



Information for participants

TELL ME YOUR STORY – THE POWER OF A DIFFERENT VIEW

Duration: 10 Days (Arrival on 17th of June 2016. Departure on 26th of June 2016)

Venue: Rakičan (2 km from Murska Sobota, Slovenia)

Groups: 5 young people (18 – 30) plus 1 group leader (no limit age)

Working language: English. But it is not necessary a high communicative of English spoken level.

Participating organizations: Zavod Roka (**Slovenia**), TAG Yourself (**Malta**), SWT Alumni (**Macedonia**), CAG (**Turkey**), Youth Center of Epirus (**Greece**), Europska Fundacija Edukacyjno Sportowa (**Poland**), ABW e.V. (**Germany**)

ABOUT THE PROJECT ...

Project »Tell me your story: the power of a Different view« adresses migrant issues and their acceptance in our society. In these days migrants are becoming present in our local environments. Majority of populations feels fear and hate towards them and do not accept them. With this project we want to make change. We want to spread tolerance and share positive stories about migrants and refugees. Because the media and internet have big power to influence at people's mind, we will use them as channels to spread positive content and project results. Beside in-depth learning about migrant issues, which is the basis for our work, we will also learn about media power and the possibilities that they offer.

ACTIVITIES

- Name games, ice breakers, trust games...
- Workshops
- Refugees in our country (HOMEWORK!!! Each group should prepare short – max 15 min – presentation and info about refugees/imigrants in your country)
- Background of refugees (where do they come from, culture ...)
- Interaction with people involved in work with refugees
- Media and refugees (HOMEWORK!!! Find some positive and negative stories in media in your country)
- Assimilation of refugees in local environment
- Creating positive stories about refugees (article, photo, video ...)
- Interactions with local people, local media...
- NGO Market (each group will present their organization)



- Intercultural dinners (Intercultural dinner will be every evening. Every team should bring some typical food or/and drink specialties from their Country. Think we are 44 participants and we will be very happy to be able to taste all of it. At intercultural dinner each group will make a short presentation of their country)
- Reflection groups & evaluations: time every evening for a short evaluation about the day (activities, skills, knowledge, feelings, activities, stuff, ect.) And also we will have time for a final evaluation in order to know how the full experience was and prepare the Youth Pass.
- “Open Space – Future Projects”
Time to get contact each other and share ideas for future projects. This is a very important space to create new networks between young people which have same interests. This space is for help to develop new ways to co-operation and establish realistic near future projects.
- ARTICLES ABOUT PROJECT (in every country)

SCHEDULE will be presented at the beginning of the project.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

- Age: 16 – 30 (under 18 allowed only with permission of their parents)
- 5 young participants from each country plus one group leader (leader can be any age). Please, try to keep gender balance in your groups: 3 – 3 girls, 3 – 3 boys
- Youth in Action is a program which supports disadvantage young people, so we would like to make this project open for these young people with fewer opportunities, so do not hesitate to including people with fewer opportunities into your group. There should be 2 participants with fewer opportunities in each group (economic, social or geographic obstacles). If you are thinking or you know there will be people with some handicap in your group, please tell us as soon as possible just to have it in mind.
- English is our work language, but is not obligation. We will have some meetings and discussions so it will be recommended at least basic knowledge or translation into your groups. Don't be afraid of language. We will find the way to solve it. ☺
- People who are interested in the topic.
- Young people who share the volunteering spirit.
- Young, motivated, nice, cheerful participants ☺

YOUTH PASS

Each participant will receive YouthPass, with:

- Certificate of non-formal education (you will take part on an educational activity)
- You can include it in your CV and use it for school, university, new job, etc.

In the beginning of the project we will divide participants into a small groups that later will work every evening in the reflection groups where they'll talk about the day, activities, what they have learned, etc. With all these notes, at the end of the Exchange will be a workshop where the participants will work in their own YouthPass.

YouthPass will be reached on the end of exchange

MONEY

- We cover simple accommodation, food and program activities.
- **IMPORTANT:** We reimburse the transport money **ONLY** if the participant will **ACTIVELY** take part during the whole project. **Reimbursement will be done after we receive all your boarding passes, tickets ...**
- You have to keep all the bills, boarding passes and every type of ticket transport with you, so that we were able to reimburse you the costs.
- There is **NO** Participation Fee.

Reimbursement:

- Malta: 170 euros/participant
- Macedonia: 170 euros/participant
- Germany: 170 euros/participant
- Turkey: 170 euros/participant (+ VISA costs → bring us all tickets, bills ...)
- Greece: 170 euros/participant
- Poland: 170 euros/participant

TRANSPORT

- You should choose the cheapest travel possibility to Slovenia.
- You can choose to travel by car, bus, train, plane ... (little tip: there is a direct train connection between Budapest and Murska Sobota)
- Beside airport in Ljubljana consider also other airports: Budapest, Trieste, Venice, Vienna, Zagreb (in Slovenia we don't have a lot connections with lower-cost airlines)
- **PLEASE** contact us **BEFORE** buy your tickets. Look for the best options and send it to us. After we approve it, you can buy the tickets.
- As soon as possible after buy your tickets, send us all you travel information in order to give you more information about how to get to Murska Sobota/Rakičan in the easiest ways due to your flight.
- Finally, we will need all the information about your arrival and departure details in the moment you finish to buy all the transport tickets.
- We will keep the original transport tickets for your arrivals and copies of your return tickets, but you **MUST** send the originals as soon as possible when you arrive home (we will add address where to send them additionally). We will not reimburse until we won't receive all tickets from each group.

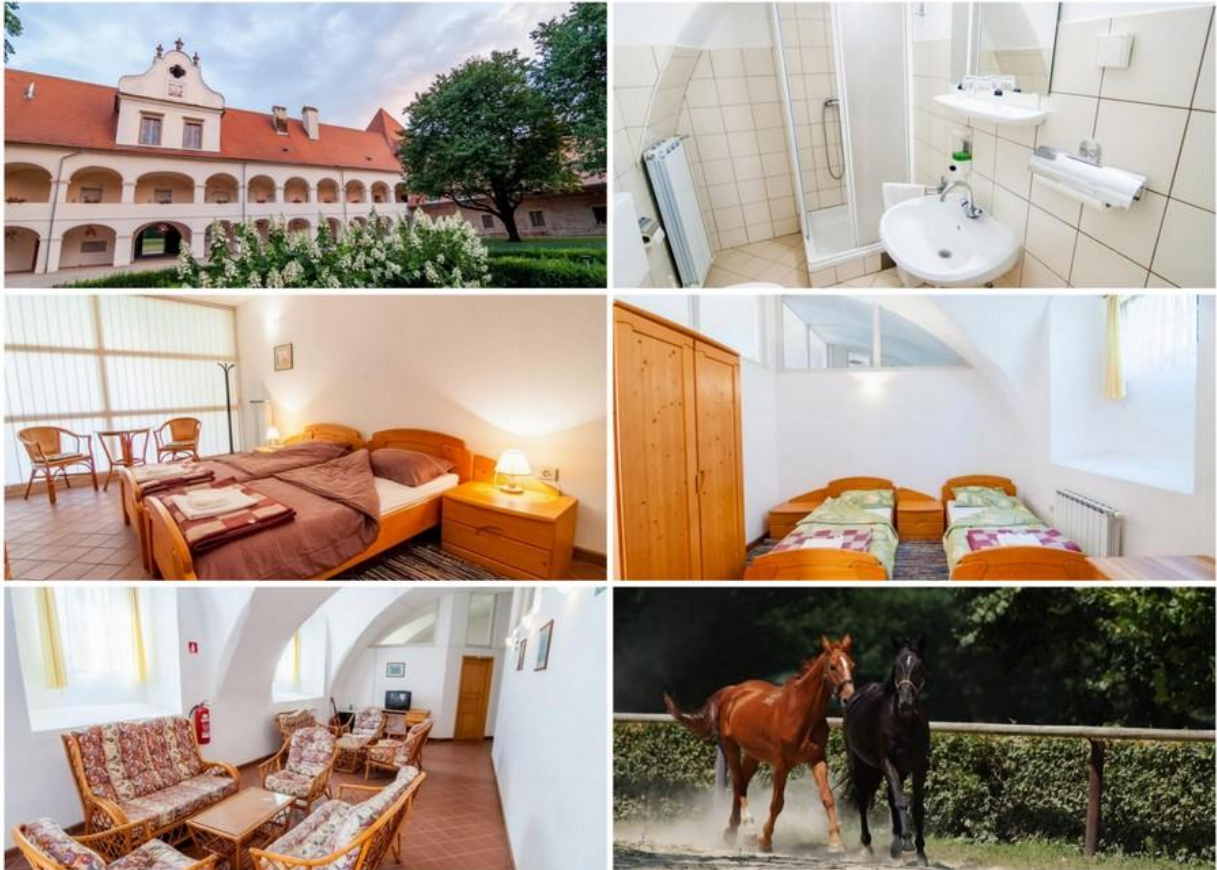
FOOD

- We will have a cook who will provide breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- If you have some special needs for food (vegetarian, celiac, some allergies, etc.), please, inform us about it beforehand. We can provide you just "with/without meat" vegetarian food, if you have some very complicated diet, or as a vegetarian you would like to have some special ingredients, we would appreciate if you could take the food that you need with you.

ACCOMODATION

RIS Mansion Rakičan (<http://www.ris-dr.si/?lang=GB>)

You will be accommodated in a room with 3, 4 or 5 beds. The canteen and working rooms are within 50m. There is WiFi, hot water and everything you might need this week.



RULES

- No drugs.
- Be on time (especially important for complete the program).
- Respect each other.
- Cleaning.
- Participate and active people!
- We will also talk about the rules directly at the place 😊

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See you soon ;)