Learn from past, build the future

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Start: March 11th, 2020.

End: March 19th, 2020.

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Introduction

Learn from past, build the future is a 7 day (+2 traveling days) youth exchange which is going to take place in Šibenik, Croatia with 30 people coming from 6 countries these being Croatia, Slovenia, Spain, Poland, Romania and Hungary.

This youth exchange will be carried out between March 11th and 19th 2020. in Šibenik, Croatia.

This youth exchange will tackle definitely not simple and also quite unusual subject which is communism. Despite today on our continent no longer exist countries communist-style, Europe continues to reckon with an ideology that seems however still not extinguished. We paid attention especially about the participants' background so that we could have a group with ideas, opinions but also stories completely different from each other which makes the activities the most interesting from the dialectical point of view.

One of the biggest problems in our local communities is the lack of interest of young people for active citizenship (including social/political life). They do not feel part of a society, they are marginalized, disillusioned and without any kind of motivation. This apathy is a big problem and for this reason, we want to fight it by using a new (but of great interest) theme that can involve young people, awaken them and also develop strong critical thinking for them.

Approach the communism today means analyzing the past to better understand the current society and try to build a better future.

All the activities involved will include non-formal methods of learning.

The training will consist of three stages:

1. First stage will be reserved for preparations in terms of the youth exchange and participants.
2. The second stage is reserved for main activities of the youth exchange.
3. The third and final stage will be the follow up and dissemination activities in which all partner organizations will have to take part.

OUR OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this project are:

- to examine issues such as active citizenship
- to promote democratic participation of young people
- to raise awareness for social issues such as solidarity, respect and tolerance
- to sharpen tools such as dialogue, listening skills, and empathy
- to develop critical thinking
- to motivate participants to become active citizens

The youth exchange, moreover, will lead participants to acquire a better knowledge of our recent past through analysis, debates, L.A.R.P. (Live Action Role-Playing), storytelling and exchange of ideas that will serve to carry participants not only in a national dimension but even in the European one.

About the city

Šibenik, a gem in the Croatian Adriatic, is situated along the mouth of Krka on the most picturesque part of the eastern Adriatic coast. As the oldest Croatian autochtonous town it was first mentioned in 1066 during the reign of the Croatian King Kresimir IV.

The rich cultural and historical heritage of the city is visible in the impressive Cathedral of sv. Jakov [St. Jacob], built by the famous architect Juraj Dalmatinac and is under UNESCO protection. Numerous churches, monasteries, palaces and four fortresses 'frame' the city, and also testify to the perseverance, renunciation and faith of generations of people of Šibenik. Šibenik is a city of culture, the host to the only International Children's Festival as well as traditional events such as Dalmatian chanson Evenings.

Near the town there are two national parks - Krka and Kornati whose fascinating landscapes take visitors breath away.

The Falcon Centre, only eight kilometers away from Šibenik, in a beautiful dense pine forest is a unique place where visitors can meet and learn about the life of falcons, and Etnoland Dalmati near the Krka National Park offers visitors the chance to learn through real life experience about the Dalmatian hinterland's past.

Practicalities

We will be accommodated in "Mihovil rooms" in the City of Šibenik. More information can be found on http://www.rooms-sibenik.com/?lang=hr. The venue is easily accessible from the highway and only 2km away from the bus station.

*The currency in Croatia is Croatian Kuna (HRK). Exchange offices can be found at the bus or train stations, border crosses, at the airports or in the city.

This training course is co-financed by ERASMUS+ programme. Food and accommodation are covered by the project and the travel is covered by the lump sum provided by the distance calculator.

Bellow you can find the MAXIMUM amount per person which will be covered by the project. Keep in mind that you have to use optimal way of transport and only the real costs will be reimbursed.

Spain	275 €
Poland	275 €
Romania	275 €
Slovenia	180 €
Hungary	180 €
Croatia	180 €

Please note that the way of your transport has to be discussed with the host organization before spending any money!

If you want to spend more time in Šibenik, it is possible, but you would have to cover the costs by yourselves. You are allowed to stay for an extra 3 days over and above the dates of the training. These could be either before or after the training. Kindly inform us about your pro-longed stay.

Registration

Please, fill the registration form on:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSduclI97LpdpTJ36pj3u9sa15bkOQgOry5vvtEb63wG4mU-Ag/viewform

Reimbursement

Travel costs reimbursements will be carried out after the submission of all the documents. The reimbursement will be provided via bank transfer, after filling the form which will be provided to you online and during the project activities.

Participants will be asked to supply us with bank information so as to have the necessary details to make the money transfer.

What to prepare before arriving?

Before coming to this training course, we want you to prepare some things:

1. prepare the information about your organisation in a creative way

2. bring some food and drinks from home to share during the intercultural evening

If you need further information please contact us on info@num.hr.

WE'LL SEE YOU SOON!