

YOUTH WORKERS MOBILITY "CROSS BORDERS"

2019.11.04 - 13 (activity dates)

LITHUANIA, MEIRONYS

Travel dates: 2019-11-03 arrival, 2019-11-14 departure. Organizers are buying the tickets. You have to fill in the form below which flight option you would like to get.

Place: Palūšė/Meironys ([Aukštaitija National Park](#)), Lithuania

Participating countries: Lithuania (hosting), United Kingdom, Italy, Portugal, Turkey, Poland, Spain, Denmark, Bulgaria, Hungary.

Participants per country: 3 (age 18-30)

Form to fill

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DESCRIPTION



By this project we want to help addressing 2 main current issues youth unemployment and the refugee/ migration crises. We consider these issues to be among the greatest challenges facing society today and in the future. According to the IOM, there are now some 65 million refugees fleeing from war and poverty. Over a million those immigrants and refugees entered Europe since 2015. This is a global problem which calls for joint efforts to achieve sustainable solutions. Hence, project seeks enable youth workers to contribute to turning the challenges into opportunities for all stakeholders. The related youth unemployment, forces young people to seek a better life in other countries. In the new countries, those immigrant youth often face social exclusion, discrimination and marginalisation. As immigrants, many of them lack support from youth organisations that are not prepared to include immigrant youth in the youth associations in the host societies. The recent surge of refugees into Europe has triggered rise in xenophobia and political reoric against immigrants and refugees.

Therefore, the objectives of the project are to:

- build youth workers' capacity in youth/community work, possibilities of community engagement and migrant integration in society
- cooperate with diverse organizations and target groups in the field of youth work
- share good practices and experiences among partner organizations in relation to community engagement and migrant integration
- foster intercultural interaction and collaboration through non-formal methods of community engagement and workshops in schools
- facilitate reflection on different dimensions of migration and mobility trends in Europe and the wider world
- build new partnerships among participating organisations and youth workers
- exchange experience and good practice in youth work, related to international migration and mobility
- raising the competence of youth workers and youth leaders about the push and pull factors of migration and consequences
- promote European cooperation among youth organizations to promote youth mobility and engage youth with immigrant background.



Preparation of Participants (IMPORTANT!)

- Bring all your travel documents (tickets, invoices and etc.). Group leaders are responsible to collect these documents from participants.
- Participants must have insurance. The following areas must be covered: - travel insurance (including damage or loss of luggage); - third party liability (including, wherever appropriate, professional indemnity or insurance for responsibility); - accident and serious illness (including permanent or temporary incapacity); - death (including repatriation in case of projects carried out abroad).
- It is strongly recommended that participants in transnational activities are in possession of a European Health Insurance Card. This is a free card that gives access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in any of the 28 EU countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, under the same conditions and at the same cost (free in some countries) as people insured in that country.
- If projects involve young people under 18, participating organisations are required to obtain the prior authorisation of participation from their parents or those acting on their behalf.
- Each participant must bring a souvenir cup! We will exchange these cups to use it during the project and we will keep them as souvenirs after exchange.

Preparation of Participants (II)

- Bring some coffee or tea from your country. It will be super cool to start morning with new tastes from all over the world!
- There will no or very low internet connection. Be ready for the village life!
- Comfortable and warm clothes. Keep in mind that autumn in Lithuania is cold and windy. Check the weather forecast before going to the exchange. Windproof and waterproof clothes would be best for it!
- Comfortable shoes for hiking/sport. We will walk a lot during the exchange, be ready for it.
- Bring own flip-flop or inside shoes because you will not be able to use outdoor shoes in workshop rooms. It is recommended to bring plastic flip-flops to use it in shower.
- Materials and information about your organization. Each country will have to make a 15-20 minutes presentation about their organisation.
- Participants will stay and work in mix the group from different countries and divided according to gender.
- Each country will have a chance to introduce intercultural evening. Bring your own deserts, food, music, dances, flags, your currency etc...
- We will have not so much opportunity to buy things in the village, so bring as much as you can!
- Bring a hairdryer if you need.
- Bring some interesting materials (exercises, video, presentations, games, exercises, educational) for the topic of the project.
- Prepare energisers that could be done before the morning activities.
- Prepare for cultural evening! Do it in a fun and creative way! Try not to use PowerPoint presentations - they are too boring! Dances, songs, acting, video presentations, games are better and more welcome! Bring swimming suites. Maybe we will be able to try Lithuanian sauna!



Accommodation

Location - Our accommodation is located by the lake in [Aukštaitijos national park](https://goo.gl/maps/y9J245ULpg92) (check it here <https://goo.gl/maps/y9J245ULpg92>). The house is in the middle of the forest and there is no public transport to this place. The closest shop is around 3 kilometres away and only our staff will be able to take you for shopping.



Rooms - With 4 to 6 beds, shared toilets and showers. Pillows, blankets, bed linen will be provided. All the participants will be accommodates by mixing countries. No WiFi internet connection will be available. Most of the activities will be held outdoors or in the special. Please do not forget to bring towels!

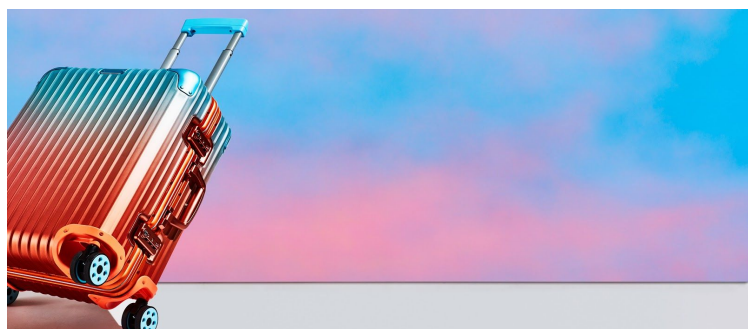




FOOD

Breakfast will be served at house where all the participants will be accommodated. Bring some tea or coffee from your country to make a breakfast special. Lunch will be served. Dinner will be a part of intercultural evenings. Please keep it in mind that your country group will have to cook one time for all the project participants. Our staff will help you, so let us know if you need anything before the exchange. Try to bring traditional drinks and food. It is your time to shine!

NOTE: The menus will be fixed, balanced, will include healthy food as much as possible and will take into account vegetarians and other dietary needs.



TRAVEL

We will buy the tickets for all the participants from any country, because in the past we had a lot of problems with participants buying the tickets and submitting project report. We will take a credit from the travel agency till we will get all the funds from the NA, after project report submission. If you want you can buy your tickets by yourself, but we will do the reimbursement only after project report will be accepted. We hope that no one will

have to pay extra for the travelling, because we will buy tickets as soon as we get final lists of participants. Each team will get information what kind of tickets we are buying and what is the price. On the project we will provide invoices of the tickets.

NOTE: Keep all the boarding passes and tickets of airplane, bus and/or train. Also all receipts/invoices are needed, without exception. We will try to do web check in for everyone, so all the documents will be in electronic form.



RULES

- All the participants will be expected to be present and active in all the activities. Unauthorised absence from the activities and workshops won't be tolerated.
- It is not allowed to smoke inside buildings, all the smokers will have to go outside to specially designated areas for a smoking.
- We expect you to respect and protect the property accommodation place - those who fail to do this will be punished accordingly.
- All of us will have to keep the house clean! The cleaning inventory will be provided.
- Alcohol is not allowed to use during the activities. We can not control your free time alcohol consumption, but we will not allow drinking in public or health problems connected with alcohol abuse.

More rules will be prepared during the first day of the exchange!

SAFETY

- That is important to know that INSURANCE for everyone is OBLIGATORY. You should get European
- Insurance card (that is free for EU citizens).
- Emergency phone number - 112
- Phone number of organizers - 0037063872000 (Mindaugas)
- In all cases we will have first aid kit in our accommodation.
- Group leaders send us information about participants health problems and special diets.



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USEFUL PHRASES IN LITHUANIA

Hello	[Laa-bas]	Labas
Thank you	[A-chyoo]	Ačiū
Goodbye	[Vee-so ge-ro]	Viso gero
Good luck	[Sehk-mes]	Sėkmės
What is your name?	[Kwo yous var-doo]	Kuo jūs vardu?
I am sorry, Excuse me	[Atsi-pra-shau]	Atsiprašau
Please	[Pra-shau]	Prašau
My name is ...	[Ma-no var-das]	Mano vardas yra ...
I am from ...	[Ash esu ish...]	Aš esu iš ...
Can you help me?	[Ar ga-le-te man pa-deh-ti]	Ar galite man padėti?
I do not speak Lithuanian	[Ash ne-kal-boo lye-too-vishkay]	Aš nekalbu Lietuviškai
I love you	[Ash tave meeloo]	Aš tave myliu
How are you?	[Kaip lai-ko-tehs]	Kaip laikotės?
Nice to meet you	[Mah-lonoo yous mateeti]	Malonu jus matyti
What's your telephone number?	[Koks tavo telepho-no numeres]	Koks tavo telefono numeris?

Contacts

All the participants must be added to this group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/506703913489229/>

Pranas Gataveckas (Legal representative)

<https://www.facebook.com/PranasGataveckas>

This document will be updated with more information needed for the exchange. We will keep you informed!

See you in Lithuania! :)

