/ 6 participants

SPAIN – SAL FUERA ELX – 360,00 € per participant/ 6 participants

LATVIA – YOUNG FOLKS LV – 275, 00 € per participant/ 6 participants

CZECH REPUBLIC – EVROPSKE CENTRUM MLADEZE BRECLAV EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE BRECLAV Z.S. – 275,00 € per participant/ 6 participants

The participants should arrive to Bursa on 12th of August and depart on 21th of August 2019. The nearest airport to reach Bursa will be that of Istanbul. Then the participants will reach Bursa by bus.

Additional information:

Turkish currency is Lira . 1 Euro is around 6.50 TL.

How to get the venue:

From Atatürk Airport

If you buy your tickets to Atatürk Airport you must travel to IDO Yenikapı Ferry Station via subway or taxi (taxi expenses are not reimbursed) And you must take the ferry to Bursa

(Güzelyalı) Ferry station. You can check about the ferries and prices from this website:

<https://www.ido.com.tr/>

Please note :Reimbursements will be done after you provide us with original travelling documents (boarding passes and electronic tickets, ferry or bus tickets etc.) So please take good care of them.We will need the invoices (prices should be written in the invoice) of your travel expenses and we will not be able to cover any costs that exceed the travel limit. We recommend you to use economic and ecological ways of travelling.

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We are looking forward working together and hope to hear from you soon!

