



Call for partners

War and Peace

Empowerment of youth expression through the art of performance

1.1. Youth Multilateral Youth Exchange: Art, Literature and Youth Expression

APRIL – JULY 2014
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION
05 - 14 of May 2014

Thessaloniki, Greece

With the support of:



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BACKGROUND OF THE PROJECT:

“War and Peace” makes up a continuation project which was created following the success of the 1.1. Youth Exchange “Let’s Make a Show!” that took place in February 2013, in Poland. The participants took part in dance, music and organizational workshops and presented a public show in the end of the exchange.

Having gained a vivid multi cultural and creative experience the young people involved wanted a “to be continued” version of the program which resulted in the creation of “War and Peace”.

This time based on Tolstoy’s famous literature masterpiece, young people from Greece, Poland, Turkey, Italy, Spain, Cyprus and Czech Republic, will come together in order to reflect on universal topics addressed in the book and create performance sessions showcasing the according thematic. They will draw ideas from their own pool of creativity and experiences and by co operating with each other in an intensive multi cultural space for learning.

DESCRIPTION:

The exchange will last 10 days (05 - 14 of May 2014) and will take place in Thessaloniki, including the final public show. The young participants will take some time to examine War and Peace from the perspective of a literature work and then will take part in discussion and reflection workshops, dealing with the universal topics address in Tolstoy’s work (war and peace, love and hatred, forgiveness, friendship, country relations etc). Thereafter, participants will be introduced to basic performance precepts and will be divided into intercultural teams which will be assigned with creating and presenting a performance session around a specific thematic, previously examined.

AIM AND OBJECTIVES:

The program aims to help young people discover and further develop their creativity, talents and communication/expression skills as well as their intercultural and European awareness.

- **Promote and empower youth creativity by introducing them to basic performance techniques**
- **Promote active youth participation**
- **Enhance extroversion by presenting a public show in the end of the exchange**
- **Promote inter cultural dialogue**

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METHODOLOGY:

The project's learning processes will be facilitated by the use of non formal education methods, dialogue and creative – performing – workshops.

TARGET GROUP:

Young people of ages 16-25 who are active and/or interested in arts, theatre, music, literature as well as in intercultural dialogue.

PARTNERS AND PROCESS:

WE WILL BE PRESENTING THE APPLICATION TO THE GREEK NATIONAL AGENCY MEETING THE DEADLINE OF FIRST OF OCTOBER 2013. IF YOU INTERESTED FOR PARTNERING UP, PLEASE FIND THE PARTNERSHIP IDENTIFICATION, FILL IT AND SENT IT BACK TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE E-MAIL ADDRESS INFO@USBNGO.GR .

IF YOUR ORGANIZATION IS SELECTED AS A PARTNER, YOU WILL BE ACCORDINGLY NOTIFIED.

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