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Youth Exchange “ Intercultural Learning” (03th September – 14th September, 2017) Diyarbakir & Kurdish village

Partner Countries:

Diyarbakir
Italy
Germany
Bulgaria
Latvia
Spain
Portugal

Short Description about the project:

From the 3rd to the 14th of September 2017, 42 young people from Spain, Italy, Portugal, Bulgaria, Latvia, Turkey and Germany will meet in Diyarbakir, Turkey.

They are all involved in children and youth projects at home. Together, they will work during this exchange on how sustainable, non-formal educational projects for children can be organized and implemented. This is linked to the ideas and methods of "intercultural learning" during the exchange project. The aim is to train the participants in theory and practice. In order to provide appropriate practical experience, the participants will also be conducting a two-day intercultural education project with approximately 80 - 100 children in a Kurdish village. For four days the young people will live in the village in host families and work with the village population harvesting, baking bread, herding goats, etc.

A further goal is that the participants should also implement the elements and methods of intercultural learning in the activities of their own organizations afterwards.

Participants

Each country will send 5 participant + 1 group leader.

Participants should be in the age between 20 – 26 maximum 30 years.

The Age of the group–leader does not matter.

Gender-Balance is very welcome.

It would be good to find participants who do on a voluntary base or even professionally work with children at home, so they can use afterwards the gained knowledge and experience in their activities at home.

Traveling

We have budget according to Erasmus + distance calculator rules. **Maximum** travel cost for one participant from

Bulgaria: **170 €**

Germany, Latvia and Italy: **270 €**

Spain: **400 €**

Portugal: **620 €**

Travel expenses will be paid according to your travel documents/bills but cannot be paid more than maximum travel costs. Costs will be reimbursed afterwards via bank-transfer to the accounts of the partner-organizations.

Other Costs:

Costs for food, accommodation, local transportation and the program are covered. Otherwise you need to bring just pocket-money for ice-cream, gifts ...

Arrival / Departure:

The arrival day is the 3th. of September and the departure day is 14th September. You will come from your town to Istanbul and from Istanbul to Diyarbakir airport. We will pick you up from the Diyarbakir airport. That's why;

It is very important that you send us the exact time of your arrival and departure from Diyarbakir!

What you, as a group, need to prepare for the program:

International Evenings:

Always two delegations will host an International evening together, to present where you are coming from. It can include stories, music, food, dances, quiz, a picture-presentation, information & games about your country. Also a presentation about your sending organization would be nice.

Workshops for the kids:

Each delegation will in before prepare a workshop about their own country for the children in the village. Each delegation will run this workshop six times during two days in the village. More details we will set up together during the final preparation.

Accommodation:

All participants will stay in the guest house of Youth and Change Association in the city-center of Diyarbakir. You can find more details in the facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/diyarbakirguesthouse/?fref=ts>

And for some days in host-families in a village. Have a look into the program and find out more about it.

Food:

Mostly it will be provided in a restaurant and in the guest house / the host –families. Later on we will ask about allergies, vegans ...

What to bring:

- Sleeping bags (if you don't have it, we can try to provide for you but please let us know)
- Towels
- Bath accessories (shampoo, tooth paste etc.)
- Material for the workshops and the country-evenings
- Your passport or your ID card
- All your travel tickets!!! (It's very important to keep all your ticket, receipts and boarding passes, because we can pay you, only if you have the tickets)

Security

All participants and their sending organizations are aware of the situation in Turkey. The project venue and the village are in the safe area but Kurdish region is having almost peaceful term.

Travelling-Health Insurance:

Each participant need to make sure to have an international travel health – insurance for the stay from 03 – 14.09.2017 in Turkey.

Internet:

You will have wifi in the guest house.

Our Currency:

Our currency is Turkish Lira (TRY) and nowadays 1 Euro is approximately 3,9 TRY.

Travel:

You will come from your town to Istanbul and from Istanbul to Diyarbakir airport. We will pick you up from the airport.

Weather:

It will be almost the best time of Diyarbakir. At the end of hot July-August and coolness of September ☐ But we will give you exact conditions few days before the project.

IMPORTANT:

Applications: Because of we have been working with all partner organization for a long time, we would like to learn some basic information about the participants from your organizations.

Name-Surname / Date of Birth/ Place of Birth/ E-mail address / Phone number / Short Motivation Letter related with project subject and Diyarbakir.

If you have any questions, you can reach us 24/7

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See you in “the city of stones and dreams”, Diyarbakir ;)