



# Second Home

Erasmus+ KA1 Youth Exchange “Second Home” will take place in Diyarbakır between 20.04.2016 – 28.04.2016. Partner countries are; Turkey, Bulgaria, Czech Rep., Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia and Lithuania.

**PLACE AND DATE:** The project will be in Diyarbakır, Turkey between **20.04.2016 – 28.04.2016**.

**PARTICIPANTS:** 49 participants (included Group Leaders. 6+1 from each country), 18- 30 years old.

**WHO:** 3 males and 3 females in order to assure gender balance + 1 group leader. Participants with different background, concentrated on young people coming from rural areas and communities prevailing with emigrants is our target group. They are identifying their need to take part in further activities related to the topic of migration that would enable them to transform the attitudes and behavior of the broader communities, thereby integrate emigrants and to increase common understanding between different nationalities.

**COUNTRY:** Turkey, Bulgaria, Czech Rep., Slovakia, Slovenia, Croatia and Lithuania.

**LANGUAGE:** The working language will be English. But English is not MUST.

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Countries have different types of issues related to the migration of people. We also decided after our meeting with potential partners at that time to conduct a research which showed that annually a total 214 million international migrants are immigrating from country to country. Young people constitute more than 10 per cent of this some, yet too little is known about their struggles and experiences. The aim of the project is to concentrate on the following objectives in order to address the issue:

- To focus on the consequences of migration and reflecting on the practice of migrant integration and inclusion in European countries;
- To share best practice in tackling migration, integration and inclusion in youth work;

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- To exchange experience and good practice related to international/local migration and mobility and its influence on young people in Europe;
- To prepare young people in addressing the challenges and opportunities resulting from migration for young people /society as a whole;
- To raise the competence of young people about the push and pull factors of migration and causes and consequences of migration and how to prevent negative effects of migration (such as discrimination) in society;
- To promote European cooperation between youth organizations promoting youth mobility and support engagement youth with immigrant backgrounds in participating organizations' activities;
- To provide informal learning opportunities with a European dimension and creating innovative opportunities in connection with active citizenship, especially for the young people with fewer opportunities through the development of new initiatives in the field of migration and mobility for young people within the framework of Erasmus + (Learning Mobility of Individuals).

Participants with different background, concentrated on young people coming from rural areas and communities prevailing with emigrants is our target group. They identified their need to take part in further activities that will enable them to transform the attitude and behavior of the broader communities, thereby integrate emigrants and increasing common understanding between different nationalities. Another reason why we would like to pay a particular attention to this group is because they are less informed about the different opportunities which programmes such as Erasmus + or other could bring to them. As they are less aware, they tend to be the one who take the decision to immigrate and search for a better life abroad. Third, our participants' need to know about the consequences of migration and how that would possibly reflecting on the practice of migrant integration and inclusion in European countries. During the exchange participants will experience the particularity of the non-formal education methodology that is very participative and inclusive. A range of working methods will be used which will facilitate learning and exchanging experiences about migration. During the Youth Exchange, participants jointly will carry out a work programme (a mix of workshops, exercises, debates, simulations, outdoor activities, and info session) prepared before the Exchange. All activities include space for participants to reflect on their learning (ideally using Youthpass) and encourage creativity and initiative.

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«Second Home " aims at improving the level of key competencies and skills of 49 young people+ group leader, including those with fewer opportunities (economic and social), as well as to promote participation in democratic life in Europe and the labor market, active citizenship, inter-cultural dialogue, social inclusion and solidarity, in particular through increased learning mobility opportunities for young people and through strengthened links between the youth field and the labor market. This project will contribute to the raising awareness (inter-cultural, European, etc.) of different aspects of migration among young people and to develop strategies for the youth organizations in Europe for integration and inclusion of young immigrants into new societies and to help young people to re-integrate into their home societies. Participants will learn to listen to the others, express their opinion better, persuade the others (all this in foreign language – English), work in a team, lead a team and cooperate. This will be achieved through exchange of knowledge, understandings, and experience and know-how methods. All of the participants will take place and will make a movie about the project. Through social networks we will promote our project and the results. Participants will have the chance and will be strongly encouraged to continue the multiplication of the results after the end of the project and benefit from it in long-term.

### **ACTIVITIES AND METHODS**

Project include only one activity - Exchange that will include 7 participants from each partner organisation involved in the project. Activity have following objectives:

- to exchange practices between the countries for tackling immigration;
- To promote anti-discrimination behavior among the citizens towards emigrants.
- to learn participants about topics like emigration, tolerance. .

By implementation of this activity objectives of the project will be fulfilled. Implementation of activity will ensure implementation of follow-up activities of the project, future cooperation and achieving goals of project.

### **PARTNERS**

The project will host 49 participants (each organisation will send 7 participants ;) from the following 7 organisations:

- Diyarbakir Çevre ve Kalkınma Derneği
- Evropske centrum mladeze Breclav/European Youth Centre Breclav z.s.
- EDU 4 U
- WalkTogether

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- Udruga za razvoj civilnog drustva, promicanje jednakosti, održivog načina življenja i razvoj ljudskog potencijala Enas
- Asociacija "Apkabink Europa"
- DRUSTVO ZA OBSTUDIJSKE DEJAVNOSTI PEDAGOSKE FAKULTETE KOPER SIRENA

### TRAVEL COSTS

According to new Erasmus Plus rules, the reimbursement of travel costs will be calculated using a specific program called Distance Calculator: IMPORTANT! Travel costs from your homeland to hotel tur/retur.

Country of Origin	Country of Destination	Distance Band	No. of Participants	Travel Grant per Participant
Turkey	Turkey	0-9 km	7	0.00
Czech Rep.	Turkey	2000 - 2999 km	7	270.00
Slovenia	Turkey	2000 - 2999 km	7	270.00
Slovakia	Turkey	500 - 1999 km	7	170.00
Bulgaria	Turkey	500 - 1999 km	7	170.00
Croatia	Turkey	2000 - 2999 km	7	270.00
Lithuania	Turkey	2000 - 2999 km	7	270.00

**After sending** their tickets and boarding cards, participants will receive the reimbursement of their travel costs.

Food, accommodation and local transports for activities will be fully covered by the project.

### Participation fee

Free-No participants fee.

### The Venue

**Diyarbakır** (Armenian: Տիգրանակերտ *Tigranakert* Syriac: ܐܡܝܕ, *Amid*, Ancient Greek: *Amida*, Ἀμίδα, Kurdish: *Amed*, Ottoman Turkish: دیار بکر *Diyâr-ı Bekr*) is one of the largest

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cities in southeastern Turkey. Situated on the banks of the River Tigris, it is the administrative capital of the Diyarbakır Province and with a population of about 843,460 it is the second largest city in Turkey's South-eastern Anatolia region.

Some jewelry making and other craftwork continues today although the fame of the Diyarbakır's craftsmen has long passed. Folk dancing to the drum and zurna (pipe) are a part of weddings and celebrations in the area.

Diyarbakır is surrounded by an almost intact, dramatic set of high walls of black basalt forming a 5.5 km (3.4 mi) circle around the old city. There are four gates into the old city and 82 watch-towers on the walls, which were built in antiquity, restored and extended by the Roman emperor Constantius II in 349. In addition, the walls of Diyarbakır are the second largest city walls in the world after the Great Wall of China.

! Note: Organisers will not provide any accommodation for additional stay in Diyarbakır. If participants plan to arrive a few days earlier or depart a few days later they are kindly requested to inform us and we will be glad to offer assistance with booking a hotel.

### **How to reach Diyarbakır**

Diyarbakır has an airport. You can fly to Istanbul or Ankara and from there you can fly to Diyarbakır. There is no direct flight to Europe. If you want, you can take buss from Istanbul to Diyarbakır, but it takes 16 hours with buss.

### **Arrival**

We will pick you up at the airport of Diyarbakır (we will previously fix the arrival dates in a common excel file so that we can coordinate the transfers).

### **What to bring**

Since there is going to be an international evening, we will ask you to bring something traditional, famous or delicious from home - that you would like to represent your country with, and share with the others, it can be any kinds of food, drink...

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 which is subject to hot winds from the deserts of Syria and Iraq to the south. The highest recorded temperature was 44.8°C (112.64°F) on 28 August 1998. Winters are cold and wet and with frosty nights. Snowfall is quite common between the months of

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December and March, snowing for a week or two. The lowest recorded temperature was  $-23.4^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $-10.12^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) on 30 December 2006.

### **Accomodation**

The participants are going to be hosted near Tigris River. There are going to be 2-4 persons per room.

Catering will be organized, 3 meals per day, plus coffee and snacks.

### **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 if you don't have.