



Mobility of Youth KA1 Erasmus + Organizer: Second Floor Second Room
Arrival Date: 24th March 2018 Departure Date: 30th March 2018
Csesznek, Hungary

WHAT IS THE PROJECT ABOUT?

The project „Stories to share” deals with the topic social sensitization using the method of storytelling. With this project we wish to raise our voice against intolerance by promoting diversity, fostering dialogue and the values of freedom and Human Rights - to stand against apathy and ignorance by supporting the sense of initiative among young people We called this two-pillared (social sensitization and active youth involvement) idea: social change.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Tell a story, I tell you who you are! Storytelling is a great way to learn a lot about ourselves, to understand better the nature of “identity” and to get in touch with our surroundings. We Will focus on the topic of social exclusion and social inclusion and we will explore it with non-formal methods involving lots of creativity, simulation, debates, team work, acting, crafting and music.

If you'd like to learn about the Hungarian countryside, meet old villagers, inspiring people from abroad lots of farm animals, if you are searching for your story or you want to share it: Your place is here!

PARTICIPANTS

- 37 participants from Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Serbia and Spain
- 4 + 1 per country, 4 participants and 1 group leader.
- The participants should be between 17 and 25 years old.
- There is no age limit for the group leader

There is no experience required for this youth exchange. Besides of your curiosity and open-mindedness just bring your creativity and humor!



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THE VENUE: CSESZNEK



Cesznek is a lovely small village surrounded by the hills of Bakony about 100 km's west of Budapest. Our accommodation is an amazing farmhouse with cozy bunk beds, a bit of old-fashioned mood and with a stunning view: eastwards hilly fields, a little lake in the south, beech forest in the north and a medieval castle in the west. We will share the farm with lots of animals: there are sheeps, pigs, ducks, goats..even a lama..



THE ADDRESS OF THE ACOMODATION

8419 Cesznek, Hungary Sarok köz 9.

FB <https://www.facebook.com/KisbukkMajor/>

This accommodation has TWO bedrooms with bunk beds and we will divide the group by gender. We will provide 5 meals/day with local tastes and ingredients.



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TRAVELING TO HUNGARY

The nearest airports are listed by distance/convenience:

- Budapest Liszt Ferenc International Airport- from here you need to take a train/bus to Győr and from Győr there are plenty of options to Csesznek.
- Please check also the option to the airports of Vienna or Bratislava

In order to find suitable connections between your airport of arrival and Győr please check:

- trains - <http://elvira.mav-start.hu/elvira.dll/x/index?language=2> (Hungarian site but you can search for the connections from Vienna too.)
- coaches - <https://www.volanbusz.hu/en>

Please do not purchase any tickets without contacting us!

TRAVEL COSTS

We will reimburse your travel costs according to the rules of the Erasmus+ Programme. Reimbursement process of the travel costs will start upon presenting original tickets, receipts/invoices and boarding passes. **Reimbursement will be done in EURO, to the bank account of Your sending organization** regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket, receipt or invoice. The reimbursement will be done (approximately 6 weeks after the project) once :

- We have all the necessary documents regarding your travel costs (invoices, tickets, and travel costs document).
- The dissemination of the results of this youth exchange has been done by your sending organization.

IMPORTANT NOTES

In line with the rules of the ERASMUS+ Programme, we would like you to make your travel arrangements using the cheapest travel options. Also, before purchasing any tickets please make sure that your travel times/cost are approved by us in advance!

Contact us at seconfloorsecondroom@gmail.com.

Depending on the travel conditions (cheaper, more convenient flights..) you are allowed to arrive or depart max. 2 days before or 2 days after the youth exchange. Extra stay will not be supported with food or accommodation if you stay longer than 2 days (unless necessary!) we do reserve the right not to reimburse part of your travel costs.



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Reimbursement will be done after the youth exchange for the participants that accomplish the steps shown above. However, we can be sure to reimburse the travel cost after the youth exchange ONLY up to 80% of the total travel costs. The other 20% will be done once the project final report has been submitted and approved by the National Agency of Hungary.

If we can manage we will reimburse the whole travel costs right after the youth exchange (it depends on the entire budget of the project).

In order to have up to 100% of your travel reimbursed, please make sure you fit into the travel budget allocated per country.

Example:

If I am a Turkish participant, the 100% of the amount of the travel costs would be 360€. If I spend 300 € for travel costs, it means that I would get after the youth exchange by bank transfer, at least 288€ (80 % of the total travel costs). The rest of the amount would be transferred by bank transfer once the project report is submitted and approved by NA.

Country	Partner	Nr.of Participants	Max.travel cost
Bulgaria	AGORA	5	275 EUR
Estonia	Youth Senate Tallinn	5	275 EUR
Hungary	Second Floor Second Room	7	20 EUR
Italy	EAMUS	5	275 EUR
Malta	Malta UNESCO Youth Association	5	275 EUR
Serbia	IUVENTA	5	180 EUR
Spain	Sal Fuera Elx	5	275 EUR
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WHAT TO BRING

Don't forget your own electronic devices: mobile phones, cameras, laptops are more than welcome! Please make sure that you will have at least one laptop per national group.

Bring one local story: a myth, legend, fairy tale..it is up to you! You can bring a book in original language, you can use illustrations, puppets..spend some time with this.:)

Finally, for the intercultural evening some traditional snack and drinks are very welcome!

SOME PRACTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT HUNGARY

WEATHER

The weather is unpredictable in March. Can be sunny; 15-20 degrees but also quite chilly and rainy. Therefore, make sure you have enough clothing to wear during warm, mild or cold rainy days. Also, do not forget your raincoat/umbrella. We will be close to the nature with plenty option for walking or hiking. Bring good shoes and comfortable clothes.



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FOOD

If you know only one typical Hungarian dish it is most probably the goulash soup. Warm, smokey dried paprika, rich meaty ragout. Lots of poppy seed, walnut, home-made apricot jam in the traditional cakes. Stuffed cabbage with a good spoon of sour-cream. Sounds yummy, familiar or strange? If you will have a chance try some of these: https://www.buzzfeed.com/anitabadejo/hungarian-foods-the-world-should-know?utm_term=.aqeZGq2A2#.fhImD7a6a

MONEY

Hungarian currency is Hungarian Forint (HUF). You can easily exchange foreign currency into forints at banks, and exchange office. Airports are not really recommended. All towns have at least one facility where you will be able to exchange your money. (1 EUR is approximately 300 HUF, a coffee is between 300-500 HUF, a beer is between 400-600).

HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance will not be provided or reimbursed by the organizers. All participants are required to purchase health insurance individually. If you live in an EU country and use a national health insurance system there, please apply for a FREE European Health Insurance Card: <http://ehic.europa.eu>

Regarding any small or big question, please contact me!

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We're looking forward to hearing from you! 😊



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