



Partnership Building Activity “Share Our Similarities, Celebrate Our Differences”

Villa Sõprus, Pärnu, Estonia 22.04 – 28.04.2012

INFO FOR PARTICIPANTS

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PROJECT DETAILS

The main aim

of the project is to create partnership and to allow participants to find new partners, in hopes of future mutual projects and creation of a network. Furthermore, this activity will allow participants to improve and deepen knowledge, acquire new abilities and tools for the development of intercultural projects, linked to different lateral themes that concern participation of young people from minority groups, and to meet and create partnerships with others who share the same objectives and goals of enlarging their field of activity in the Nordic and Baltic countries.

Target group

The project targets participants of intermediate level of experience - NGO staff and active volunteers who work on the idea of creating opportunities for young people from minority groups.

We are expecting 4 participants per country, actively involved into the work of an organization and interested to cooperate with other organizations from Nordic and Baltic countries.

Participants should be able to attend the whole duration of the event and communicate in English.

Methodology

Non-formal education methods and activities will be implemented:

ice-breaking and team-building games, language course of basic phrases, open space learning, intercultural learning, discovering the environment through outdoor activities, fair of organizations, activities in the local culture, meeting with local workers who are involved in the fight against discrimination of minorities, methodology of projects and creating projects.

Eligible countries:

Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia

PRACTICAL DETAILS

Your investment:

Travel, accommodation, meals and training fees will be fully covered by Life Zone and NORDBUK.

Participation fee of 30 Eur will cover the rest of the materials and recreational activities.

We expect you to invest also your time, your motivation to actively participate, learn and build network with other participants.

Place: Pärnu, Estonia



Pärnu is a West-Estonian resort with well-established traditions that has held the title of “summer capital” and heart-warming town for over ten years. Beautiful nature, as attractive as the beach, can also be found throughout Pärnu County, which boasts a 242 km coastline.

More information: www.visitparnu.com, <http://www.inyourpocket.com/estonia/parnu>

Accommodation: Villa Sõprus, www.soprus.ee, **which** is located between the town centre and beach promenade. The Villa is reserved just for us – double and triple rooms will be offered. We will have breakfast, lunch, dinner and coffee breaks during the day and you are free to explore local places of attraction with our assistance during free time. The address of the hotel is **Eha 2, Pärnu**.

Transport:

The whole amount of your tickets will be reimbursed 100%.

There are two options for you:

- We can buy the tickets for you and forward them via email
- You tickets yourself and get reimbursement during the PBA

In any case please collect all your receipts and boarding passes, the reimbursement will be made only for the approved tickets.

Airports near Pärnu/Transfer

Tallinn Airport (Estonia) 129km www.tallinn-airport.ee

Buses from Tallinn to Pärnu www.bussireisid.ee

Riga Airport (Latvia) 189 km www.riga-airport.com

Buses from Riga to Pärnu <http://www.luxexpress.eu/en>

How to get to the Villa Sõprus**By walking:**

It is only 15 minutes walk from the bus station to the Villa Sõprus

You can find route here <http://maps.google.co.uk/maps?hl=en&tab=wl&q=Villa%20s%C3%B5prus>

By bus:

There is a bus nr 7, which goes to the bus station Tammsaare, closest to the Villa Sõprus.

By the best way:

By contacting us and asking for a transfer ☺

WHAT TO BRING:



- ✓ Good mood and peace;
- ✓ Motivation and ideas for the future projects;
- ✓ Your documents
- ✓ Insurance valid for the whole stay
- ✓ Information about your organization;
- ✓ National dance and/or song to show and teach;
- ✓ National costumes (if it is possible);
- ✓ National food,
- ✓ National flag;
- ✓ Some music from your country, some dance music;
- ✓ Comfortable clothes for outdoors, warm clothes for the outside evenings;
- ✓ Swimming suite for sauna and SPA;
- ✓ A gift for your special friend. Something cute what could make your new friend smile;)
- ✓ Any cosmetics and medicine you think you will need during your stay in Ukraine;
- ✓ If you have any allergy or food intolerance problems, please inform us as soon as possible so that we are prepared to help you during the activity.

For more information contact us via:

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PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

	D1, 22.04 (Sunday)	D2, 23.04 (Monday)	D3, 24.04 (Tuesday)	D4, 25.04 (Wednesday)	D5, 26.04 (Thursday)	D6, 27.04 (Friday)	D7, 28.04 (Saturday)
8.00-9.00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9.00-9.30	ARRIVAL	Presentation of the project	Introduction to the day, language lesson	Introduction to the day, language lesson	Introduction to the day, language lesson	Introduction to the day, language lesson	DEPARTURE
		Expectations and fears, rules					
9.30-11.00		Getting to know each other	Take a step forward Case Studies	Sharing best experiences	How to Develop an Idea?	Work on mini-project	
11.00-11.30		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	
11.30-13.00		Group Building	Workshop Draw a picture about ethnic minorities	Mini-project brainstorming	Project management tools	Coaching on projects	
13.00-15.00	Networking	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
15.00-16.30		Workshop on stereotypes and prejudices	Round table with local NGOs	Ideas presentations and discussion	Work on mini-projects	Effective presentation examples	
16.30-17.00				Break	Break	Break	
17.00-18.30		City Rally	Reflection groups	Preparation for the Talents Evening	SPA visit	Evaluation	
18.00-19.00							
19.00-20.00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20.00-23.00	Opening Ceremony	Baltic Night	Nordic Night	Talents Among Us!	Night Out	Farewell party	