

Call for partners

Youth Exchange: Theatre Themes

Deadline for partnerships: 20th of January 2018

Dear Friends,

On behalf of THE COUNTY LIMERICK YOUTH THEATRE, Ireland and LOIMAAN TEATTERI, Finland we are pleased to announce the official call for partners for a Youth Exchange: **"Theatre Themes"**.

If you are interested and willing to become part of this project, we are kindly asking you to:

- **fill in the table below** (identification / description of partner organisation)
 - **fill in the mandate** form for your organisation partner, print it, **sign and scan**
- and send both of the above mentioned documents to us no later than 20th January 2018 to the following email address: info@loimaanteatteri.fi

Name of the project/Title: THEATRE THEMES

What: Erasmus+ Youth Exchange for Programme countries

Dates and place: June 2018 in a participating country

Target group: The project is for 52 young people, 13 from each participating country who wish to explore youth DRAMA and related activities, (film/theatre) and increase their civic and social competences, share the learning from Arts activities, and cross- cultural communication through the use of online resources and social media.

Applicant: Loimaan teatteri, Finland

Organisation description: Loimaan teatteri is a Youth Theatre ensemble providing the opportunity for young people to enjoy drama and related activities through participation in theatrical performance, workshops, games and improvisations. It also gives instruction, enhances skills and supports the personal and social development of young people in an enjoyable, safe environment in which members can learn and thrive

DATES - June 2018 for 2 weeks TBC

Theatre Themes - Developing active participation in Drama and Theatre activities. An Erasmus+ Youth Exchange for 52 young people and eight staff from FOUR partner countries with 11 young people from each country aged between 13-18 and two youth leaders from each country who are aged 18-30 and two professional staff aged 30+. The youth exchange will share performance skills, issue based drama methodologies and plan a trans-national youth initiative.

What it is?

THEATRE THEMES

This is a two week youth exchange.

The four partners will collaborate through Social Media and the internet to discuss Arts forms and how to create pieces of theatre that can promote different themes in a positive way to all who come in contact with them. From this each group will create a performance piece to share and over the length of the project will travel to the youth exchange to perform a show of work from each piece and also to learn how the others create impact, by using a drama methodology to explore themes relevant to young people. The shared learning will be incorporated into workshops where the young people plan a future KA2 trans-national youth initiative together.

WHO IS IT FOR?

We are searching for theatre organisations who work with young people and want to inspire them to take a more active role in Erasmus+ . Organisations must have some previous experience of Erasmus+ and staff and youth leaders must be prepared to run activities during the exchange and be responsible for the welfare of their youth participants.

OUTLINE

Day 1: Travel

Day 2: Orientation activities

Day 3: Teambuilding activities

Day 4: Workshop themes of country 1

Day 5: Cultural activities & Show of work country 1

Day 6: Workshop themes of country 2

Day 7: Cultural activities & Show of work country 2

Day 8: Workshop themes of country 3

Day 9: Cultural activities & Show of work country 3
Day 10: Workshop themes of country 4
Day 11: Cultural activities & Show of work country 4
Day 12: Erasmus+ activities: What is Erasmus+?
Day 13: Planning a KA2: trans-national youth initiative
Day 14: Travel

How to apply to be a candidate?

1. Email us with your PIC code
2. Describe the main target group of your organisation and your aims.
3. Complete and stamp the partner mandate form and Part III of the application form, scan and return by 20th January 2018
4. State whether or not you would be willing to host the exchange in your country (accommodation in Finland is very expensive and more activities can be pursued in an alternative country. Loimaan teatteri would organise all the exchange criteria, flights, budget etc.)
5. State your willingness to attend an APV one month before the exchange.

Condition: Erasmus Plus, travel reimbursement according the distant calculator.
Erasmus+ Partner Organisation costs as per the 2018 Programme Guide.

Language: English

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Looking forward to hearing from you and cooperating with you on this project!

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C.2. Partner Organisation Data

ALL FIELDS MARKED WITH * ARE COMPULSORY

YOU DON'T NEED TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT

PIC NUMBER*	
DEPARTURE CITY (for travel costs) *	
NATIONALITY OF PARTICIPANT (for visa costs)	

C.2.3. Background and Experience

Please briefly present the partner organisation (max. 5000 characters) *
What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application? (max. 5000 characters) *
Please give information on the key staff/persons involved in this application and on the competences and previous experience that they will bring to the project? (max. 5000 characters) *

C.2.4. Legal Representative

Title	
Gender*	Male Female Undefined
First Name *	
Family Name *	
Department	
Position *	
Email*	
Telephone 1 *	
<u>If the address is different</u> from the one of the organisation, please indicate it here:	
Address Country Region P.O. Box Post Code	

C.2.5. Contact Person

Title	
Gender*	Male Female Undefined

First Name *	
Family Name *	
Department	
Position *	
Email*	
Telephone 1 *	
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