





INFOPACK

Think Global,
Act Local II

Youth Exchange 20-29 July 2017 Trento, Italy



Project description

In 2015 Associazione Eufemia increased its focus and work regarding the thematic of sustainability at international level, with the successful project "Think Global, Act Local".

"Think Global, Act Local II" is born as a follow-up project, with old and new partners and as a chance to improve and go deeper in the theme.

1 year after the first project, we have learned more, experienced more, exchanged more views and eager to involve more youngsters in this thematic through an international mobility.

At its essence, **sustainability** means ensuring prosperity and environmental protection without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. It is crucial to understand that a sustainable world is the one where people can escape poverty and enjoy decent work without harming the earth's essential ecosystems and resources; where people can stay healthy and get the food and water they need; where everyone can access clean energy that doesn't contribute to climate change.

"Think Global, Act Local II" is an opportunity for 36 young people to experience a week of non-formal educational activities, where they will be engaged into practical workshops, they will discuss their role for a more sustainable world, in close contact with nature.

The project is taking place in Val di Sole (Valley of Sun), in **Trentino region**, where the group will enjoy the local fauna and flora. There are two big national parks, cycling tracks, natural swimming pools and a lot to discover in this beautiful region!

The team

EUfemia is an association for social promotion in the cultural field, promoted by a group of young people committed to support the process of European integration, established in January 2010.

Our association aims to develop active citizenship educational programs in a European context, especially in the fields of Youth, Equal opportunities and Social Inclusion.

The staff of Eufemia has an extensive experience in several EU Programmes, especially in the field of Youth. For the European "Youth in Action" and "Erasmus+" Programmes, we cooperated in project design, facilitated Youth Exchanges abroad, organized and run Youth Exchanges in Italy as well as non-formal learning activities, Training Courses and EVS.

Project partners

. Associazione Eufemia (Italy)

. European Youth Centre Breclay Z.S. (Czech Republic)

. Apkabink Europa (Lithuania)

. Elelmiszerklub Alapitvany (Hungary)

. Konya Metropolitan Municipality (Turkey)

. Asociacion Jovenes Solidarios (Spain)

. Societatea pentru Consum Responsabil (Romania)



ACTIVITIES

. APV -23-25 June

2 participants (group leader+1 participant of the YE)

If the group leader participating in the APV won't come back for the Youth Exchange – we will not reimburse the Travel Costs until approval by Italian NA.

. Youth Exchange – 20-29 July

4 participants + 1 group leader

Participants' profile

If you want to take part in this project, here are some characteristics we are looking for:

- Aged between 16-20 years old
- Basic level of English (no worries about the language skills, most of the activities will be practical)
- Be interested in the topic,
- Keen to cooperate with people from different cultures
- Be motivated to actively participate
- Be open for change
- Each national group will be gender balanced

Location APV (To be confirmed)

The participants will be accommodated in a hostel in **Trento.** More details will follow.



Location Youth Exchange

The participants will be accommodated in 'Hotel Union' in Belvedere di Folgarida.

The hotel is located very near to the National Parks "Adamello Brenta" and "Stelvio" so it is the perfect location to do outdoor activities.

You will need to bring sheets or sleeping bag and towels.

TO BRING LIST

- × Sheets / sleeping bag
- × Towels
- × Shampoo/soap
- × Water bottle/thermos
- × Books and pens
- × Bathing suit
- × Comfortable shoes and clothes for trekking
- × Sunscreen
- × Small backpack
- Camera/smartphone (for photos)

- × Torch
- × Warm clothes for the evening (5°C!!!)
- × Impermeable jacket for the rain
- × AN OLD WHITE T-SHIRT (to be painted)
- × Things from your country for the Intercultural Evening – from your local producer, fair trade products! The presentations will be made using no technological devices

Health and Travel Insurance

According to Erasmus+ there will be no insurance from the program. If you have the possibility, we suggest you to bring/make a European health insurance card (for European citizens).

Travel details

 Participants can arrive or departure 2 days before and/or after the mobility. <u>Let us know the travel details</u> and ask before buying tickets.

Travel costs APV and YE

You will be reimbursed for your travel up to your country's travel limit.

Country of origin	Travel grant per participant* (YE)
Spain	275€
Czech Republic	275€
Hungary	275€
Lithuania	275€
Romania	275€
Turkey	360€

NOTE: There will be an organized transfer from the center of Trento to the Hotel on the arrival and departure days – the cost per person will be deducted from your travel grant (around 25€/person both ways).

Reimbursement

Reimbursement will be done by a bank transfer after the youth exchange (in line with payments from Italian National Agency, around two months later the mobility) up to your real travel cost, but not more than your country travel limit.

Please keep all documents as we need the originals of:

Confirmation of reservationTicketsBills, invoices, receiptsBoarding passes

Note that missing documents will **NOT** be reimbursed.

How to get here

Please – do not book very late or early flights since that there might not be a connection to the airport.

Our goal is that all the participants arrive on the most ecological way possible.

The meeting point will be in **Trento** (hour still to be defined) so that the group can go together to Folgarida.

We suggest you to take a train to Trento (or Verona) or to do car sharing if you have the possibility.

Airports: The nearest airport is Verona. You can also arrive to Venezia, Bologna and Milano and take a train/bus to Trento (check also <u>FLIXBUS</u> – providing direct connection Milano Bergamo-Trento!

