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Power for Youth

Youth Exchange

20.03.2018-28.03.2018

Horezu, ROMANIA

About the organizers:

The association "Sentire" is an organisation that has as purposes the development of youth, helping out those who lack opportunities, the integration into society of discriminated young people and encouraging youth initiative. Our organisation has a number of 35 members that come from both urban and rural environments, aged between 18 and 30. It is our wish that through this project, the youth will develop their abilities, attitudes and knowledge base, all of these leading to the expansion of their skill set. Our members had the chance of participating to international projects within Erasmus Plus in most European countries, having accumulated the necessary experience to engage in non-formal activities with the young people. We are working with the youth for cultural, social and economic development. We sustain equal opportunities in our present society.



About the project:

Through this project we aim the following objectives:

O1- Developing entrepreneurship skills for 42 youth participants between the ages of 18 and 30, from 5 partner countries for a 8 day activity period. The objective will be achieved through the non-formal education method, Public Café, theater plays and other games on non-formal education.

O2 - Developing skills through non-formal education for 42 youth participants from 5 partner countries over a 8 day activity period. The objective will be achieved through non-formal education debates and other games.

O3 - Developing cultural and linguistic skills for the 42 participants over a 8 day activity period. This goal will be achieved through the Living Library, intercultural exchange and dialogue between the participants.

O4 - Supporting 15 youth with lower opportunities from the 5 partner countries - 3 people from each country, 3 youth roma people youths and 20 youth with low opportunities in Horezu involved in the project activities. They will develop their skills for 8 days of activities through various non-formal methods of education, games and dialogue.

O5 - Developing the capacity of the 5 partner organizations to manage the youth unemployment problem in the rural areas where they work.





Participating countries:

- Bulgaria - 8 participants
- Italy - 8 participants
- Spain - 8 participants
- Turkey - 8 participants
- Romania - 10 participants



Transport:

The transport to the project can be made by plane, train or bus. The arrival day is 20.03.2018 and the departure day is 28.03.2018. If you want to spend more time in Romania, it is possible to spend maximum 2 days before and after the project and book the travel tickets accordingly.

- For those of you who will come by plane, you will arrive in Bucharest at the Henri Coanda Airport (OTP)

<http://www.bucharestairports.ro/en>.

Use the buses 783 (for main square) and 780 (for train station) to go to the city center (you have ticket vendors in the airport). As advice, do not change too much money inside the airport because the exchange rate is not good. You can use the exchange offices or banks in the center of Bucharest.

- For those of you who will be using other means of transport (e.g. bus or train), please inform us about your arrival in Bucharest so we can further guide you, depending on your place of arrival.

The departure from Bucharest to Horezu (the location of the project) will be made on 16 of September in the evening from Pacii bus station in Bucharest. You can use the metro to get there (Pacii metro station). Depending of your arrival hours to Bucharest, we will inform you about the time of departure from Pacii bus station.

<http://www.autogari.ro/course?pid=643&did=619&zi=2016-08-01&pas=1-0-0-0>

The location of the project, Horezu, is 219 km far away from Bucharest. The transport from Bucharest to Horezu will be made by bus, there will be someone from our organization guiding you for the travel.





We will reimburse you travel expenses, according to the Erasmus Plus Program rules. We will make the reimbursements during the project by bank transfer into the Sending Organisations account, but we insist that you have all the financial documents in order for making the reimbursement. For the plane transport, the original documents that we need are:

Documents:

- E-ticket
- Invoice
- Proof of payment or receipt
- Boarding passes

It is very important to form the group of participants in time and buy the plane tickets to Bucharest as soon as possible. We are waiting for the name of participants and plane tickets from you until 24.02.2018 the latest. After you buy the tickets, please send them to us by email.



The maximum travel costs per participant for each country are presented :



Bulgaria
180 EURO



Italy
275 EURO



Turkey
275 EURO



Spain
275 EURO

* We can't cover taxi or private car transport



The location:

The accommodation will be made in a nice resort located in Horezu, Valcea County.
http://www.turistinforo/horezu/cazare-horezu/hotel_horezu-c48422.html

The participants will be hosted in rooms for 2 people or apartments suits for 4 people. There is good signal for mobile in the establishment. Please keep in mind that the wi-fi connection works rather bad due to the mountains.

Due to the mountain location of the pension and the period of the youth exchange, we encourage the participants to take some various clothes with them. Any special requests regarding the meal (e.g. vegetarian) should be communicated before the start of the activities.

Accommodation, meal and activities costs will be covered by us.





About Romania:

With a surface area of 238,391 square kilometres (92,043 sq mi), Romania is the largest country in southeastern Europe and the twelfth-largest in Europe. Romania's terrain is distributed roughly equally between mountainous, hilly and lowland territories. The Carpathian Mountains dominate the centre of Romania. The Danube flows into the Black Sea within Romania's territory forming the Danube Delta, the second largest and best preserved delta in Europe, and also a biosphere reserve and a biodiversity World Heritage Site. According to the census data from 2011, Romania's population is about 20 million people. Bucharest is the capital and the largest city in Romania. Romania has four other cities that are among the European Union's 100 most populous: Cluj-Napoca, Timișoara, Iași and Constanța.



What to prepare or bring with you?

1. All your travel documents as presented above (e-ticket, invoice, prove of payment, boarding passes). It is recommended that the participants will make a health insurance for the period of the project, although the cost for insurance can't be reimbursed. Romania is an EU member state, so the cost of health insurance is quite low.

4. Research about rural youth environment categories of people in your country, general attitude towards minorities, examples of good and bad practices in this field, and information about school leaves in your country – Why youth people from rural environment leaves school? We recommend you to prepare and look for this matter before coming in the project.

2. Traditional foods and drinks from your countries. We will organize cultural evenings during the project. You can try to be creative and funny! Can be costumes, ornaments, leaflets, posters, flyers, food, sweets, alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks .. so and so :) You can present videos, photos, sing music and dance traditional dances from your countries. We count on you to make these evenings as interactive as possible!

5. Information about your organization and activities. We want to get to know each other, to find out how people work with youth in other countries, and maybe to cooperate in the future.

3. Clothes: The weather in March is always changing, so we recommend to have various clothes. Due to the mountain location of the pension, we encourage the participants to take some various clothes with you.

6. Good spirit, joy and happiness!!!



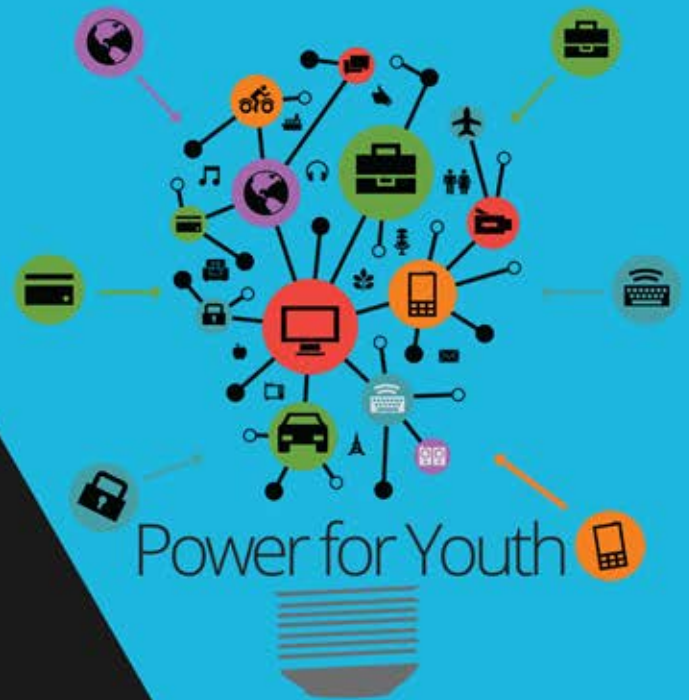
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