



“Unity With Diversity And Tolerance” Youth Exchange

Kayseri, Turkey: 15 - 22 JUNE 2019



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Project summary

The main activity of our project will be a youth exchange, it will start with the arrival of our foreign participants on 15.06.2019 and will be performed between 16.06.2019 to 22.06.2019. Our main activity will be applied in Kayseri City. The youth exchange will consist of 35 participants from (including 1 group leader from each country) 7 countries; Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Romania, Lithuania, Croatia and Turkey.

The theme of our project is xenophobia and racism, which have created major problems in Europe in recent times. Situations such as xenophobia, Islamophobia, and racism that have emerged as a result of negative prejudices have become one of the main questions of European countries with multicultural and multi-identity structures. Likewise, prejudices and stereotypes often open the way for discrimination. As a content, the project aims to address the most important issues that cause discrimination. For this reason, the experiences of the participating countries play an important role in filling the content of the project. Romania's experience with the Roma can be shown as concrete examples that we can use to describe the content of our project, especially when the Roma are subjected to discrimination, especially in France, and to be pushed out of society. Likewise, murders against the Turks in Germany, racist protestors, xenophobia of the skinheads are important indicators that will contribute to make the content of the project concrete. The attacks on Muslims in England and Sweden and the incidents of burning mosques are also important to show the extent to which the preliminary judgments of the communities may come. Our aim is to overcome stereotypes and foster diversity in society.

Nonformal education methods will be used in the Project. During our project, informal education techniques will be implemented, specific simulations, responsibilities, case studies, role playing games, field works, surveys discussions will be used to support our subject. There will be energizers before each activity.



Participants

“Unity With Diversity And Tolerance” project is designed for youth that:

- have the basic knowledge of facilitation of non- formal learning processes;
- have a desire to apply their competences in developing new non-formal education tools
- with fewer opportunities (youth who has economic-social, cultural, geographical, educational obstacles, cultural differences)
- who are interested on topic

Age limit: **4 participants who are between 18-30 and 1 group leader without age limit.**

Number of participants: 4 participants + 1 group leader

DEADLINE FOR SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS AND BUYING TICKETS: 1 May

Country	Exchange in	Organization	Maximum Travel Reimbursement
Germany	Kayseri, Turkey	Lucky Punch Jugendhilfe gGmbH	360 Euro
Turkey	Kayseri, Turkey	Karaözü Gençlik Toplulugu	0 Euro
Czech Republic	Kayseri, Turkey	EVROPSKE CENTRUM MLADEZE BRECLAV EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE BRECLAV Z. S.	275 Euro
Lithuania	Kayseri, Turkey	Unique projects	275 Euro
Greece	Kayseri, Turkey	be pART	275 Euro
Romania	Kayseri, Turkey	ASOCIATIA SUPPORT FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	275 Euro
Croatia	Kayseri, Turkey	Udruga gluhih i nagluhih Nova Gradiska	275 Euro



Venue – Kayseri/Turkey

ARRIVAL DATE: 15 June 2019

DEPARTURE DATE: 22 June 2019

Accommodation and sessions will be in a hotel in Kayseri. Hotel details will be shared with selected participants in later.

We encourage participants to buy all the tickets **online** (do not use travel agencies, cash payments are not allowed!) and **always** make online check-in where possible. This will speed up the reimbursement process and is more environmentally friendly. Buy economic class tickets.

All tickets should be sent before the project to izgin09@gmail.com

BEFORE BUYING THE TICKETS SEND THEM TO US FOR APPROVAL

Reimbursement:

Reimbursement of travel costs can be done as soon as we have all original documents from participant and participant has carried out follow-up activities and posted about it in the blog. We will make bank transfer.

Documents which are needed:

- Original invoice of the flight ticket, it should be in **English** and amounts in **euros** (if possible). Please book your tickets in travel site where you can get the documents in English and in **Latin alphabet!**
- Bank statement of the payment or credit card slip.
- Boarding passes (very important) from your journey to Macedonia and Turkey and from your journey back electronic versions – make online check-in!)
- Flight tickets with travel times (English! Latin alphabet!)
- Bus/train tickets
- In some cases we will need some statement if you travelled by uncommon routes
- If luggage is not included in plane tickets, try to add it right away while buying the tickets online separate luggage receipts are not subject to reimbursement)
- Use of taxi / personal car will not be reimbursed

Travel insurance:

If you are European Union citizen, please make sure that you have the European Health Insurance Card (<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=653&langId=en>) or temporary certificate. Additionally it's **obligatory** to make travel insurance (for people coming outside of Turkey), this is your own contribution and will not be reimbursed. Travel insurance should include medical insurance, trip protection and luggage insurance.



What to bring:

- Summer clothes, but something warmer for the evening
- Rain jacket / coat
- Personal medicine, cosmetics, sun cream, mosquito repellent
- Some materials/flayers/contact sheets from your organization to share with others,
- Some national/traditional food, drinks, clothes, music or other things of your country you would like to present/show for intercultural evenings
- You can prepare some energizer or bring some games, as you like ☺
- Positive energy and open-minded attitude ☺

Kayseri

Kayseri is located at the foot of the extinct volcano Mount Erciyes that towers 3,916 metres (12,848 feet) over the city. The city is often cited in the first ranks among Turkey's cities that fit the definition of Anatolian Tigers. The city retains a number of historical monuments, including several from the Seljuk period. While it is generally visited en route to the international tourist attractions of Cappadocia, Kayseri has many attractions in its own right: Seljuk and Ottoman era monuments in and around the city centre, Mount Erciyes as a trekking and alpinism centre, Zamantı River as a rafting centre, and the historic sites of Kültepe, Ağırnas, Talas and Develi. Kayseri is served by Erkilet International Airport and is home to Erciyes University.

According to the Turkish Statistical Institute, as of 2011 the city of Kayseri had a population of 844,656; while Kayseri Province had a population of 1,234,651

