International Youth Exchange

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Themes

Issues related to radicalism are on the agenda of many countries and the European Union, which go against all the values that are its pillars, to find ways to combat this tendency associated with populism should be one of the responsibilities of non-governmental organizations who work with young people and for young people. Upstream is the education of young people towards tolerance and awareness for cultural diversity

Using non-formal education between young people and organizations from various european countries, we may be creating bridges of understanding that will combat radicalism. They are able to bring together experiences and knowledge to raise awareness of radicalization and to encourage credible opinion leaders to express positive messages that offer alternatives to radical narratives.

EU firmly believes in the eradication of terrorism at its source. It is therefore a priority to prevent terrorist attacks by addressing and ending the radicalization and recruitment of terrorists. Radicalization and the recruitment of terrorists are not limited to a political faith or ideology. This is best demonstrated by the fact that Europe has experienced different types of terrorism in its history. It is important to underline that the vast majority of Europeans, regardless of political belief or conviction, reject terrorist ideology. The prevention of radicalization will only work if we remain fully committed to respect for fundamental rights, to promote integration and cultural dialogue and to combat discrimination.



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General Objective

During the ten days of the project, participants are expected to develop a greater sense of interculturality and european citizenship. Get more knowledge about the issues of radicalism in Europe, and tools to combat it. It is our aim that young people feel that they belong to the same territory, that is, the European territory.

Like all people who share the same territory, it takes a number of personal skills so that we can live with one another; Competencies that are a tolerance, the spirit of mutual help, the feeling of sharing, and above all respect for diversity. Consider that these skills and knowledge gained for the participants in the long project are not just for this week but rather as they use throughout their life, and our means when they return home and relate to their peers.

It is our goal that this acquired knowledge be transmitted by the young people in their countries, in order to improve the attitudes of tolerance and respect for the diversity in their environment and therefore to value the European values.



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Learning Objectives

The purpose of this youth exchange is to demonstrate to young participants the importance of respecting diversity in all dimensions and thus promoting equality, tolerance and integration into society of citizens of different gender, race, culture and religion.

The central objective is to promote the active participation of young people in the various activities, exploiting diversity as a means of interaction between young people and the local community, so that they develop a tolerant and reflective attitude toward people from other parts of the world. Europe.

This project aims to involve countries from various regions of Europe, where radicalization can have different faces. This type of project inspires many participants to act after returning to their countries, returning motivated and willing to show their experience, are awakened to new realities around them, which they have not noticed before.

The greatest impact will be interculturalism and contact with such a diverse group of young people, strangers on the first day and friends who arrive on the last day, this type of intensive relationship, whether in group living, working as a group with people you did not know before Impact on young people. With the contact of new languages, it becomes a great opportunity in the young's formation regarding tolerance, respect for others, creativity and responsibility.



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Metodology

How we will work on these knowledge, behaviors and attitudes is a non-formal education methodology in which young people will work in multinational groups, divided equally by gender and age. The activities related to practical practices, the bases of sports activities, representation and thematic workshops.

It is hoped that throughout this project young people will develop a tolerant attitude with respect for interculturality in a European dimension. In this sense, it is intended that the young participants feel part of the same territory, that is, of the European territory, thus developing an attitude of tolerance and mutual help towards people from other countries and people with special educational needs, respecting the difference of Gender, religion, culture, showing availability to help people with social differences, physical and mental problems. Another aspect to develop is the capacity for reflection, to the detriment of the issues inherent to race and gender, so that later these young people take the correct attitude, in a real day-to-day situations related to these aspects.

All participants and leaders will be involved in all activities, being able to work together, in national and multinational groups and divided evenly by gender and age. In all activities the methodology to be used will be based on non-formal education, through diversified group dynamics such as games, workshops and thematic sessions. We will perform some dramatizations to provide them with opportunities for experimentation, being in different roles, so we will use dramatizations, theatrical method, collages, creative paintings, symbols, making definitions, expressing a feeling / relationship between theory and practice and drawings.







Group Dynamics









Youth Organizations









who can participate

YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN 13 AND 30 YEARS OLD FROM DIFFERENT LATITUDES OF EUROPE MOTIVATED TO LEARN 4 PARTICIPANTS + 1 LEADER PER COUNTRY

We want to involve young people from different parts of Europe and bring us the richness of cultural diversity at such an important time for the cohesion of Europe's peoples. Participants should be motivated and able to understand the rational and emotional context of issues related to diversity in all its dimensions and what are the prospects of increasing or decreasing attitudes of radicalization, what are youth policies at European level and At national level and how they can be used in their work with young people, in order to cooperate with other partners interested in combating radicalization.

Each country brings four young people plus one leader, respecting the gender balance.





Arrouquelas village

rural area of Ribatejo, 75 Km

from Lisbon - 250 from Spain



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