



14-20 OF JUNE , SIVRIHISAR, ESKISEHIR COUNTY

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GENERAL DETAILS

Partner countries: Greece, France, Italy, Romania, Spain, Portugal, Turkey and Sivrihisar Municipality

Participant age: 18-24

**Number of participants: 6 from each partner country
(5+1 Group leader, 3 male and 3 female)**

**Arrival date/ 14th June to the venue and 20th July
departure date**

**Place of the Activity: Sivrihisar , Eskisehir Province,
Turkey**



Sivrihisar, Eskisehir

ABOUT US

International Public, Municipal and Non-Governmental Organizations Project Support Association (PRODER), was established in 2018 in the center of Eskişehir in order to announce the voices and ideas of young people at national and international level through projects As an association: we work with youth groups, universities and high schools, we organize project activities in youth groups, high schools and universities, we encourage young people to write projects and participate in volunteering projects, we support the volunteering and partnership of young people, we provide training and seminars on local, national and international current issues in youth centers; We are trying to improve the quality of life of young people and maintaining a healthy life and include young participants in projects in order to experience intercultural exchanges.

PARTNERS

Spain Sonrie a Europa

France Move

Italy Active Youth for Europe

Romania All Together

Greece UNITED SOCIETIES OF BALKANS

Portugal Reencontro

Turkey Sivrihisar Municipality of Turkey

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

We live in digital era with is characterized by great range of technology in daily life, machines who are replacing human beings and modern devices in everyday use. The market is changing, the jobs are changing according to this needs, but to be involved and competitive on labor market, some education and skills are needed. That is where are society collides, division and differences between rural and urban area are huge and the range of possibilities is uneven.

Young people living in rural and isolated areas face barriers related to basic needs such as work, education, health and transport, and unfortunately these young people do not benefit from youth work sufficiently. These young people need more support to build their future compared to their peers in cities. The youth unemployment is one of the growing issues in our world, according to research and forecasts, until 2050 the population of the world will be 9.7 billion, and young people between the ages of 15 and 24 will b 1.3 billion (UN DESA, 2015). More than half of them will be those who live in rural areas and will be born in developing countries. Therefore, young people in rural areas face serious social and economic difficulties

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The main goal of our project is to reduce the youth unemployment rate to the OECD average level by enabling young people in rural areas who face social and economic difficulties to develop individual initiatives and lifelong work skills necessary for labor market and to increase social cohesion, active citizenship and intercultural awareness. The Project will take place in Sivrihisar District, Turkey from 14 June-20 June.

THE AIMS OF OUR PROJECT

- 1. Supporting social cohesion and relationships of young people**
- 2 Developing active and sensitive citizenship behaviors of young people**
- 3. Motivation of young people about lifelong learning and mobility**
- 4.To develop youth-specific qualifications and acquire job-specific skills throughout their lives, thereby reducing youth unemployment rates**
- 5. Supporting the individual development of disadvantaged young people living in rural areas,**

THE AIMS OF OUR PROJECT

- 6. Developing intercultural competence and awareness of young people**
- 7. Ensuring the establishment of new networks in the field of youth (cultural, social, educational, rural youth exchange, etc.)**
- 8. Encourage young people to come together with their peers from different backgrounds and interact positively**
- 9. Increasing the entrepreneurship, creativity and innovative approach behaviors of young people**

LEARNING OUTCOMES AND EXPECTED RESULTS

Our participants will develop learning and renewal skills, information media and technology skills, they will acquire life and professional skills, they will develop new competencies in art workshops related to relief, ceramics, phylography, marbling and glass arts, and develop work-specific skills throughout their lives, cross-cultural competence and they will increase their awareness

Developing good management and internationalization skills and strategies of the participating institutions/ organizations at EU and international level and to ensure that they carry out effective activities for the benefit of the communities

BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE PROJECT ACTIVITY

1. **Welcome to "Youth is coming together for the festival" project, in the Municipal Meeting Hall**
2. **"Candy Game" in the Municipal Event Hall, as a group event with the gamification method, to improve the social adaptation and communication skills of the participants.**
3. **"Cocktail and Video Presentations" in the Municipal Meeting Hall**
4. **"Entrepreneurship-Creativity-Innovation" workshop in the conference hall with Prof. Mehmet BAŞAR, with 6-hat thinking method**
5. **"Single Shoe Competition Game" Conference Hall, with the method of gameplay, using the competition to meet the peers of different origins and to ensure positive interaction and to facilitate the social inclusion of participants, to prevent exclusion and violent radicalization among themselves.**

BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE PROJECT ACTIVITY

6. **"Information, Media and Technology Skills" workshop with Dr. Erhan AKARÇAY, to improve the information, media and communication technologies (ICT), literacy skills of the participants.**

7. **"Learning and Renewal Skills" workshop with Dr. Erhan AKARÇAY, in the Conference Hall, with the ideatray and station work method**

8. **"Sivrihisar Trip" excursion method, in order to ensure the motivation of the participants on lifelong learning about mobility issues and to increase their intercultural competence and awareness.**

9. **"Culture Night" as an entertainment event with the stand method in table layout, to increase the participants' intercultural competence and awareness.**

BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE PROJECT ACTIVITY

10. "Art Workshops" at the entrance of the town hall, with workshop method, to support the individual development of geographically and economically disadvantaged participants

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12. "Life and Professional Skills" workshop with Dr. Erhan AKARÇAY, in the Conference Hall, brainstorming and question and answer method

13. "Eskişehir Excursion" with the excursion method to ensure the motivation of the participants about lifelong learning and mobility and to increase their intercultural competence and awareness.

BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE PROJECT ACTIVITY

14. "EU Values, Opportunities and Citizenship" conference hall, in order to raise awareness of the participants about EU projects, values and opportunities through presentation and interview method.

15. "Networking Workshop - Who are we, what can we do?" to improve the active and responsive citizenship behaviors of the participants and to establish new networks in the field of youth with the participants.

16. "Self-Assessment Group Dynamics and Youthpass Inputs" in the conference hall for the evaluation of the activities performed within the group

BASIC ELEMENTS OF THE PROJECT ACTIVITY

17."Data, Photography, Video Sharing and Collection" in the Municipal Hall Meeting Hall, for the use of the outputs and data related to the process in the dissemination, impact and visibility studies by the open session method.

18."Network Accreditation Certificate, Network Volunteer Certificate, Distribution of Festival Attendance Certificate"

METHODOLOGY

All the exchange will be done through the methods of non-formal education. The activities will be for example brain storming's, plenary discussions, simulations, role plays, team building, energizers, ice breakers and many others and therefore we expect to actively involve the participants in the diverse working moments, sharing opinions, cooperating amongst themselves and learning from each. We will apply many role-playing games, creative drama and other methods for intercultural learning.

Apart from this, the group participants will take part to the festival area and concerts as visitors, contestants in their games, listeners in conferences, talks and presentations, producers and guides in workshop effectiveness, learners of workshops, hosts in cultural night and video presentation event. All our participants are expected and supported to participate actively in the planned events.

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

Number of Participants: 48 participants, 6 from each Partner country (5 participants + 1 group leader)

Age: 18-24 years old (for the group leader there is no age limit)

Gender Equality: in order to achieve gender balance, each organization should choose 3 male and 3 female participants

For this Project we are searching for Young people who:

- did not have transnational mobility before**
- are young people coming from isolated places and rural areas**
- did not have intercultural dialogue**
- did not develop their communication skills**
- Young people with fewer opportunities**

GROUP LEADERS PROFILE

Has interpersonal and communication abilities;

Has a strategic thinking and is focused on results thinking;

- **Has a positive and supporting attitude;**
- **Has Team spirit;**
- **Pays attention to details and promotes a positive attitude among the participants;**
- **Has coordinating, planning and organizing abilities;**
- **Has English speaking skills (at least medium level);**
- **Has experience in volunteering, non-formal education and youth working;**
- **Is a good mediator;**
- **Has facilitating abilities;**
- **Has evaluating abilities**

PARTICIPANTS' SELECTION

Each partner organization it is in charge with the selection of its participants.

In the selection process take into consideration the following aspects:

- disadvantaged youth (geographic and economic)**
- young people who face obstacles to basic needs such as work, education, health and transportation**
- youth are from rural and isolated area**
- age (18-24 years old)**
- gender (to ensure the gender balance within the group, 3 male and 3 female),**

PARTICIPANTS' SELECTION

- young people who are pre-motivated about the project.
- young people who are not competent at work skills, communication adaptation and innovation,
- who do not feel ready to express their talents
- who are interested in personal development, culture and art- their disposability to participate in the youth exchange (it is mandatory that the participants to actively participate during all the youth exchange activity days); and after, in the dissemination activities;
- their special needs (young people with fewer priorities), etc..

PREPARING FOR YOUTH EXCHANGE

The group's preparation (visa, travel, insurance, etc.), the group's research (local and international level, informal methods to work on), preparing the group for intercultural experience, planning possible local actions and activities before youth exchange, establishing a platform that enables groups to get to know each other before the youth exchange, setting up an e-platform for youth pre-exchange learning and exchange participants, host organization preparation: logistics, practical arrangements, information letter, invitation letter, etc., partner agreement and financing with them.

PREPARING FOR YOUTH EXCHANGE

Preliminary online meeting: providing information about objectives, methods, learning process, quality aspects, etc., evaluation and reporting (sharing tasks and responsibilities, discussing details), participant profiles, special needs, emergency, age etc., to decide the distribution of duties and responsibilities among partners and groups, to plan the activities to be done before the youth exchange (logistics, venue, facilities, receiving, visa etc.), to take measures regarding the safety of the participants, to determine the cultural elements to be considered, financing and agreement to make joint decisions on issues.

ALL PARTICIPANTS AND ORGANISATIONS NEEDS TO

Prepare for the youth exchange activity with a video shoot of their local area. The promotional video of each group will not exceed 5 minutes in total. The videos taken will be presented in the related event in the project activity.

In addition, our participants will need to prepare and bring food, songs, dances and similar materials promoting the culture in their countries, and the prepared material will be used in the culture night.

COMMUNICATION

Communication will be handled via Skype, Whatsapp e-mail and Facebook Group.

DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES

After our project, our partners will increase the visibility of our project and create a Ground for the dissemination of the project results by sharing the link of Dropbox with the video and outputs of our project on their web pages. The target audience we want to reach in our dissemination activities are young people aged 18-30, youth workers and NGOs and youth leaders providing services for young people. A blog page will be created on the internet to continue the connection with our stakeholders regarding our project. dissemination measures focus on the results of the project rather than its activities and objectives. Therefore, dissemination measures will be implemented mainly after youth exchange.

ACCOMODATION & FOOD

Accommodation and food: 100% covered by Erasmus + Program

Participants will be sleeping in facility in the Sivrihisar district close to the city of Eskisehir.

Participants will be provided with all the basic needs such as beds, toilets, kitchen, sink...

Participants will have 3 meals per day and we will take into consideration if the participants have any special food demands or needs.

The logistics services will be provided by the vehicles of our municipality. Badges, t-shirts and hat designs will be prepared for each participant

TRAVEL COSTS

All the travel expenses will be reimbursed according to the Erasmus + conditions (using the EU distance calculator):

<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator>

For the reimbursement you need: - An invoice for the tickets. - A receipt (showing that you have paid the money) – only for train and bus tickets; - printed document showing that the money was paid (receipt, bank confirmation etc.) – for the airplane tickets; - Flight ticket (with the name of the passenger and flight details); - All boarding passes; - A printed confirmation of reservation.

HOW TO REACH LOCATION

Our participants will come from Ankara Esenboğa airport by high-speed train. From the train station, participants will be delivered to the facilities by cars arranged by the local municipality

YOUTHPASS

This youth exchange is based on the principles of non-formal education, all participants will be able to get a YouthPass certificate after the project. YouthPass is confirming their participation in the Exchange emphasizing their learning process and individual reflection about new competences they will gain.

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