

CALL FOR PARTNERS!

TYPE OF PROJECT:

Youth Exchange, Key Action 1, Erasmus + Programme

TITLE: EU.R.E.K.A. – EU Resilience Embedded in Knowledge of mutual Acceptance

Local Democracy Agency of Brtonigla intends to apply for the youth exchange “EU.R.E.K.A. – EU Resilience Embedded in Knowledge of mutual Acceptance” on 26th April deadline of the Erasmus + Programme (Key Action 1). The aim of the project is to bring together youngsters from all over Europe and give them the opportunity to boost their knowledge about the integration, institution, enlargement process and benefits of the European Union and raise their awareness about environmental protection and recycling.

DETAILS OF THE PROJECT

Venue: Brtonigla, Istria Region, Croatia

Dates: May 2018

Partners: EU members, Candidate countries

Working Language: English

Conditions: each partner should send 4 participants aged between 18 and 30, plus one group leader.

Duration of the activity: 8 days of activities excluding travel days (+2). We will cover 100% accommodation and food.

Financial Conditions: The Project covers all the costs for accommodation, food and activities during activity days. 100% of total travel costs according to distance calculator: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm

Methodology: Non-formal education techniques and group activities

SUMMARY

In the year 1957, the Treaty of Rome, one of the basic documents of the European Union, was signed and in the following one came into force. Thus in the year 2018 we will commemorate the 60th anniversary of the establishment of European Economic Community, the predecessor of the EU. In that respect, we would like to sensitize the young people about the European integration process and benefits, but also problems, the EU membership has. To do so, we chose a method of a play with puppets created from recycled materials. This way ensures us that the participants of the youth exchange will become more aware about the environmental protection and the need of recycling, but also will enable to boost the participants' creativity by creating the puppets and presentation skills by delivering the play for the local people and students of high schools in Istria. Last, but not least, we plan to include partners from both old member states, new member states and also from candidate states aspiring to become members of the EU. This will give us and the participants a unique opportunity to strengthen mutual ties, understanding and cultural exchange with peers from all around Europe. The aim of having such a diverse group is to find common issues that all countries encounter, but also to point out the different perspectives on other issues. Having a group from such

diverse backgrounds will give the participants a challenging, albeit rewarding chance to exchange ideas and find compromises where the opinions differ.

To sum up, the EUREKA youth exchange program design is based on four main goals: 1) Sensitizing about EU integration, institutions, enlargement process and benefits of the EU membership in the light of the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome; 2) Spreading awareness about the environmental protection and recycling; 3) Boosting creativity, presentation skills and self-confidence of the participants; 4) Providing a platform for cultural exchange and dialogue among young people from different countries and backgrounds, enabling them to become active open-minded citizens of the EU.

Through this call we invite youth organizations to become our partner.

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