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CALL FOR PARTNERS

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“Be Wise Think Twice” is a **youth exchange** which encourages **30 young people** think critically and **understand different forms of extremism**. A creative and sophisticated design of activities will support both solidarity among people and tolerance toward different cultures and religions.

**BE WISE, THINK TWICE**

Youth exchange is aimed at reinforcing the capacity of young people **think critically** about information they receive, instead of blindly accepting opinions occurring in their environment. In addition, it will focus on raising their awareness about forms and signs of extremism, including finding possible ways of responding to them properly.

We will encourage the participants think critically about topics such as cultural and religious differences, current political events, extremism and how to respond to it,.

**PARTICIPANTS**

The youth exchange is planned for **30 participants**, **18-25 years old**, from **6 countries**, who are interested in both the improving of their critical thinking and learning about extremism, its signs and forms.

**VENUE**

**Recreation centre Jahodná** which is located in the East part of Slovakia, near the city of Košice. We have chosen this place for its proximity to the urban area of Košice, where we plan to do some of our activities, but also for the fact that it offers a tranquil environment in nature for participants’ effective learning.

**METHODS**

 In the course of the project, non-formal, experience-based education methods will be used, enabling the participants not only gain new knowledge but truly perceive what it means to be misinformed. We will encourage young people think critically about topics such as cultural and religious differences, current political events, extremism and ways of responding to it.

**FINANCIAL ASPECTS**

 Project will cover **100%** of accommodation and material costs during the youth exchange and follow- up activities days.

Traveling costs will be covered due to the Erasmus+ distance calculator

(<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm>)

**HOW TO APPLY ?**

If your organization is interested in this project,

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