

THE POWER OF ART

FOR RURAL AREAS

Dynamic Development Association

We are happy to invite you for youth exchange that we will apply in frame of Erasmus+ for KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers. We are looking for partners who are working with young people and using art as a development tool.

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Power of Art for Rural Areas is a youth training project, which seeks to empower rural youth in order to reaching European opportunities and increase capacities of youth through art works. PAFRA will take place in Mus, Turkey.

The youth training will involve young people with the rural background, youth leaders working with rural youth and artists who want to work with/for rural areas. The young participants will be the ones who have fewer opportunities, can suffer from the unemployment problem and willing to have different art experience in countryside of Turkey.

The project also aims to inform the young participants about EU youth programs and other opportunities, and give them a chance to meet people from other cultural backgrounds in a non-formal learning environment. Besides, another objective of the project is to create a good practice for working with rural youth.

We select partner organizations;

That reach out rural youth or want to reach out them,

That using the art methods for their youth work,

That also practicing with young people alternative non formal methods,

The **specific objectives** are:

- To improve participant's and local people's knowledge related to European opportunities and other relevant rural areas and art topics;
- To increase participants competencies to use arts and culture as a means for civic actions, tool in order to be active young in rural areas and positive social changes;
- To provide space for development of participants art works and public presentation of created art pieces;
- To create new methods with using art for how young people who lives in rural areas can reach the useful and simple information that is relevant for their future.
- To ensure space for exchange of knowledge and experiences among participants of different nationalities thus facilitating intercultural learning.

How?

We will use different participative and interactive non-formal art methods, as well as several inputs and impulses on related topics. Participants will go through an individual and group learning process in an international context that will lead them to the development of sessions in international groups. In practice this means that participants will be able to conceive and develop common visual art that refers to European topics and context, in the disciplines of their choice (installation, video, photo, public interventions, dance performance, creating joint songs, painting etc.)

Participants will present their common work (dance, music, theatre, paintings) in 6 different places (city, village, town). Each show will be like festival and will last half a day.

We want to facilitate an exciting international experience sharing that will contribute to



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participant's self-development as multipliers in this field. We hope this will have an impact on your organization, once they return.

DATE AND VENUE: 1-10 August 2015, Mus, Turkey

FINANCIAL ISSUES:

Participants will receive their travel reimbursement according to Distance Calculator amount of European Commission.

Hosting organization will be responsible of expenses of accommodation, food and other technical and logistics issues during the implementation of Project.

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE:

Volunteers, youth leaders

Age: 18 – 30 but priority will be given to 18-25 age ranges

Leader of group can be over 30.

PARTNERS:

Organizations who are working with young people and using art as a tool. Organization should be from Program countries (EU members and EFRA countries)

WORKING LANGUAGE:

English

DEADLINE: February 3rd 2015.

Interested organization should send their partnership signed and stamped to:

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