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TRAINING COURSE: H.R.A.C.

On Human Rights Across Cultures!



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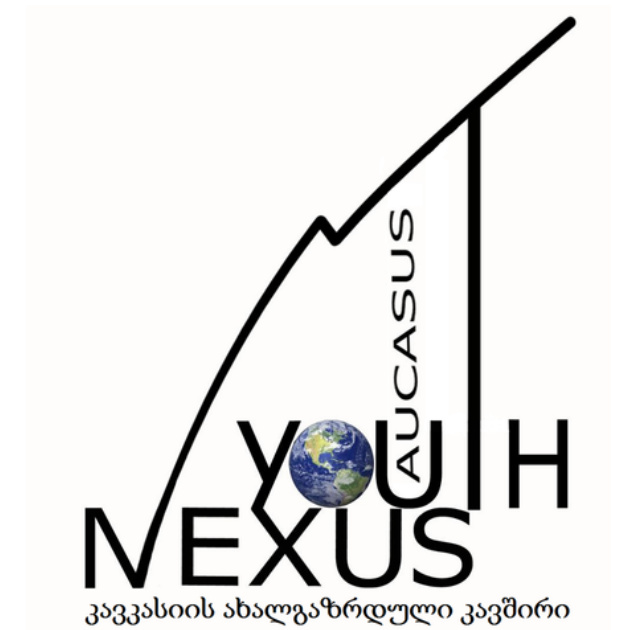


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WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

Human rights education is defined as the learning process that builds up the required knowledge, values, and proficiency of human rights of which the objective is to develop an acceptable human rights culture.

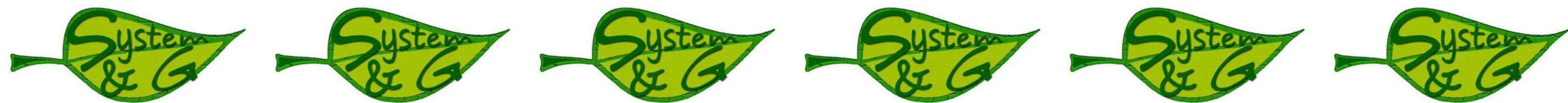
According to Amnesty International, Human Rights Education (HRE) is a way to empower people so that they can create skills and behavior that would promote dignity and equality within the community, society, and all over the world. As Europe has become culturally diverse as a result of migration, how human rights are taught in intercultural societies is of utmost importance. It is necessary, that youth are enabled to develop a respect for their own cultural identity and values of others. Most common approach towards HRE is dogmatic, but different cultures interpret human rights in different ways.

The project will collect and share experience and best practices at the national, regional and European levels. After the project, participants will have learned methods and specific techniques, enabling them to train youth to be individuals, who are able to contribute to settling the rules in society, supervise that they are observed and undertake responsibility for being a citizen. This project will promote that partner countries develop their prosperous societies where every person is respected.

THE MAIN OBJECTIVES

The following objectives have been set in order to reach the aims as described above:

- To increase participating youth workers' competencies on how to approach cultural diversity while teaching human rights.
- To empower young people to be responsible citizens, educators and advocates for human rights.
- To give youth possibility to make a direct influence and contribute to social change for a better society.
- To share best practices on preventing discriminative, violent and radical behaviours among young people.
- To develop a network of like-minded individuals and organizations ready to cooperate on future projects related to human rights and intercultural learning.
- To develop a concrete plan for follow-up projects and local activities focusing on human rights in an intercultural context.

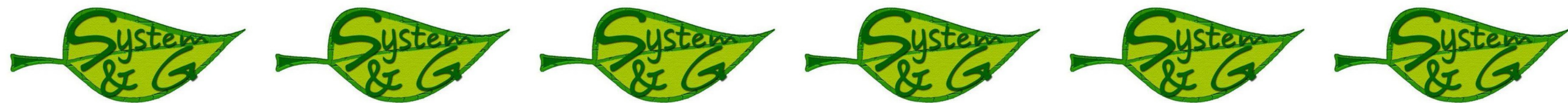


SYSTEM&G SE

Who are we?

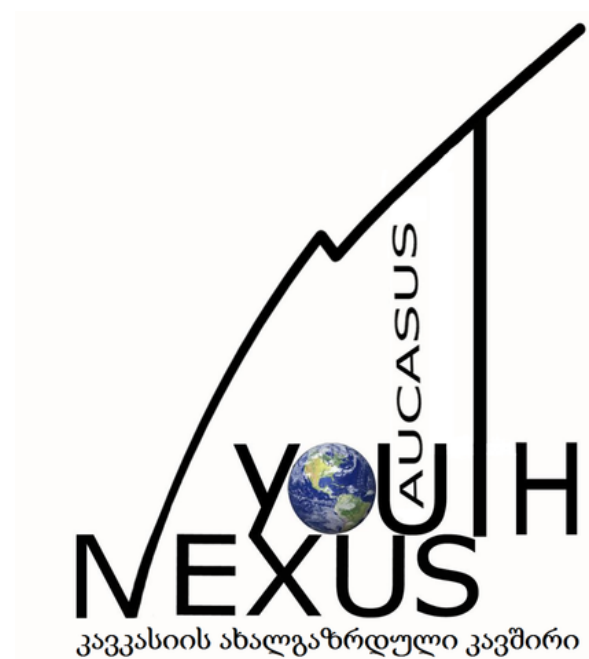
System&G SE is a newly established informal group under the network of the NGO “SYSTEM AND G” in Greece. We are a young and intelligent group of people, who are concerned about problems of the modern society and we want to be part of the changing world. Our aim is mainly to support the empowerment of youth by giving them the opportunity to acquire international experience, discover other cultures and to be creative in order to achieve their personal development and to expand their horizons. We believe in experiential learning, thus non-formal education methods are used in all activities we are involved at.

System and G SE aims to activate its volunteers in the fields of active citizenship and environmental awareness by encouraging youth participation in related processes, as well as by equipping them with information about various opportunities to participate in national and multicultural projects around Sweden, Europe and the world.

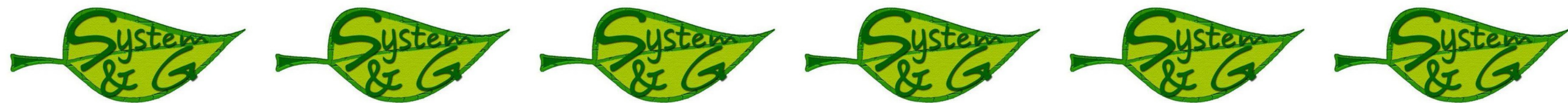


CAUCASUS YOUTH NEXUS

Who are we?



Caucasus Youth Nexus – “CaYNex” is a non-governmental, non-profit youth organization, which provides implementation of European and liberal-democratic values into the civil society for its further development, protection and respect common human rights and rule of law. Also, protection of the rights of ethnic, sexual and other minorities in order to increase integration process, on the regional and global level. Our goals are to establish links among program (EU) and partner (EaP) countries and other world regions, simultaneously to maintain peace, security and integrity, to avoid new conflicts and resolving old ones. Our objective is to improve the level of political culture and its role in society. The main aspiration of Caynex is to struggle for cultural inheritance of Europe and its future development for new generations.

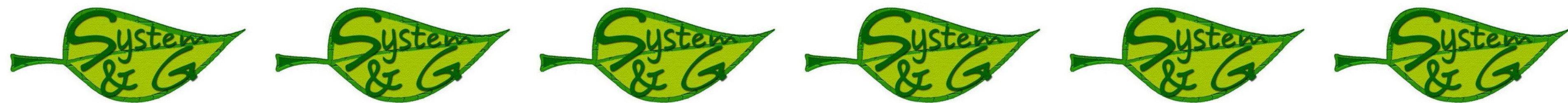


OUR PARTNERS

The best of the best!

1. Armenia: Youth Opportunities Club
2. France: Association MED13
3. Georgia: Caucasus Youth Nexus
4. Greece: Horizons For Youth
5. Italy: Associazione PrimOlio Saperi e Sapori di Calabria
6. Moldova (Republic of): Asociatie Obsteasca "Consiliul National Al Tineretului Din Moldova"
7. Ukraine: NGO "Step. Forward"
8. Denmark: Danish Youth Team

Each partner organisation shall send three (3) highly interested and motivated in the topic participants.



OUR PARTNERS

Budget Allowance

Travel Budget PER PERSON PER COUNTRY

Armenia & Georgia: 180 EUR

Greece, Ukraine, Moldova (Republic of): 275 EUR

Italy, Denmark & Sweden: 360 EUR

France: 530 EUR

- Keep in mind that the aforementioned travel budget is calculated by the Distance Band Calculator by Erasmus+. From each participant we will deduct **30 EUR** in order to facilitate the arrival and departures from/to the center of Tbilisi to Bakuriani.
- Taxi, private cars, and first class tickets in any means of transportation will NOT be reimbursed.
- To travel to Georgia you need your passport. In case you need a Visa please let us know in advance to arrange the necessary documents.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement by bank transfer of the travel and visa costs will be initiated after the applicant organization receives all the original tickets of any kind means of transportation, receipts, boarding passes, etc. Furthermore, participants are required to submit the compulsory survey by the European Commission in order to have the right to get the reimbursement of the travel and visa costs.

HEALTH INSURANCE

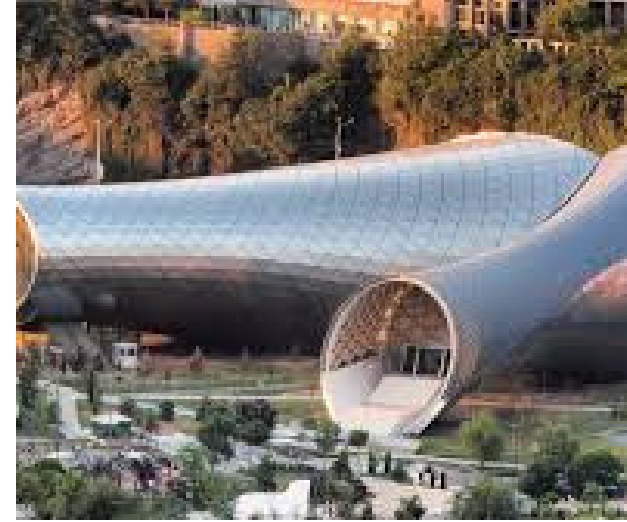
*Health insurance will not be provided or reimbursed by the hosting organization (unless it is required in the visa process). All participants are required to purchase health insurance individually. If you live in an EU country and use a national health insurance system there, please apply for a **FREE European Health Insurance Card**.*

PARTICIPATION OBLIGATIONS

The participants are required to be present 100%.

If a participant wishes to miss a session for health or personal reasons, this needs to be communicated to the trainers and/or coordinators/ leaders.

In case participants avoid on purpose to attend the sessions, the hosting organization has the right to deny the reimbursement of the travel and visa costs.



GEORGIA

Travel Practicalities

1. The national currency is the Georgian Lari (GEL). An approximate exchange rate is about 2.95 GEL to 1 EUR. The exact exchange rate varies, but not tremendously.
2. Payments everywhere in Georgia are accepted only in GEL.
3. The best currency for exchanging is EUR. You will have the chance to exchange money in Tbilisi on the day of your arrival. It is also possible to do it in Bakuriani. Most of the shops in the town accept credit cards as well.
4. We recommend you to fly to Tbilisi, but in case the tickets are very expensive we also recommend you to check the connections to Kutaisi operated by Wizzair.



GEORGIA

Getting to Tbilisi

From Tbilisi airport: take the bus no 37 which goes every half an hour from the airport to the center of Tbilisi (Liberty Square). It is not advisable to take a taxi as usually it is very expensive and we will not reimburse it. In case you decide to do so, remember to agree on a price in advance (should not be more than 25 GEL). You can also order a taxi in advance using mobile application called Bolt (taxify).

From Kutaisi airport: there is a direct bus from the airport to the center of Tbilisi (Pushkin Square). It is operated by the company of GEORGIAN BUS. The ticket costs 20 GEL and you buy it at the airport (there is a ticket booth right next to the exit of the airport). Important: it is very hard to organize a transport from Kutaisi to Bakuriani so even if you arrive there we will still ask you to come to Tbilisi first.



GEORGIA

Getting to Bakuriani



- The arrival day is the 24th August 2019 and the departure day is the 1st September 2019. You can take up to four (4) extra days, preferably two (2) before and two (2) after the arrival and departure dates according to the best fit of your travel plan. Accommodation and food of the extra days will not be reimbursed.
- On the arrival day (August 24th) we will have two (2) minibuses taking us from Tbilisi to Bakuriani: one around midday and one later in the afternoon. The exact time will be announced once all the participants have bought their tickets.
- The meeting place is the Big Bicycle monument (Rose Revolution Square). It is 5 minutes walking distance from the Rustaveli Metro station.
- <https://goo.gl/maps/T5tsfFgR5kTzNbT97>.



BAKURIANI, GEORGIA

Accommodation & Facilities

- The Training Course will take place in Bakuriani, which is a resort town around 180 km from Tbilisi, the Georgian capital.
- Bakuriani is located in the mountains (around 1700 km above the sea level), with many places to have a walk/hike.
- We will be hosted at the Ritza hotel which is fully equipped to host international projects with appropriate equipment, working spaces and leisure time activities.
- We will be sharing a double or triple room with people of the same sex but different nationality, each room has one bathroom.
- There are towels and bed linens in the hotel.
- Internet is available in/around the facilities.
- The accommodation and food are fully covered by the Erasmus+ fund.

DON'T FORGET TO...

1. Do your Homework!!!!
2. Prepare for the Intercultural Night!!!
3. Check the Weather Conditions!!!

**For more information check the To-Do List!*





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