

Prism: using theatre and film to support LGBTQIA+ young people and their allies

Dates : 02/06/2024 - 09/06/2024 (including travel days)

Location : Maynooth University , Maynooth , Co. Kildare, Ireland

(<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/location>)

Participants Profile : 6 young people 15 to 19 years. Priority will be given to young people who identify as LGBTQIA+ ,however the project welcomes allies as well, as we believe it is essential for social inclusion.

Leaders Profile : 2 leaders per partner organisation 18+ years old. The group leaders will be responsible for traveling with the group and support them during the activity. They can be youth workers and facilitators. They need to be able to support their group in practical issues but also in case any participant feels overwhelmed from the activities/topics , needs additional attention in case they are facing challenges being part of the group. The group leaders will meet with the coordinators and facilitators daily for a feedback session where any adjustments to the programme and activities can be discussed.

Pre - departure meetings

- 1) Participants and leaders: This meeting aims to introduce participants to each other, answer questions and introduce the group to the leaders.
- 2) Participants and leaders: If possible, the group meets to create a 10-15 minute performance on the theme of how being LGBTQIA+ looks like in their country. The groups will present their performances to the others during the activity week. If meeting in person is not an option, the group can meet online.
- 3) Leaders and partner organisations: Crooked House will host 1 to 3 meetings for the group leaders to support them in preparing the young people, answer possible questions and concerns, support them in liaising with parents/guardians and answering any possible questions that may occur throughout the process of preparation. We will provide them with our risk assessment plan and our Child Protection and Welfare practices in order to equip them with all the necessary tools and information that they will need, thus ensuring that they can fully support the Crooked House staff during the exchange to ensure a smooth and safe project.

Responsibilities of the partners

- 1) Select 6 participants and 2 group leaders by the end of February
- 2) Arrange or support the leaders to arrange the pre-departure meetings
- 3) Purchase flights and other transport tickets by the end of February , keeping the receipts to be reimbursed
- 4) Send confirmation email after purchasing the flights, where we can see the total amount spent (send to narod.crookedhouse@gmail.com and cc info@crookedhouse.ie)

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Travel Budget

Spain, France, Belgium, Italy, Hungary	275 € per person
Kosovo *	360 € per person
Ireland	23 € per person

Please note that reimbursements will happen within 3 weeks after the end of the activity provided that all partners have sent us all necessary documents.

* Visa costs are separate from the travel budget. The budget is 120€ per person. Please provide us with the receipts.

Accommodation

The group will be staying in Maynooth University's Campus with picturesque surroundings. They will be accommodated in double rooms. We usually put participants in multinational rooms to encourage the exchange of cultures. By law, we are required to put the minors in same-gender rooms, however due to the provisions of this project, if a participant is not comfortable with this arrangement, we can make other decisions on a case-by-case basis. The rooms are furnished, sheets and towels provided.

Meals

Breakfast and lunch will be provided by the university, dinners will be hosted in a local pub, right outside the campus.

Insurance

All participants are required to have a European Health Insurance Card. It is free, see the link for more details <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559>

Travel Insurance

We highly recommend that all participants acquire travel insurance, however this cost is **not** covered by Crooked House or Erasmus + .