

Call for partners Erasmus+ Youth field of KA1 Youth Exchange project <u>ConnAction</u>

GYIÖT is looking for partners for its Erasmus+ youth exchange program in October 2024. This program aims to provide a supervised learning process for participants in the field of critical thinking, connection in the online space, social participation, media awareness. The concept is to encourage the participants to live and act more media conscious.

About our organization

The host and organizer of the project is the Hungarian association GYIÖT, which was founded in 1996. Our target groups are the affected members of the youth profession, primarily youth workers, volunteers, local municipalities, and the leaders and active members of the youth communities.

About project

The project aims to raise awareness in the online space, find good examples of it and provide a safe place to share with others. To do this, participants are created some hashtag to summarize the topics:

#safe #culture #society #impact #like #use #cookies #influencer #critical

Why would we like to carry this project?

- To equip young people with the skills of critical media literacy, which includes identifying the credibility of news and interpreting online information sources, so that they can navigate the world of online media in a meaningful way and understand its impact.
- To help young people learn how to express their opinions online in a way that respects others.
- To help young people learn how to use artificial intelligence safely and legally.
- To support young people in recognising and exercising their right to voice their opinions on social issues, and to raise their awareness of their rights and opportunities to have a say.

Methods used

The youth exchange will be based on an interactive and participative approach. The processes of learning from each other and learning by doing will be crucial. Non-formal learning methods will be used during the entire program of the youth exchange e.g. workshops, simulational practices.





Group size and Partner Organizations

Besides Hungary we would like to invite four or five other countries.

Group size would be the usual 4-6 young people and 1 group leader. That means we will have in total 25-30 young people that are taking part in the youth exchange and 5 or 6 group leaders, accompanied with a support staff of 3 people.

Working language

English

Minimum **basic** level of English is required by the **participants**. Minimum **advanced** level of English is required by the **group leaders**.

Target group

The youth exchange is aimed to involve organizations or informal groups of young people from Erasmus+ YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME COUNTRIES who have already registered on the Organisation Registration System and obtained an OID code.

We are looking for organizations who are working with young people from different cultural backgrounds or where the diversity is very relevant and visible. We believe that this youth exchange would also be a great opportunity for those who have never participated before in any youth exchange or other international projects.

We are looking for young people:

- Who are interested in online participation, online gaming, and in conscious use of social media
- Who are curious about the cultural diversity and participation within online spaces.
- Keen on understanding and defining their own needs and aspirations in a digital society
- Interested in the power of media and the role of personal 'likes' in shaping opinions.
- Eager to harness the power of technology for youth empowerment. Where do young voices stand? How can mastery and intelligence be channeled for change?
- Who would like to be more conscious about online safety, emotional security
- Willing to engage in dialogues about emotional safety, address the issue of bullying, and foster inclusive communities.

The target group for the youth exchange is between 18-20, and group leaders should be above 22 and experienced in youth exchange programs. We are not able to accept young people aged below 18.



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About costs

There's no participation fee.

The cost of the international travel has to be paid in advance by the sending organization, which will be reimbursed after the programme and after all requested documents have been submitted! The maximum limits for travel costs are the amounts per distance band as defined in the Erasmus+ Programme Guide 2024.

In addition, our organization will cover the cost of 3 meals a day, 2 coffee breaks, transport within Hungary and all programme-related expenses.

Dates

Preparatory Visit - August 1-4. 2024. YE - October 6-12. 2024. (travel days included)

Places

Preparatory Visit - GYIÖT office in Budapest (Budapest, Mester u. 34 IV-4, 1095) YE - Liptód, Dobó István u. 7, 7758

How to apply?

Fill this questionnaire: https://forms.gle/5Y9Eap8JY6XK1wLK9

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