




17.10. 2019 - 27.10. 2019

FACING OUR FUTURE

YOUTH
EXCHANGE

Markovci,
Slovenia





BASIC INFORMATION

Participating countries

Slovenia

Bulgaria

Italy

Lithuania

Portugal

Croatia

Participant groups

6 participants (aged between 18 - 30) + 1 team leader (no age limit)

Location

Markovci (Goričko), Slovenia

Date

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Working language

English, although a high communicative level is not necessary



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Through this project, participants will develop valuable life skills like critical thinking, creative expression, taking responsibility through solidarity with the People and Planet and learn on the power of youth energy. We believe that youth energy is innovative, creative and practical and can bring new ideas for future of the world. We will discuss how to use our powerful youth energy to fight Climate Change.

We will promote universal positive values like Empathy, Solidarity, Multiculturalism and Tolerance.



ACTIVITIES

- Name games, energizers, trust games
- NGO market
- Erasmus + program presentation, Youthpass
- Reflection groups to prepare Youthpass
- Everyday evaluation of the activities
- Intercultural dinner and evening programs
- Trip to Murska Sobota
- Climate Change seminar
- Creative debates, games
- Problem solving workshops
- Analytical thinking workshops and much more



PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

- Age 18 - 30
- 6 participants + 1 group leader from each country
- Please try to keep the genders balanced
- Erasmus + is a program that supports disadvantaged young people. So we also want to open our project to these young people. The accommodation is unfortunately not suitable for people with wheelchairs.
- English will be our working language, but it is not obligatory to have a high communicative level. Don't worry, we will find a way.
- People who are interested in the topic
- Young people who share the volunteering spirit
- Motivated, cheerful, smiling participants

TRAVEL PLAN



You must find the cheapest travel possibility to Markovci (Goričko). The best way is to fly to Budapest and then take a train to Hodoš. There are very good train connections to Hodoš.

Please contact us before you buy tickets. Look for the best option and then send it to us. We will help you find good connections, ***but all travel possibilities have to be confirmed by us.***

We will also need all the information about your arrival and departure. And finally, ***we will also need original transport tickets, so keep them safe.*** For the way back, we will make copies and as soon as you get back, you will have to send us the originals.

TRAVEL COSTS



- Slovenia - €0
- Portugal - €360
- Croatia - €180
- Lithuania - €275
- Bulgaria - €275
- Italy - €275



FINANCE

There is a participation fee of 30 euros that will be charged from every participant of the exchange.

100% of your traveling costs will be reimbursed on the condition that the person has all the bills, tickets and boarding passes (when traveling by a plane) to present to us.

Participants should prepare copies of all the bills, tickets and boarding passes and bring everything in a printed version.

100% costs of simple accommodation and basic food is covered. The travel costs will not be reimbursed to people who are not taking part of the entire youth exchange or not respecting the rules of the exchange.

ACCOMMODATION

We will be accommodated in a Youth Centre in Markovci (Goričko), surrounded by peaceful forests.

There are comfortable rooms, a dining room, a workshop room and a kitchen. The centre also has a functioning wifi network.

We will have the entire centre for ourselves.





FOOD

We will have catering from local restaurant for breakfast, lunch and dinner. But help in the kitchen and with the dishes from participants is very welcome and appreciated.

If you have some special needs for food (vegetarian, celiac, some allergies, etc.), please, inform us beforehand.

We can provide you just “with/without meat” vegetarian food, if you have some very complicated diet, or as a vegetarian you would like to have some special ingredients, we would appreciate if you could bring the food that you need with you.



RULES

No alcohol

No drugs

Punctuality

Respect each other

Clean up after yourself

Active participation

We will talk about more rules at the project itself.



WHAT TO BRING

- Lots of positive energy,
- Towels and personal things,
- Typical food for intercultural evening,
- Posters, cards, videos, music that is typical for your country,
- Info, presentation, other material to present your country,
- Camera, laptop and other equipment for workshops,
- Ideas, energizers, ice-breaking games
- Good mood

Your group leader will also inform you about the preparations before coming to the project.



Feel free to contact us if you have any more questions!



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