



“Tell me why...”

Partnership Building Seminar on raise awareness and foster knowledge on different migrants and refugees' cultures and using cultural encounters as positive tool of youth exchanges according to KA1 of Erasmus + programme

01 - 09 March 2020, Arrouquelas, Rio Major, Portugal

Themes of the Partnership building seminar:

“We may have all come on different ships, but we’re in the same boat now.”

Martin Luther King Jr.

Our organisation already runs projects on tolerance, living together, sharing cultural diversity, local multiculturalism. Our experience is that, if in a project Refugees and local young people participate together, they can enjoy the cultural diversity, and learn a lot about each other's culture. Refugees and migrants' people live everywhere in European Union. One hand they are seen as a big challenge of the different societies because they go against the written and unwritten rules of the mainstream societies, they follow such type of rules what are not understandable for the majority, who are not want to be integrated into the majority, or if they do, they become outsiders from their cultural communities and the majority don't accept them either, they are seen as migrants' people furthermore. Of course, it depends what type of migrants' culture we meet. There is not only one and there are not only “migrants” or “Refugees” people how mostly the mainstream society see them. Most of the European people have stereotypes and prejudices towards migrants' people and these are generalised and mostly negative approaches. Our partnership building seminar is aimed at bringing together youth workers, youth leaders, project managers directly work with young people with migrants and refugees background in order to explore together migrants' culture, to share the political, cultural, educational and economic approaches of different countries towards migrants and refugees and how migrants and refugees react on these stereotypes and prejudices. Give an answer to these approaches through sharing methods and techniques how migrants, refugees and European young people can be involved together into youth projects in order to break stereotypes and prejudices and getting to know each others' culture even better. Then we plan to build partnership among organisations deal with cooperation among migrants and European young people through supporting each others' local work and inventing youth exchanges together for two reasons:

- Migrants and refugee young people from different cultures from different countries can meet each other and share their cultural background. Maybe this way they can understand more their roots and getting positive point of views for their future.
- European and migrants' young people can get to know more each other and use migrants' culture as positive tool during the youth exchanges.

The overall aim of the Partnership building seminar is to provide space and opportunity for youth workers, youth leaders from European and migrants' communities to work together, to share their information and knowledge on migrants' cultures, to break stereotypes and prejudices concerning migrants' people and share experiences how to work with European and migrants' young people together. To get familiar with the diverse migrants' cultures and use it as positive tool in youth work. To establish partnerships and invent together youth exchanges in order to involve young people from European and migrants' communities to act together and gain knowledge about migrants' cultures.

Learning objectives of the Partnership building seminar are:

- To share and explore together the different elements of migrants and refugees' cultures in different countries;
- To find the impact on migrants' culture in the mainstream culture in order to recognise the mutual intercultural learning between European and migrants and refugees' communities;
- To share methods and techniques on working with European and migrants and refugees young people together in order to break the stereotypes and prejudices;
- To invent together youth exchanges in order to involve young people from European and migrants and refugees' communities to act together and gain knowledge about migrants' cultures;
- To build solid partnership among represented organisations.

The methodology of the Partnership building seminar:

Experienced trainers will prepare the methods based on the expectations and needs of the participants. They will provide participatory and creative methods which will ensure the participation of experienced and less experienced participants. Some methods we will plan to use: individual, pair and mixed group work, drawings, montage/collage, group discussions, brainstorming, role play, methods' market, preparing a booklet, visit to good practice project, idea and project development, etc.

Who can participate in the Partnership building seminar:

- Being older than 18 years old and there is no upper age limit;
- Represent the needs of the partner organisations;
- Represent the needs, expectations and interest the European and migrants' young people they work with in daily basis;
- Represent their personal learning goals;
- Having experiences working with European and migrants and refugees young people together;
- Represent a migrant' culture what they know closely or belongs to;
- Being able to communicate in English;
- Being ready to run and participate in youth exchanges with their target groups after the PBS;
- Being ready to adapt methods and techniques learnt during the PBS in their daily youth work;
- Being ready to become part of an international network for at least 2 years and being an active member

Preliminary programme:

Hours	Day 1 01 March 2020 Arrival day	Day 2 02 March 2020	Day3 03 March 2020	Day 4 04 March 2020	Day 5 05 March 2020	Day 6 06 March 2020	Day 7 07 March 2020	Day 8 08 March 2020	Departure day 09 March 2020
	WELCOME		Get 2 know	Day of migrants and refugees' culture	Day of migrants and refugees' youth	Day of good practice project	Day of future projects	Day of partnership	FAREWELL
8.00 – 9.00		Breakfast	Breakfast	breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9.30– 13.00 (Including coffee break)	Arrival of participants	Official opening of the TC Introduction games Ice breakers Getting to know each other	Exploring the training venue and the host town Team building	What is migrants and refugees' culture? II. Presentation of the represented organisations	Methods' market on methods and techniques on working with European and migrants/refugees young people together in order to break stereotypes and prejudices	Visit to good practice project concerning to cooperation between local and migrants/refugees communities	General overview of the new programme Erasmus + Refreshing the knowledge on youth exchanges	Create Recommendations on projects for using cultural encounters as positive tool Personal and group action planning Partnership building	Departure of participants
13.00 – 15.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
15.00 - 16.30	Registration and accommodation	The aim and objectives of PBS Review of the programme methods and particular features of the PBS	Organisations – Target groups Projects with local and migrants/refugees young people Coffee break	Intercultural learning I. How are migrants/refugees people seen by mainstream society? Coffee break	Preparing an Introduction booklet on shared methods and techniques as using cultural encounters as positive tool in youth work	Free afternoon (or optional programmes organised by participants)	Working on project proposals for using cultural encounters as positive tool Coffee break	Fill in Youthpass certificate Coffee break	
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee break								
17.00 - 18.30	Warming up activities	Youthpass	What migrants/refugees culture? I. Presentations and discussions by/with migrants/refugees experts	Intercultural learning II. How are mainstream societies seen by migrants/refugees people?			Working on project proposals for using cultural encounters as positive tool Guidance and consultation	Evaluation of the PBS	
18.30- 19.00		Forecast groups	Forecast groups	Forecast groups	Forecast groups		Forecast groups	Preparing the Farewell evening	
19.30- 20.30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner out	Dinner	Dinner	
21.00 -	Social evening	Migrants' Evening	Presenting migrants' cultures e.g. dance, song, etc.	Movie Night	Steam out evening	Karaoke evening	Working evening	Farewell evening	

Preparation for the Partnership building seminar:

- Be prepared to be able to present your organisation and their experiences to work with refugee and migrants youth!
- Be aware of the cultures of migrants and refugees in your local community first of all and in national level. Being able to give some information about it.
- Be aware of the migration situation of your country such as hosting migrants and refugees from other countries and becoming migrants and refugees from your country.
- Being able to present some youth work methods, tools and project on behalf of your organisation and based on your experiences if you have any regarding to dealing with stereotypes and prejudices and supporting the integration of refugees and migrants youth.
- Explore the needs and interests of your target groups in order to invent new youth exchanges and trainings together during the Partnership building seminar.

Financial conditions:

The food and accommodation will be provided and paid by the organizers. The travel reimbursement will be counted according to the distance calculator of European Commission. Travels costs will be reimbursed by bank transfer after the course. It may be that money from European Commission will be late (be ready for that). The reimbursement fee will be counted according to the distance calculator of European Commission:

IMPORTANT: This training has no fee. We do not authorize partners ask fee for participants take part in the training, our organization don't agree with this practice. We don't take part in project where fee is asked, and we never ask fee from our participants. Thanks for your understanding!

Venue – We meet in small city Rio Maior, <http://www.cm-riomaior.pt/> near our Village Arroqueelas, accommodation in Hostel, double rooms, by gender.

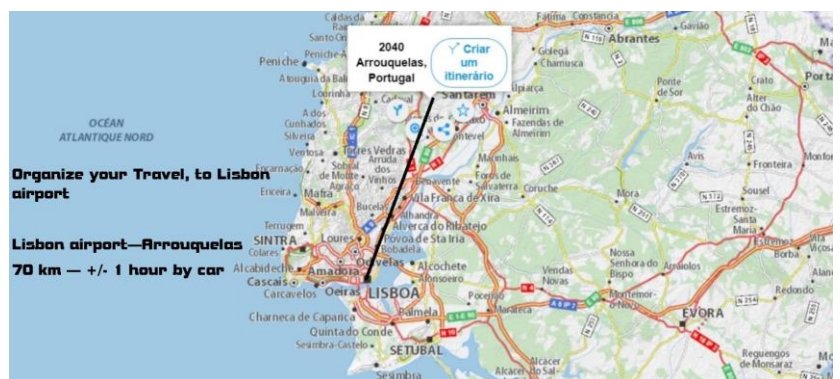
Meals will in different restaurants in city, and meet room in library and secondary school, will be mobility meeting, for you learn and know several places in our region.

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What to bring list

Medicines - if you need them (anti-allergy pills, pain killers, aspirin etc.);

- Your passport or ID card;
- Your EU insurance card;
- All your travel tickets (if you want the reimbursement; for what concerns the flight ticket, remember to keep the boarding pass à "A boarding pass is a document provided by an airline during check-in, giving a passenger permission to board the airplane for a particular flight. As a minimum, it identifies the passenger, the flight number, and the date and scheduled time for departure. In some cases, flyers can check in online and print the boarding passes themselves");
- Any music you like especially music in your own language;
- National snacks, drinks, easy food, specialties for intercultural evening;
- Introduction of your organizations: please bring some introduction materials about your organization;
- Other stuff you might need (camera/film, toilet things, etc.)

IMPORTANT: if you like to travel some days before or after please ask us before your travel plan, anyway you have to know that this extra days you have to manage by yourselves, isn't our responsibility.

All PARTICIPANTS should bring this agreement sign, or send us by email with REGISTRATION FORM

Best regards,

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