

NOT JUST ANOTHER GRAFFITI ON THE WALL

Erasmus+ Youth Exchange | April 1-8, 2019 | Orta Nova, Italy





About the project



Hate speech in the public sphere takes place online and offline, and affects young girls and boys, women and men. Freedom of speech is an absolute value in any democracy, both for the public and for the media. At the same time, opinions and debates challenge us as hate speech are spread widely and frequently on new platforms for publishing. Hate speech may cause fear and can be the reason why people withdraw from the public debate, as a result important voices that should be heard in the public debate are silenced.

The problem about hate speech is that most of the people are not aware of what it is, that is why we with this project we want to combat ignorance and take a concrete step in making young people (and the citizens affected by the project) understand what can be done against the spread of this negative phenomenon.

We want to carry out this project as a direct result of the organization's aims and objectives. With this project we want to combine several factors, that are: creating awareness on hate speech, spreading the message of the defence of Human Rights, boosting creativity, giving young people instruments for the combat against the phenomena, which will meet in the activities carried out by the project creating awareness among the local community and the people affected by the project results.

We would like to implement a project which aims to:

- Create awareness among the participants and the local community on the topic of No Hate Speech;
- Fight ignorance on Hate Speech and its consequences among the local community;
- Encourage young people to take concrete actions in the defense of Human Rights;
- Support young people in finding instruments, boosting their knowledge and awareness on what institutions do on the subject;
- Foster active youth participation, helping young people to become agents of positive change in their society and in Europe;
- Develop a better understanding of the concepts of democracy, citizenship and participation;

Participant profile

Each partner organization will send 4 participants & 1 group leader. Participants and Leaders must agree to take part in the whole duration of the Youth Exchange: from April 1st to 8^h!

Participant Profile:

- 18-25 years old;
- Are interested in the topic of No Hate Speech;
- Are interested in improving Creative skills;
- Are passionate in Arts, graffiti, painting and visual arts and want to learn how to use their creative skills for social topics;
- Sensitive to the social issues;
- Has a basic level of English;
- Participants with economical/educational or geographical obstacles (young people with fewer opportunities) are welcome (Half of the group in each participating Country);



Leader Profile:

- Has capacity to support his/her group and older than 20 years old;
- Previously participated as participant and/or leader to any youth project at national or international levels;
- Has high English literacy (B2 – C1) level;
- Has previous experience in Youth Working;

How to get there?



Before buying any ticket please ask us confirmation.

Your best choice will be to land in Bari Airport!

Choose preferably flights that are landing in Italy in the morning so you will have the time and the assured transportation to reach the Bari on time.

Very important: We will create a pickup point in Bari (airport or central station) accordingly to your arrivals. It is important that you will assure your presence at Bari not later than 17.00.

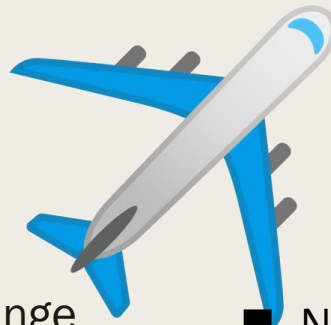
Transport will be organized with a bus from the pickup point to the venue of the Youth Exchange, Orta Nova. Cost of this bus is around **20€** per person, and it will be covered with the travel budget. (This means that if your total reimbursement is 275€, you will be cut out 10€ from the total amount, so it will become 255€). (20€ is both for arrival and departure)

Don't reserve any train ticket in order to reach Orta Nova, as we will provide internal transport from Bari to Orta Nova. 😊👉

After you will communicate to us your arrivals, we will make a schedule that you can follow with information on the exact time and place of the pickup point!

Same goes for the departures, organize your trip with the departure from Bari so you will be taken there in the morning of April 8th.

Tickets Guidelines



- Arrival and departure day of the Youth Exchange are: April 1st and 8th. You are strongly recommend to arrive to the venue before 6pm on the 1st and to plan your departure after 9am on the 8th.
- Eligible days accepted from the National Agency for extending your stay in Italy and receive your reimbursement for your travel fully by our organization are up to 2 days more. (Examples of traveling days are: April 1st-10th, March 31st-April 9th, March 30th-April 8th.) Please remember that accommodation cannot be covered for extra days.
- Travel route must be approved by us, so before booking your flights inform us and wait for our approval.
- **Deadline** for reserving flight tickets is: **March 1st**.
- **Don't forget to keep all your tickets, receipts, reservations and boarding passes! In case of missing documentation we will NOT be able to reimburse you!**
- Needed travel documents for the reimbursement:
- **Flight tickets** – choose second class, cheaper flights. For flight tickets you will have to provide: Ticket Reservation (you receive it online after you buy your flight, on which you find the cost of the ticket) & Boarding pass (for both ways, printed in original).
- **Train, Bus and Shuttle tickets** - make sure the date, the itinerary and the price are visible on the ticket, if you can get an invoice is better;
- **Transport by taxi or Rent-a-Car** – reimbursement is allowed only if public transport is not available; a personal written declaration will be needed. (Before using it you can speak with us in order to arrange a cheaper solution if possible);
- Please avoid app or mobile tickets since it makes it difficult to save the proof.

Travel Reimbursements & Costs

Following costs will be covered by project budget:

- 100% costs for accommodation, 100% costs for 3 meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) & 2 coffee-break per day.
- Travel costs (from your house to the venue) will be reimbursed according to distance (please check table below).
- Reimbursement of travel costs will be done after all travel documents and payment proofs will be collected. Reimbursement will be transferred on the organization bank account.

Organization	Country	N° of Participants	Max sum per participant	Max sum per group
ASBL Connections	Belgium	5	€ 275	€ 1375
BRAVO	Bosnia H	5	€ 180	€ 900
Danish Youth Team	Denmark	5	€ 275	€ 1375
ATDD	Romania	5	€ 275	€ 1375
KOM018	Serbia	5	€ 275	€ 1375

Leaders must collect all travel document for their group in this Drive Folder:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1o6Rx-JDk4mFC_qKdFVR7yOTtw1ihYcpz?usp=sharing

After having collected all printed original forms, they will have to take pictures/scans and put them together with the digital version of tickets. Please find in the Drive Folder also an Excel file as Reimbursement guide to fill in. Reimbursement will be completed only when all documents are correctly collected.



The Venue

The venue of the Youth Exchange is in Orta Nova, a quiet small town in Puglia. The accommodation is B&B Villa Castellano, in the center of the town.

Participants will be accommodated in many separate rooms according to gender and in mixed nationalities.

- Breakfast will be organized in the Italian way, so be prepared to taste espresso, milk and something sweet! (*There is no possibility of having an international breakfast, unfortunately!*)
- Lunch & Dinner will be served in a traditional local restaurant with traditional food from Puglia, so be prepared to taste delicious food!
- Our special working room will be not far from the hotel and restaurant!



To do list for Participants

After you have been selected to take part in the Youth Exchange, remember to follow these few steps:

- Prepare yourself on the topic of the project, bringing your creativity and positive energy.
- Fill in the following form by **March 1st**:

<https://goo.gl/forms/RthGV1T9arIG4CVq2>

- Reserve your tickets by **March 1st**. Upload your tickets and reservations in our drive, as explained in page 6 of the Infopack.
- Join the official Facebook group, where we will share more info and updates about the project:

www.facebook.com/groups/341275253141377/?ref=br_rs

- Cultural Night: Every national group of participants from one country will need to present their culture on the intercultural evening. You can bring some traditional food, show traditional dances and tell interesting facts and stories about your Country. You can also prepare games and quizzes!
- Safety and Insurance: the project budget will not cover a travel insurance, by the way we highly recommend to get an European Insurance Card;

What to bring:

- First of all: your SMILE and ENERGY, Italy is waiting for you!
- Your small and shower towel;
- Warm clothes;
- Your camera and laptop (with editing program);
- European plug adapter, in case you need one:



Contacts

Our email where you can get in contact with us for any information or support:

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