

## INFOPACK

*'Recycle for a life cycle!'*

### ABOUT THE PROJECT

*'Recycle for a life cycle!'* is an Erasmus+ Program KA1 Youth Exchange project promoted by informal youth group called **Aksarayciling Youth Initiative** in Aksaray / TURKEY. The project is designed for young people to take part in a Youth Exchange project and do something against Recycling. Besides, we want to raise awareness for Recycling.

**APPLICANT ORGANIZATION: *Aksarayciling Youth Initiative***

**VENUE: Aksaray / TURKEY**



The project will be implemented in Aksaray city. You can get some information about Aksaray here:

<https://www.goturkey.com/en/destinations/aksaray>

### DATES

5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> April 2020 ( 6 nights)

5<sup>th</sup> April is the arrival date(the participants needs to be in the hotel in the evening)

11<sup>th</sup> April is the departure date(the participants will leave the hotel until lunch)

Note: You can come to Turkey 2 days before the arrival day of the project and you can leave Turkey 2 days after the departure date of the project.

### PROJECT THEME

Partner countries for our project will be Lithuania, Macedonia, Romania, Czech Republic, Poland and Turkey. 6 participants, including group leaders, from partner countries will come to project venue to attend our project. At total, there will be 36 participants and 15 of them will be chosen from disadvantaged ones. The project will be implemented between 05 – 11 April 2020 including travel days. As an Erasmus+ Youth Exchange project, our topic is related to Wasting and Recycling. Via recycling we want to raise awareness for society and also to prevent wasting. We aim to produce new usable materials by using easy accessible old clothes and materials.



These specialized recycled materials are going to be made during activities with our participants. Thus, we aim to popularize recycling among participants and local people. We will produce shopping bags from old t-shirts, candles from different materials, thermoses from old bottles, party dresses from unused clothes, accessories from old beads and bracelets from used yarns and threads. Thanks to group works the participants will improve their personal skills and their creativity.

The products and outcomes of the project will be displayed in a shopping center in the city publicly and there will be interviews with local people. Also, for dissemination, local press will be invited to our exhibition and given information about what Erasmus+ is and our project about. In addition local authorities will be visited and asked for their supports for our project topic.

There will be indoor and outdoor activities in our project. We will do workshops, group-works, pair-works and we will use Non-formal education techniques. Thus all the participants will be active and will enjoy the project activities. There will be cultural nights to get to know the different cultures and different people.

All project activities are prepared after the negotiations with our project partners. Duties and responsibilities of the each partner organizations and participants are decided, too. Participants are going to have meetings in their countries with their group leaders and will come to project venue with all the information and preparations. Also every organization will do preparations to present their country and culture. Within this scope, there will be presentations, dances, contests and also held cultural events. Also thanks to the city tour, participants are going to get information about our country and city. They also will be informed about Erasmus+, National Agency and Youthpass.

The Project's long term outcomes are planning to be raising awareness about Wasting and Recycling, new project ideas, long term friendships and turning participants into a culture and tourism ambassadors. We will organize workshops, lectures, group-works, pair-works and social activities besides indoor and outdoor activities.

### PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

We need 5 young participants and 1 leader for each country. ( 5 + 1 = 6 for each country) The young participants should be 18 – 25 years old. No age limit for the leader. The groups should obey the gender balance rule. Participants should be able to communicate in English. Each partner is supposed to take part in all Project activities actively. Group leaders will be responsible for their participants.

### REIMBURSEMENT CRITERIA

You must keep ALL your boarding passes, receipts and travel tickets.

100% of the transportation upto a limit (According to Erasmus+ Program Guide Rules) and 100% of food, accommodation will be paid from the Project budget.

Maximum travel reimbursement for one participant:

Czech Republic 275 €

Macedonia 275 €

Romania 275 €

Lithuania 275 €

Poland 275 €

### TRANSPORTATION:



There is no airport in Aksaray city. The nearest airport is in Nevşehir which is 70km away. There are also other airports close to Aksaray.

- 1) Konya airport which is 150 km.
- 2) Kayseri airport which is 150 km.
- 3) Ankara Esenboğa airport which is 280km.

You can also land in İstanbul and you can come to Aksaray from İstanbul by bus and it takes 11 hours.

### INSURANCE & VISA

Please organize your own travel & health insurance for the whole duration of the project week. You are responsible for both organizing this and for the costs involved. If you need to get Visa to enter Turkey, the participants need to issue by themselves and they need to pay for the Visa costs by themselves. As there is no budget for the Visa costs, we cannot do the reimbursement for the Visa costs.

### WHAT TO BRING:

We will organize cultural nights for each country. So you can bring some drinks, some food reflecting your country, also you can organize some activities to introduce your country and culture. The currency is Turkish Lira. 1 EUR equals to 6.60 Turkish Lira.

**NOTE:** We will hire trainers, book room for the training, local bus rents and we will buy some staff for the project activities. For this reason, we need some support from each participant to organize the activities. We will demand 15 € from each participant for the support to the project. So please keep it in mind that. We will cut this amount from the travel reimbursement. E.g. If you pay 215€ for all the travel expenses, we will pay you back 200€. If you pay for you travel expenses more than 275€, we will pay 260€ back.

For any question please feel free to contact here: [akgit68@gmail.com](mailto:akgit68@gmail.com)

Regards

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NOTE: Aksaray is a part of CAPPADOCIA Region. For more information:  
<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/turkey/cappadocia-kapadokya>

