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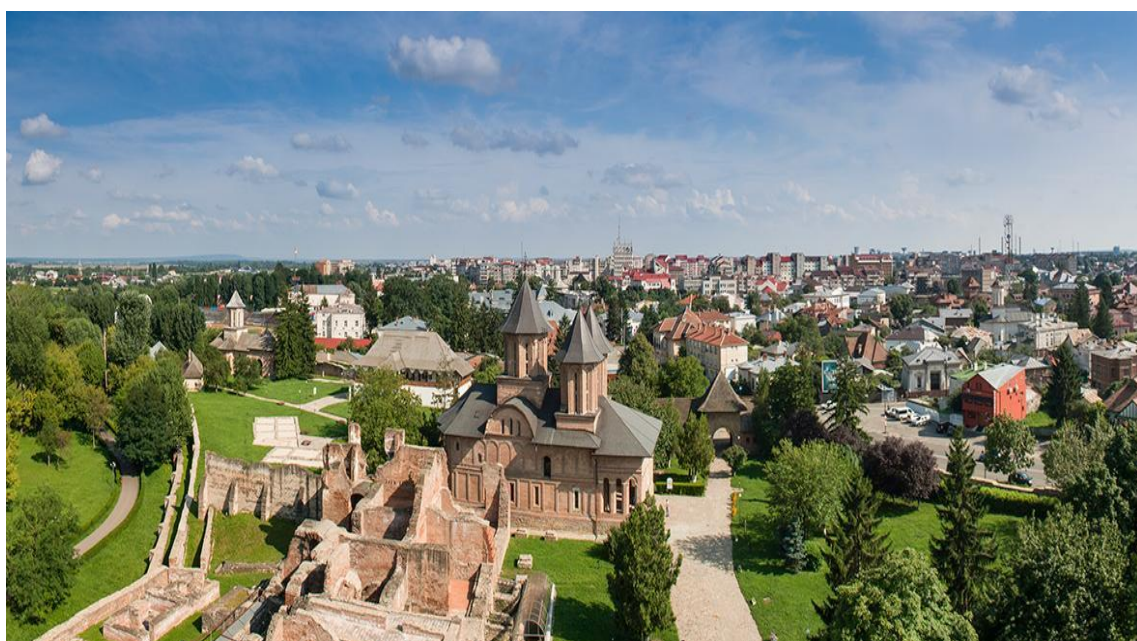
Erasmus+ Training Course

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INFORMATION PACK

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INTRODUCTION

In recent years, the spread and normalization of hate speech throughout Europe has contributed to the radicalization of individuals and collectives against others fueling hate crimes towards marginalized groups. From everyday discrimination and stigmatization, to direct attacks on Roma, migrants, and minority faith communities in everyday life and on social media, the hate narrative gradually translated into violence, weakening the social cohesion between communities, young people and further threatening democracy, equality, human rights and the rule of law across the continent.

The EU-MIDIS survey conducted by European Union Agency For Fundamental Rights results show that a considerable proportion of respondents face high levels of discrimination and hate speech. Resource center of media freedom in Europe shows the types of hate speech content are 17,8% xenophobia, 17,8% antimuslim, 15,8% ethnic origin, 9.1% national origin.

Also, more and more young people can be affected by hate speech. The consequences of this phenomenon among young people are: marginalisation, social isolation, fear, anxiety, mental health problems that lead to two extreme behaviour suicide or radicalizations manifested by acts of juvenile delinquency on long term.

In this context the aim of the training course is to improve skills and knowledge of youth workers in human rights education to counter hate speech phenomenon among young people, especially among the most vulnerable groups as ethnic minorities, immigrants, refugees.

OBJECTIVES

- to increasing knowledge about how to use human rights education in helping young people to get out of discrimination and hate speech situations;
- to improve the ability to adapt tools and non-formal education methods based on human rights education in order to design activities for affected young people by hate speech and discrimination;
- to provide a space for sharing examples and best practices for Human Rights education in the context of hate speech;
- to diversify non-formal education methods at organizational level in order to implement projects and activities that will reduce hate speech among affected young people (ethnic minorities, immigrants, refugees).

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

The project gather 27 youth workers (3 participants from each partner organization) older than 20 years (no maximum age limit) who belong to partner organizations. Youth workers who have minimum 1 years of experience in youth work, work with young people with disadvantaged background who face socio-economic obstacles, young people belonging to ethnic minorities and young people with immigrant background (these participants are the most vulnerable in front of hate speech).

Required skills:

- minimal knowledge about hate speech;
- minimal knowledge of human rights and related fields;
- experience in non-formal education;
- ability to generate change at local community level by youth activities that they implement;
- good facilitation skills;
- open attitude, good communication skills;
- good English knowledge - conversational level.

Youth workers will come from Romania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Italy, Turkey, Croatia, Portugal, Poland.

HOW TO APPLY

!!! In order to apply participants have to fill the application form and to send CV to partner organizations (accepted CV is Europass).

The applications of selected participants must be send untill 10th of July 2020.

ACCOMMODATION

The Training Course will take place in Aninoasa which is near Targoviste town (5 km to the city center) in Dambovită region. The venue is situated in a quiet area, overlooking the entire town of Targoviste and Dealu Monastery.

Participants will be accommodated in rooms with 2 or 3 beds. Mixed nationalities of the same gender will share rooms.

Each room is equipped with:

- LCD TV
- Internet connection – Wi-fi
- Own bathroom (shower + toilet) + towels

- Air conditioning
- Balcony

The accommodation is equipped with:

- Washing machine
- Clothes iron
- Refrigerator for common use
- Dining room
- Covered outdoor terrace
- Sports court
- Outside swimming pool – if the weather will be warm and will allow you can use the swimming pool.

Address:

Str. General Heruvim, nr. 13, Aninoasa

Dambovita, Romania

GPS coordinates: 44.9579 N - 25.4740 E

website: <http://www.pensiunealoteia.ro/>



MEALS

The meals will be served in the dining room of the accommodation.

Please note that the Romanian cuisine is delicious but is not fully prepared for vegan, halal or other special menus. The cuisine is based on chicken, beef and porc meals, cow and sheep milk cheese. Local vegetables are also used. Each day is served soup, main dish with salad. For halal menu we will provide chicken and beef meat.

Be prepared for new culinary experiences!

TRAVEL

Please try to avoid flying if is possible. We encourage you not to take the plane, even if this takes more time and might take extra effort. Of course we know it is not always possible depending on from where you are travelling, the time your studies / job / everyday life gives you etc.

However: Planes are massively responsible for the climate crisis and through our projects we would like to contribute to a more sustainable planet, not to a less sustainable one. Compare the emissions that your journey emits by train, car or plane: <http://www.ecopassenger.org/>

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Environmental_impact_of_aviation

HOW TO GET TO ANINOASA

Aninoasa is attached to Targoviste Municipality which is 80 km from Bucharest (1h45 minutes – 2h by train). To reach Targoviste you have to take the train/bus/plane to Bucharest.

From the airport you can reach Bucharest North Train Station by bus and from there take the train to Targoviste. We will wait for you at Targoviste Train Station and we will go together at the venue of the project.

After you will buy tickets and you will give us all travel data we will create an Excel file.

- http://stbsa.ro/pdf_statii/780/780_50.pdf – link transfer aéroport - Bucharest North Train Station
- <https://bilete.cfrcalatori.ro/en-GB/Itineraries> - link transfer Bucharest North Train Station – Targoviste

You have to give us information about your flight until 1st of August 2020.

After knowing each arrival time, we will assist you to come from the airport, bus and train station to the accommodation;

- **Arrival day:** 05.09.2020
- **Departure day:** 13.09.2020

You can arrive two days before the project and leave two days after the project. According to the financial agreement we can not cover accommodation costs for additional days.

You can buy travel tickets (plane, bus, etc) ONLY after 1st of May 2020.

FINANCIAL ASPECTS

The project is funded by the European Commission through the Erasmus + programme. Meals, accommodation and activities are fully covered. The travel costs are reimbursed up to these limits:

Bulgaria – 180 € per participant

Czech Republic – 275 € per participant

France – 360 € per participant

Italy – 275 € per participant

Turkey – 275 € per participant

Croatia – 275 € per participant

Portugal – 360 € per participant

Poland – 275 € per participant

!!! Please note that the exchange rate take into account for reimbursement is given by INFOREURO valid in February 2020:

<http://ec.europa.eu/budg/inforeuro/index;jsessionid=CbPi9UJryagKbDINLFicb0yxlaRgrXyJKyEssaVPGNDm4xB9N-IZ!1602292817#!/convertor>

We recommend you to purchase your tickets in Euro, if is possible, to not lose money due to the exchange rate.

You have to use only public transportation, economy class (i.e. economy class for planes/busses/trains, etc.) **NOTE!!! TAXI COSTS OR OTHER TRANSPORT METHODS DIFFERENT FROM PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ARE NOT ELIGIBLE COSTS.**

The reimbursement of travel costs will be done after the end of the Training Course, upon we will receive all travel documents in original (tickets, boarding passes, invoices, etc). **The reimbursement of travel costs will be done only by bank transfer to partner organizations bank account.**

NOTE: Be You Association does not request participation fees and does not encourage this practice.

INSURANCE

The hosting organization does not cover travel and health insurance. Each participant should have valid health insurance (for example European Health Card) and travel insurance during the whole participation in the project.

Also, participants must have during the training course travel documents: identity card / passport.

INTERCULTURAL EVENING

Each national group will have the occasion to present their country, culture, customs and traditions to all participants. It will be organized one intercultural evening.

You can bring food, drinks, songs and other traditional things specific to your country.

PARTICIPANTS ROLE

1. **Presentation of sending organization.** Participants must prepare a presentation of the sending organization. So bring with you material about your organization (brochures, flyers, etc.).
2. **Presentation related to project topic.** For the project, each national group should prepare a brief research about the situation/level hate speech among young people.
3. **Energizers.** Each national group will have a day to lead the energizers.

WHAT SHOULD BRING WITH YOU

- Practical clothes for different weather forecasts: warm, hot or short showers. Comfortable shoes for walking;
- Personal hygiene things, medicine you usually take, other things you need for personal comfort and well-being;
- Pocket money for personal expenses. Romania's national currency is the Romanian leu- RON. Our recommendation is to have euro with you, currency exchange will be easier and more advantageous;
- Brochures and other materials about your organization;
- Traditional food specific to your gastronomy and something specific to your country.
- Good mood 😊 .

PROJECT CALENDAR AND DEADLINES

Project period: 1 May – 30 November 2020

Training course period: 05-13 September 2020

Participants selection deadline: 10th of July 2020

Project activities – final timetable: August 2020

Travel tickets purchase deadline: 1st of August 2020

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Be You Association – Romania

Association of European Projects in Bulgaria - Bulgaria

European Youth Centre Breclav Z.S – Czech Republic

Aux Couleurs Du Deba - France

Scambieuropei - Italy

Akdeniz Anadolu Lisesi – Turkey

Agência Local De Juventude - Portugal

FRATERNITAS - Poland

Institute Of Youth Power - Croatia

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See you soon!