Youth exchange

#Factcheckers

**When:** November 2021 (dates can change)

**Where:** Burgos, Spain

**Who:** 6 people from 5 countries (18 - 25) + 1 group leader from each country

**SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT**

The youth exchange aims to provide participants with skills and abilities to critically respond to online propaganda, misinformation and fake news. Analytical and critical thinking, knowledge and understanding of the world, including the role of language and communication, are in fact not only a form of protection, but also an important democratic competence.

Verification is in fact an act of responsibility and implies the ability to analyse a piece of news by matching it with data and facts from reliable sources.

We therefore need to know, understand and acquire skills and competences to take responsibility for what we share and to be aware of what our actions may generate.

**Main goals**

* Offer an intercultural learning experience in a multi-cultural context;
* Promote the meeting of youngsters of different origins and cultures to foster the dialogue and cooperation among them.
* Increase young people's critical thinking mechanisms and active involvement in the discussion on the importance of media literacy;
* Promote debate on fact-checking and fact-checking tools, digital media safety;
* Promote awareness of the nature of fake news, developing skills to identify facts and opinions and acquiring fact-checking skills;
* Provide knowledge on the actions taken at European level to defend truthful information;
* Promote the Erasmus + program and increase knowledge about the non formal education methods.

**Travel costs and participation fee**

The travel costs will be covered up to the amount based on distance calculator. Food and accommodation will be 100% covered.

**Accommodation**

The Youth exchange will be held in the province of Burgos. The venue is adequate to host the entire group. The selected venue has different activity rooms with all the necessary facilities which we can use.

**BEING PARTNER**

**If you would like to become partner in this Youth Exchange, please complete this online form:** [**https://forms.gle/LTA42AqHR5dqJjNH9**](https://forms.gle/LTA42AqHR5dqJjNH9)

**About BRÚJULA Intercultural**

BRÚJULA Intercultural is an association created in June 2017 in the province of Burgos (Spain) with the aim to promote mobility and learning opportunities among young people in the region. This association is created by different people with extensive experience in the area.

Citizen participation, responsibility and involvement in the social, environmental, cultural and youth field are the main characteristics of the Association “BRÚJULA Intercultural”.