

Project proposal **MUSIC, MAESTRO!** International Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

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Project description + objective:

Boom, unn-tss unn-tss, ding dong, whoohoo, zoom zoom, bang, ka-ching...

What sounds and noises can we produce to make music together? How is this different in other European countries? For a week, we will experiment together and, guided by rhythm and music, get to know each other's unique sounds and culture better. Having fun and making music with each other is key! Do you feel your dancing legs, musical hands or vocal chords already tingling? Then you've come to the right place!



During this international youth exchange, we will meet with 3 European youth organisations in Romania, where we will get together and spend a whole week discovering everything about musical pleasure. This project will happen in collaboration with Romanian organisation ATIC and a local Romanian music school.

Participants:

Youngsters born between 2006 - 2009.

Practicalities

- **Date:** 12/07/2023 - 21/07/2023
- **Location:** Romania (exact location TBD)
- **Working language:** English
- **Travel & accommodation:** Train/plane & hostels

Koning Kevin

Who are we?

Koning Kevin is a non-profit organisation acknowledged by the Flemish Government as Youth Work. Our purpose is to stimulate and encourage a responsible, playful and animated attitude in children and youth. We organise activities that focus quite a lot on creativity. We include music, visual arts, media, movement and theatre. We work with a staff of 9 people and almost 200 volunteers.

What do we do?

We provide training to youngsters who want to work with youth on a voluntary basis. Therefore we have our own series of courses and we provide internships for them in our own organisation. During the summer we organise summer camps with a strong focus on creativity. Our volunteers are all trained by Koning Kevin. The organisation has a large tradition in experimenting and working with art education and game-methods.

Requirements and expectations for partners

Requirements for partners:

- Have a PIF (with OID) from the European Commission
- Be able to send a group of 12 - 15 youngsters (age 15 - 17) and 2 group leaders (age unlimited), who all have sufficient English skills and interest in the project.
- We are looking for partners who have experience in working with youngsters in a musical context. Since music is such a big part of this project, it would be advantageous if you can show relevant experience and can also bring this to the project.
- Willing to actively participate in creating this project (partner meetings, program of the youth exchange ...)

Project partner will be in charge of:

- Selecting two group leaders.
- Selecting, preparing and coordinating participants (young people) from their community/country (making sure they are up to date with the latest information etc.).
- Supporting the project's implementation, evaluation, decision-making and learning process.
- Contributing to coordination meetings, as well as to activities to be held during the youth exchange.