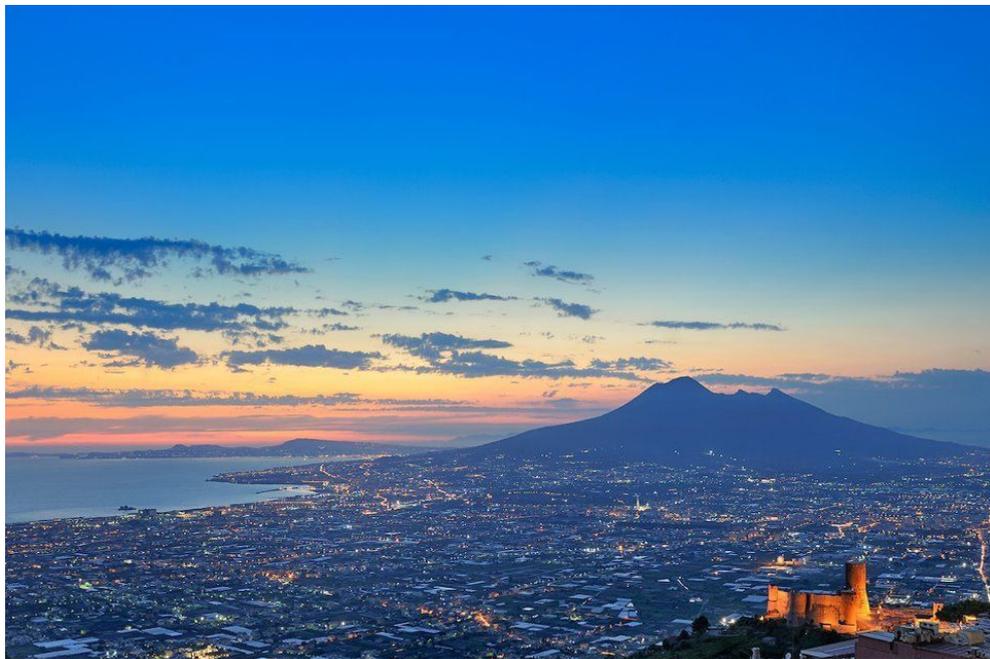




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Project Summary

"Youth against radicalization" is a youth exchange involving young people from 5 countries: Italy, Bulgaria, Denmark, Spain and Romania from 16 to 24 years old who will meet in Castellammare di Stabia, Italy, from 1st to 8th August 2019.

The need of the project lays on the fact that in last few years in Europe we observe increasing number of young people being drawn into extremist movements in their search for identity and a meaningful place in society. Profound feelings of injustice and frustration about their social exclusion are amongst the

main root causes contributing to young people; vulnerability, and increase their willingness to

adhere to extremist, sometimes violent groups, which offer an apparent social purpose to them.

Moreover, the refugee crisis from the last few years in Europe increased the number of far-right extremists groups and nationalist parties, creating environment for instability of the European values of human rights, diversity, tolerance and solidarity. Here comes the role of non-formal education-as a tool to raise awareness, inform and encourage European values thus reducing the risk of radicalism.

The main objectives of the exchange are:

- Raising awareness of the issue of extremism and radicalization of young people and the role of young people in preventing them;
- analyzing and realizing the key factors that can lead to the radicalization of young people such as discrimination, hate speech, xenophobia;
- to help young people understand the process of forced radicalization with different roots, causes, stages and effects, thus helping to reduce the risk of radicalization at European level;
- understand and be aware of the role of social media as a channel for spreading the language of hate and extremist ideologies and promoting media literacy;
- promoting a positive attitude, acceptance and understanding of "other and different", and in particular refugees and migrants;
- to help young people better understand what hate speech is and the link to extremism;
- raising awareness among young people about extremism as a serious problem, as well as the serious consequences of radicalization for European society;
- promoting the European values of democracy, respect for human rights, diversity, intercultural dialogue.

DATES

1st August – 8th August 2019

(First August is arrival day - Please, try to arrive between 12 a.m. at noon and 4 p.m. latest – 8th August - departure day)



VENUE: Castellammare di Stabia, Italy



Participants will be accommodated in double and triple rooms with people from same gender. Wi-fi internet connection will be available at hotel areas.

Accommodation and food for the participants for the whole duration of the project will be provided by the hosting organization.

We strongly recommend each participant to inform the ORGANIZERS about any special dietary needs in advance - when filling the application form.

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

6 participants per partner organization from 16 to 24 years old + 1 group leader no age limit.

The participants should NOT TO BE on their European Voluntary Service (EVS) at the moment of the activity.



DISSEMINATION OF THE PROJECT

Each partner organization with the help of the participants in the project are expected to do the following :

- Make at least one publication or article, presentation or other/online (on organization website, Facebook or other social network);
- Organize a meeting or presentation or public event or other happening to share the project results and introduce the topic to youngsters;
- Everything else that you could do or organize as a dissemination of the project will be warmly welcomed and appreciated from us.



REIMBURSEMENT

Participants' travel costs from their home city to Castellammare di Stabia - Italy, will be reimbursed on actual expenses of the participants and also according to distance calculator of Erasmus+ program.



COUNTRY	City of Registration	Maximum reimbursement per participant in EURO
ITALY	Santa Maria la Carità	0
BULGARIA	Razlog	275
ROMANIA	Bucharest	275
SPAIN	Malaga	275
DENMARK	Aarhus C	275

The planned travel reimbursement maximum limits are based on calculated distance of official registration address of the sending organizations from the partner countries to the project venue Castellammare di Stabia, Italy based on the Erasmus + program distance calculator http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm (please note

that the distance is calculated one-way, but the reimbursement amounts are for return travel).

We kindly ask all participants to take the most environmentally friendly and cost effective alternative available.

Travel Reimbursement Rules:

1) Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of all (including return tickets) original tickets, receipt/invoices and boarding passes. Please remember to bring the original invoices. There will be no reimbursement without the original invoices and tickets with indicated Names of travelers, description of the journey, indication of cost and currency and date of travel.

2) Reimbursement will be done in EURO based on the actual price of the tickets indicated on the ticket or/and receipt/invoice.

For tickets purchased in other currency than Euro will be used the official European Commission exchange rate converter, available at:

http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts_grants/info_contracts/inforeuro/index_en.cfm

3) Please send copies (scans) of all tickets and invoices and email them to youth.4.tolerance.italy@gmail.com before attending the event. This will be very helpful for the organizers to begin processing the financial and reimbursement data so that all payments may be made as efficiently as possible.

4) **We're not able to reimburse private taxi because our NA not allowed this kind of transport.**

5) Please note that additional services on your bookings won't be reimbursed (priority boardings, extra leg room in the plane, additional luggages and etc).

***** PLEASE DON'T BUY YOUR TICKETS BEFORE YOU GET CONFIRMATION FROM THE ORGANIZERS! *****

How to get confirmation : Please send email with the full description of the route /flights, hours of departure, arrival and price on youth.4.tolerance.italy@gmail.com with Subject [Travel plan – your country]. After you get confirmation from us, please book your tickets.

All participants are advised to travel to Naples airport as that's the closest airport to Castellammare di Stabia.

*We **strongly advise** the partners to use low costs companies such as (WIZZAIR , RYANAIR, VUELING, PEGASUS, and etc) to get to Italy in order to fit in the budget and in order to redirect those costs to project activities if needed.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the organizers. All participants are strongly advised to purchase private travel insurance or/and to have a valid EUROPEAN INSURANCE CARD.



Contribution fee:

Participation fee of 30 euro will be collected from each participant.

This way we will ensure the participants have a stake in the project: a modest contribution from participants to the overall costs of a project helps to create a sense of investment and ownership as well as participants tend to value what they receive more when they have contributed to it.

Application form and deadline:

We kindly ask all partner organizations to choose their participants and submit the application form below not later than **5th of June 2019**.

<https://forms.gle/pyNBEGKURHV9AXa66>

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