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Dear participants,

We are glad to welcome you to the youth exchange “Youth Initiative” and are looking forward to meeting you in Požega very soon. Please, read all the provided information carefully and don't hesitate to contact us with anything related to your participation in the project.

About organizer

The organizers of the project "TERRA SLAVONICA" is organization which gather primarily young and enthusiastic people who want to improve own capacities. Our goals are: conservation and protection of the environment as fundamental values of society, strengthening the role of the public in nature conservation and protection of the environment, strengthening responsibility and engagement of citizens in terms of environmental protection, increasing use of renewable natural resources, and improving the use of resources through sustainable development, to encourage development of organic agriculture and production of local products , encouraging economic activity on the principle of sustainable development, the development and promotion of tourism , promotion and popularization of healthy lifestyle and quality of life, and the development of projects to improve the quality of life , advocating for the well-being of citizens on the basis of equality , participation in local and regional government, development and implementation of educational programs.

See you soon
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About the project

Main aim of the project:

The European Citizenship is the topic we will deal during the youth exchange Youth Initiative. It is getting increasingly important due to challenges that the European Union and Europe as a whole are facing. European youth has little or no interest, knowledge or motivation to take active participation on local, national or international level, to know their rights and obligations as citizens of their countries and EU and partly understand and feel the sense of belonging of European Citizenship. Youth Exchanges have a great potential to light the young people's sense of active citizenship in general, and to bring them closer to their European identity.

Objectives

Main objectives of the project:

- To promote active citizenship among young people;
- To promote human rights;
- To encourage the participation of young people in democratic institutions;
- To promote the "power" of people in democracy;
- To learn young people how to start local action and communicate with politicians and local authorities;
- To gain knowledge about the concept of youth participation in community and democratic processes as well as about the possibilities of Erasmus+ programme and skills how to use this program in order to involve young people to be more active in promotion of European citizenship and democracy.



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Activities:

“Youth Initiative” is 8 days youth exchange which is gathering 42 youth workers from 6 countries: Croatia, Romania, Denmark, Turkey, Spain and Lithuania.

The working methodology is based on fundamental principles of non-formal education. Technique as work in small groups, discussions, presentation of good practices and others will allow participants to participate fully in the learning process, learning from experience and facilitating interaction and full participation in the group.

Each group will prepare some workshops which will be part of the youth exchange.

Exchange of food and drink, more known as intercultural night will be part of this training where participants will have chance to taste different kind of food and drinks, also increase awareness and understanding of the cultural and ethnic diversity, create an atmosphere of neighborly celebration, educate about cultural differences and similarity of countries participate.

Partner organization:

- *Danish Youth Team*
- *ASOCIATIA ALLONS-Y*
- Bolu Genclik Dernegi
- Associació Cultural Tabalà
- ASOCIACIJA APKABINK EUROPA



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Target group:

Participants are young people who are 18-25 year old, one who is interested in topic and who would like to be more active after the youth exchange on the topic.

YouthPass

YouthPass is certificate of Erasmus+ Program, which is used as a tool to recognize non-formal education and achievements of participants through different programs where they take part. Each participant of our youth exchange who would attend all workshops and respect group rules, will receive YouthPass

Working language

During the program working language will be English.

Financial conditions

The training course is implemented by support of the European Commission programme ERASMUS+ and the Croatian National Agency- Agencija za mobilnost i programe EU. Travel Expenses (according to Erasmus+ guidelines), accommodation, food and planned activities will be covered by the project budget.



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Important notice on food:

Please, keep in mind, that the provided food may differ from the food you are used to have in your country, and, even in case of providing food for special groups, e.g. (if you are heavily meat eater or vegetarian) it may not fully meet your expectations. We strongly recommend participants to inform the organizers **IN ADVANCE** about any special needs.

Travel costs:

In order to receive reimbursement participants have to arrive not later than 23.59 on October 8th and depart from Požega no earlier than 00.00 October 16th.

Before participant buy ticket, first have to send the organizer travel plan to approve it. After the travel plan is approved by organizer participant can start to buy the ticket. If participants have any change in the travel plan they have to send it again to the organizer for next approval.

Reimbursement will be done in EUR. All tickets' costs purchased in a local currency will be converted and calculated according to the exchange rate of the month given by the European Commission. Find the details here:

http://ec.europa.eu/budget/contracts_grants/info_contracts/infoeuro/infoeuro_en.cfm



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Please, prepare and print all the documents before arriving on the exchange as we are not sure that we can provide printer for printing tickets and boarding passes during the exchange.

Each participant should submit the following documents for the reimbursement:

1. Tickets (there must be price and name of the person stated on it).
2. Boarding passes (in case of loss – please, get a confirmation from the airlines, that the flight was taken)
3. Invoices – yes, even if you have a ticket, our accounting still needs an INVOICE.
4. Online Check-it should be made before your leave Požega to make sure you give as
5. Boarding Passes from the way back as well.

IMPORTANT: Be aware that you will wait at least 12 months for reimbursement of travel costs. If you can't wait so much, please ones more consider if it is project for you.

There is NO participation fee for this project.

PLEASE NOTE: COSTS THAT ARE NOT COVERED BY THE RECEIPT CAN NOT BE REIMBURSED. KEEP ALL RECEIPTS, TICKETS AND BOARDING PASSES.

Travel costs per participants:

Country	Money in €
Croatia	0
Denmark	275



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Lithuania	275
Turkey	275
Spain	275
Romania	275

Ask us if you need more information or advice for your travel arrangement or anything else related to the youth exchange or Croatia

What to bring with you:

Travel insurance mandatory!

EU countries, remember to obtain European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) as well!

Find some examples how media represent human rights , photos, articles, advertisements... Bring with you clip. We will need it for the workshop.

Comfortable clothes.

Traditional dances and songs.

National dresses if possible

National food and drinks, three photos or prepare a short sketch, visualizing various aspects of own culture -for intercultural evening.

Printed materials to represent your organization and/or projects, examples of good practice of youth projects in your county.

PASSPORT and good mood!



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Venue:

During the project participants will be hosted in hotel Vila Dora which will be in Požega, Croatia

Hotel: Vila Dora
Stjepana Radića 20
34000 Požega
Hrvatska

Timetable Bus Zagreb- Požega

<http://www.akz.hr/en>

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL MAKE ROOM SCHEDULES IN ADVANCE. REARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT POSSIBLE UPON ARRIVAL.

The rooms are 3-4 people per room and have toilets. Some beds are double.

For more additional information and further questions you can contact us on:

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SEE YOU SOON!



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