

INFOPACK 'INTEGRATION IS TEAMWORK'

Education Studio, with the support of **ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME**,

presents

The international Youth Exchange

'Integration is Teamwork!'

Taking place in CLUJ-NAPOCA, Romania

26th June – 1st July, 2017

Hello!

We would love to invite you to take part in the international youth exchange – Integration is Teamwork! – which we made for 20 teenagers from different countries to become aware of minority issues and we want to encourage a cohesive society.

In this document you will find the information you need to know about the project. We hope to answer all your questions.

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WHO ARE WE?

Education Studio's mission is to develop the capacity of innovation in young people through non-formal education and artistic methods. We believe in a community where young people have a developed sense of innovation, which allows them to build their own authentic path in life, doing more than what's expected of them, in a culture based on creativity and collaboration. The values that motivate us are openness, authenticity and synergy. The methods we are using are learning through experience and art. Our long term vision is to create a nucleus of young people prepared to use their creative potential in initiatives which will change their life and that of the community.

Now, Education Studio took four EVS-volunteers who are developing this Youth Exchange in collaborating with the organisation and their coordinator. The volunteers are forming an international team from Spain, Austria, France and the Netherlands. Together we build this Youth Exchange, based on our interests and experiences.

WHAT DO WE WANT TO DO?

When analysing today's society we saw that there is little knowledge amongst young people regarding minorities and their background. This is because they have only a few opportunities to share deeply with people from other cultures (for example minorities). Besides this the young people have a lack of interest to meet people from minorities due to the stereotypes and prejudices. This means that young people are not encouraged to have an open attitude towards minorities and we think that most of them are not aware about how their environment shaped their attitude. Next to this, a lot of young people are not involved in their community because they are not inspired to have an active role.

We thought about this and decided to organise a Youth Exchange that has the goal to:
Raise awareness about minority issues and encourage building a cohesive community.

In this Youth Exchange, called **Integration is Teamwork** we want to reach that:

- The teenagers can understand the concept of minority issues. They are able to apply this in illustrating the specific minority situation of the participating countries.
- The participants show an open attitude towards minorities during the Youth Exchange.
- The young people find at least three ways to be more involved as active citizens in their home country.

PROGRAM

As we are still in our writing process, here is a compact description of our timetable. The sessions will be 90 minutes each.

Sunday 25th of June

Travel day, informal welcome activities if there is the time and the need.

Monday 26th of June

Session 1: Introduction of the project, timetable & rules

Session 2: Expectations/Fears/Contributions

Session 3: Getting to know each other

Session 4: Teambuilding part 1

Tuesday 27th of June

Session 1: Teambuilding part 2

Session 2: Evaluation about how much they know about minorities. Short activity.

Session 3: What are minorities? (World Café)

Session 4: Activity: one step forward (awareness)

*Intercultural evening***Wednesday 28th of June**

Session 1: Eurorail (activity stereotypes)

Session 2: Share about minorities in your country

Session 3: Presenting what are minority issues to each other

Session 4: How is your attitude towards minorities shaped? (media, family, school, society)

Thursday 29th of June

Session 1: Visiting organisation that works with minorities

Session 2: Visiting organisation that works with minorities

Session 3: Examples of active citizenship.

Session 4: Making groups for Final Event, introduce topic

Friday 30th of June

Session 1: Final Event preparation.

Session 2: Final Event preparation.

Session 3: Final Event preparation.

Session 4: Final Event preparation.

Final Event

This will be an event in the Central Park of Cluj-Napoca about diversity. We will let the participants decide on how to express their feelings about the last week, and how to promote diversity. It can be in the form of sketches, drawings, songs, activities etc.

Saturday 1th of July

Session 1: Evaluation, Youthpass

Session 2: Evaluation knowledge minorities

Session 3: Administrative tasks

Session 4: Goodbye, ending activity

Sunday 2th of July

Travel Day

PARTNERS

We want to have a Youth Exchange with five different countries. Four participants + a Youth Leader.

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

Until now we have two participating organisations. A high school from the Netherlands, and an organisation from Spain.

Because we want to include all parts of Europe, we are also searching for organisations from North-Europe and South-Europe who are interested in raising awareness about minority issues and want to promote a cohesive society with us.

PARTICIPANTS

We are searching for participants between 15-17. It would be nice to have a mixed group, different genders, backgrounds etc. Also the participants should be able to have a conversation in English.

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