**Introduce Your Ritual**

**Aim:** This project will carry out in Ankara and 6 country will participate. It is a youth in action project. Theme of project; to use rituals to develop perspective of cultural dimension. Our project will continue 9 days. Participants will be Youth people between 18 and 25, 6 countries with 7 participants each team ( one of them have to be a leader, who could be older). Our project is aiming to introduce to young people rituals in which is exist different cultures in different way. We can gain knowledge about culture, history, nations characters and their abroad bonds by learning rituals that belong to participant countries. With this perspective we are planning to contribute intercultural dimension. We hope to find common features of different rituals and try to find their roots. Apart from that, fewer opportunity young people who is working with us regularly will participate in actively our activities by presenting their local rituals.

Our activities are;

* presentation about rituals that belongs participants,
* Theatre workshops in order to play rituals,
* Participation of local ritual ceremony,
* Introduce Turkish local music instruments and their use in rituals,
* Informative meeting about history and rituals which will take place in University,
* Visiting villages,
* Visiting major attractions of the city,
* Team Games,
* Meeting with local authorities,
* Session presentation of youth policies at local and national level in each partner country,
* Presentation Session of the Youth in Action Programme,
* Presentation Games,
* Meeting with orphan children,
* Watching documentary movies,
* Brainstorming and debate,
* Visit the Museum of Anatolian civilizations,
* cultural night.

The project will be based on multiple activities, all matching with the basic principles of non-formal and informal learning such as interactive speeches and seminars, presentations, experiential learning, thematic visits, workshops on ritual, games related to ritual issues, round tables, energizers, icebreakers, online research, group exercises, brainstorming and intercultural activities. Participants will have the opportunity to come close to each other, exchange opinions and experiences and build a better understanding. Our project’s objectives are; to exchange European culture, to use ritual to exchange culture, ıntercultural dimension, to assess the ritual presentations that belong different cultures, ritual samples in different countries.