

# THINK IT CHANGE IT

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# INTRODUCTION TO THE TRAINING COURSE

The main aim of the project creating awareness among the youngsters about all types of discriminations such as gender, religion, race, sexual orientation. In the direction of this aim; various informal activities, presentations, and good practice sharing are planned in the project.

The course objectives are:

- to increase the knowledge of the youngsters in the field of gender, religion, race, sexual orientation
- to explore to be a part of the society within all diversities
- to have a knowledge about “No Hate Speech Movement” and “All Different, All Equal” projects and having tools to create campaign through these projects
- to develop common universal values and practices among the youngsters





“Think It, Change It” is an Erasmus + Key action 1 project, funded by Turkish National Agency

This project is created by “Peter Pan” which is a young initiative within the body of Yücel Kültür Vakfı (Yucel Cultural Foundation). Members of the project team had several project cycle management trainings and supported to different campaigns under the title of “No Hate Speech Movement” and “All Different, All Equal”.

Last year, Yucel Cultural Foundation organized “Young Bridges” project which was a part of the global campaign “Peace Work Institute”. The aim of this project was, overcoming prejudice between Turkish and Armenian youngsters. “Think It, Change It” is the second project of this purpose.



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- Between 18-25 ages (just participants not leaders.)
- Good level of English to be able to engage in the course
- Motivation to engage in anti-discrimination activities after the course
- An interest in project topic
- To be open-minded and have a tendency to the group activities
- To be energetic and have a active personal character

Every partner country should choose 4 participants and 1 group leader, according to those criterias.



## HOW TO APPLY

To apply, complete the application form attached and e-mail it to partner organization in your country.

The deadline for receiving the selected participants to YCF is 15th July, so every country should plan their own schedule before the deadline.

Project organisers reimburse participants' travel expenses at 100% of the overall costs up until the travel budget limit of each partner organization's country. The maximum reimbursement of travel costs:



Please bare in mind the Erasmus Plus travel limits of your country. In case you exceed your country's limit, you must afford the expenses.



The Yucel Cultural Foundation's project venue is located in the Sultanahmet which is the historical part of Istanbul.

Regarding all of the "TRAVELLING" information below, please check for the cheapest travel option from your city and contact Yucel Cultural Foundation project team ([tolga.sevinir@yucelkulturvakfi.org](mailto:tolga.sevinir@yucelkulturvakfi.org)) for route and price approval.

The participants can reach the city by using two airports in Istanbul. (Sabiha Gökçen- SAW and Atatürk- IST). Atatürk Airport may be the better choice to reach the project venue and your hostel. After landing the city you must take the Havbus Shuttle to the city centre (Taksim Line).

The Project Team will arrange your transportation between Taksim and the Project venue.

Please be aware that we will only reimburse of your travel costs during the activity. You should buy your return tickets before the reimbursement.

Republic of Turkey does not require visa for European Union citizens.



- All participants will be sharing room(s) with another person(s) of the same sex in mixed national groups.
- Please note that YCF will not provide any additional accommodation for your stay in the Turkey except from the project dates. For those arriving before and/or staying the project activity, it is your own responsibility to arrange accommodation for these dates.
- Please note no computers will be made available to participants so you need to bring your own device.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided by the project team. If you have any special diet, please let us know.

Details about accommodation will be send in the forthcoming days.



Health & Travel insurance will not be provided or reimbursed by the organisers.

# NEED TO CONTACT US?



If you need help, have questions or need further information please contact: [tolga.sevinir@yucelkulturvakfi.org](mailto:tolga.sevinir@yucelkulturvakfi.org) or your partner organization in your country.