



**TROIA**  
**2018**  
Youth Exchange

**ÇANAKKALE KOZA  
YOUTH ASSOCIATION**



Our association has been established in order to provide young people to become sensitive to the environment and society and become responsible citizens. We want to reach this by making them aware of the provided possibilities and opportunities, providing their growth with awareness of their roles and tasks in the future.

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**Summary**

The Youth Exchange "TROIA 2018" will gather 30 young people from 5 different countries of Europe.

Our city is equipped with a mission of tolerance and sharing which are all the inhabitants have and outreach beside all the riches of the past such as history, archeology, mythology, ceramics. Our city, known as "City of Peace" in national and international arena, treats "Peace" as a life culture.

The year 2018 has been declared as "TROIA YEAR". Troia, one of the most famous ancient cities in the world, has been in the Unesco World Heritage List since 1998, where cultural and natural assets with universal values, tributes, and preserved values are recognized as common heritage of all humanity. Troia Town, which has witnessed thousands of years of time and has been home to different civilizations and is one of the most important values of human history and world culture, gives its name to our project with its culture and legend.

In this youth exchange, our objective is invite young people from different countries to our city and talk with them about culture, peace, tolerance and history. To maket hem aware about importance of youth to build peace around the World.



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## ÇANAKKALE THE CITY OF PEACE



The province of Çanakkale lies in the northwest of Turkey on both sides of the Dardanelles (the ancient Hellespont), a strait which connects the Sea of Marmara to the Aegean Sea. Its shores touch both Europe and Asia.

Çanakkale is the name of both the city and the province which includes the legendary citadel of Troy, the ruins of Assos where the famous Temple of Athena was built, and the battlefields of Gallipoli. Archaeologists say there are up to 200 ancient sites in this region, many still unexcavated, so it is possible you may be wandering among ruins thousands of years old without even knowing it! There are also many Ottoman structures still standing; castles, bridges, mosques, mansions and Turkish baths. In the villages and towns, centuries-old crafts, cooking and styles of dress can still be seen.

### Main Themes

Intercultural Learning  
Peace and Tolerance  
Stereotypes

### This project aims

- to develop a dialogue with young people who are the citizens of Europe.
- to increase their awareness about Turkish culture and religion.
- to decrease the discrimination and stereotypes
- to increase the sense of empathy
- brainstorming to build peace.

### Expectations from partner organizations

- Preparation meeting with selected participants
- Preparations of participants for Cultural Evening
- Preparation of participants for NGO fair
- Preparation of documents for presentations of History Of My Country session
- Signed Mandate and PIF

