





"Say NO to Discrimination" is going to be a youth exchange organized in Fužine in Croatia which will include 35 young people and 7 group leaders from 7 different countries: Germany, Spain, Turkey, Lithuania, Greece, Romania and Croatia.

Countries: 7 countries

Age of participants: 18-30 (group leaders 18+)
Country group size: 5 participants + 1 group leader

Place: Fužine, Croatia

Venue: A group house, private accommodation

Days of activity: 11 activity days (including traveling days)

Time: 13th of January – 23rd of January 2020.

Short info about the exchange:

The idea for this project was born during the youth exchange in Germany where youngsters were discussing their passions, but also the problems that they are seeing in their communities and the changes that they would like to make. On the last day of the exchange, group of youngsters started working on writing Erasmus+ exchange with the topics of anti-discrimination and media and digital literacy. They also decided to include art in their project. Art can be powerful tool for youth to become active and make the change in their community, or, to learn about anti-bias approach and intercultural understanding and tolerance.

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Main goals of the project are:

- 1. To show how art can be used for youth activism and discussing important topics with the focus on the anti bias approach.
- 2. To give tools to youth from 7 different countries, empowering them to make the change in their local community.
- 3. To share with 43 young people and group leaders how we can become more media and digital literate and to improve intercultural understanding and tolerance by doing this.
- 4. To learn and understand the difference between stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination and connection between them
- 5. To create safe space where youth can explore their creativity and try different forms of art and share their culture and values with others.

Participant profile:

The youngsters should come from the local community of the partner organization, but that shouldn't be a limiting factor, so if there are youngsters from other regions, they are more than welcome. There will be 5 participants and one group leader from each partner organization. Participants will be between the ages of 18 and 30 years old, and the leader should be 18+ with a stable link to the sending organization and an active role in it, preferably a youth worker or at least an experienced member. Participants should have a great willingness to be a part of a multicultural group.

Previous experience in theatre or filming is not required but participants should show initiative for learning new things and working with other young people.

All partners should do their best to create gender balanced teams (3+3 including group leaders)

Preparation pack:

After the selection of all participants, we will send you the preparation pack in which you will have more info about the venue, workshops, your tasks and Croatia.

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The venue :



We will be accommodated in "Fužinarska Kuća", a group house in Fužine, small town that is 2 hours away from Zagreb, capital of Croatia. The accommodation will be simple. Participants will share rooms with 3-4 people from same gender but different nationalities. Every room has private toilet and shower.

You can find more information and photos about the venue here: https://www.facebook.com/fuzinarska.kuca/

Travel to Croatia and other important info:

It is not allowed to come to the venue of the training one day later or to leave one day before the designated dates. We can only reimburse tickets that are on/before 13th of January and on/after 23rd of January 2020.

Travel costs per participants are:

Lithuania, Turkey, Romania, Spain, Germany, Greece = 275 € **Croatia** = 180 €

We will have organized transportation by bus from Zagreb to Fužine before and from Fužine to Zagreb after the exchange. You should arrive to Zagreb before 18:00 on 13.01. and book your ticket leaving Zagreb not before 11:00 on 23.01. Detailed instruction when and where the bus will wait for you will be shared in our Facebook group.

IMPORTANT:

In the attachment we are sending you document in which all the rules regarding the travel to our projects are explained in details (first page of the document). Please read it carefully and contact us in case you will have any question.

We are also sending in the attachment **Confirmation of Participation**. Read this document and apply only if you agree to everything written in it. On the first day of the training, every participant will need to sign this document.

For further questions don't hesitate to contact us. See you soon! (3)

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