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Street Art for Inclusion

Information Package



What is Youth Exchange about?

The youth exchange “Street Art for Inclusion” will take place on **2-11 May 2014 in Sumy, Ukraine**. The project is implemented with the support of the Youth in Action Programme of the European Union.

It is a project aimed at promoting active youth participation and European citizenship through using street art.

The project will involve 36 young people from – 5 youth (18-25 years old) + 1 group leader from 6 countries (Armenia, Belarus, Hungary, Poland, UK, and Ukraine). It will last 10 days.

The youth exchange will cover the themes of social activism, inclusion of urban youth into active participation, active citizenship, and street art as means of transforming social issues. The event will take place in Sumy.

The objectives of the youth exchange is:

- ⊗ to use street art as means of bringing up topics important in society;
- ⊗ raise awareness of people about different issues existing in the community through street art;
- ⊗ to create a space for urban youth to find a way to express their artistic skills and to involve them into the life of the community;
- ⊗ to promote the idea of diversity in Europe;
- ⊗ to promote inclusion of young people from deprived urban area through their active participation in the life of community;
- ⊗ to encourage youth to be social activists in their communities.

The participants of the youth exchange are youth who are involved into street art and love to make graffiti.

The methodology of the youth exchange will be based of the methods of non-formal, intercultural and experiential learning.

The programme will be structured on the principles of active participation. It will include: integration activities, simulation activities, presentations of the participants about the use of street art in the cities and countries, workshops on making graffiti organized by graffiti artists, workshops on social activism, creating message, cultural nights, city quest, etc.

As the result of the youth exchange, the participant will create the graffiti art work and perform it on one of the walls in the center of the city.

Pedagogical Youth Association has a role of a hosting and coordinating organization within the project.

Participants

- youth aged 18-25 years old from Armenia, Belarus, Hungary, Poland, UK, and Ukraine;
- at least elementary level of English;
- interested and have skills in graffiti and painting.

Practicalities

Accommodation: the participants will be lodged in rooms for 2-3 people in the youth camp near by Sumy.



Food: you will have three meals and two coffee-breaks a day. Please, inform about your food habits and needs (fast, vegetarian, vegan).

Working language: English.

Internet Access: there is limited Internet access in the main building of the youth camp.

How to prepare and what to bring with you:

- Ⓢ “Standard youth exchange equipment”: An alarm clock, any dictionaries you might require, music CDs and MP3, musical instruments, comfortable clothes, etc.
- Ⓢ Clothes for painting;
- Ⓢ Some drinks and snacks for the cultural night and everything that you think will be useful to present your country and culture to others. One note for you: high % alcohol is not allowed;
- Ⓢ Make a Graffiti hunt in your city/area/country and prepare a video of it;
- Ⓢ Prepare information about social actions made in your country for and against some issues. By which means they are introduced in the society, how is it represented through street art/graffiti?

Currency in Ukraine:

The national currency in Ukraine is Ukrainian Hryvnia. Euros and US dollars can easily be exchanged across Ukraine.

The type of the plugs in Ukraine is European. Make sure that you have adaptors for your electrical devises.

Crossing the border and identification in Ukraine

Ukraine is not in the EU yet, please, bring your international passports! Good news - for participants from all participating countries is visa-free.

Travel arrangements

How to get to Ukraine:

- 1) You can check the flights to Ukraine. There are several international airports. The closest one to Sumy:
 - International Airports in Kiev: Boryspil (<http://kbp.aero/en/>), Zhulyany (<http://airport.kiev.ua/en/>);
 - You can also check flights to Kharkiv (<http://hrk.aero/en/>).
- 2) You can also check the trains.

As soon as you will decide how you will come to Ukraine (means, city, time) we will help you to arrange your trip to Sumy.

From Kiev to Sumy 5 hours trip by bus, from Kharkiv to Sumy 3 hours trip.

Travel costs

The organisers will reimburse 70% of participants' travel costs from your home city to Sumy.

15 April 2014 is a deadline for purchasing tickets and sending copies of tickets and invoices on the e-mail – yuliya.ielfimova@cei@gmail.com

Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of all (including return) original tickets, receipt/invoices and boarding passes and later sending of the return documents and boarding passes.

Please keep the boarding tags from your airport check in as well.

The reimbursement will be made during the youth exchange when all travel documents will be presented.

The cost of the bus from Kiev (Boryspil airport)-Sumy will be 14 EUR one way. We will book for you the place in the bus and pay for it. Please, consider it as it will be deducted from the travel cost.

! Note: Please check the travel budget limits below. If your travel costs exceed the amount budgeted in the project, we will be able to reimburse you the maximum amount indicated in the travel budget.

Country	Total costs per person, 100% (EURO)	Maximum reimbursement per person, 70% (EURO)
Armenia	640 EUR	448 EUR
Belarus	73 EUR	51 EUR
Hungary	340 EUR	238 EUR
Poland	390 EUR	273 EUR
UK	340 EUR	238 EUR

Ukraine	20 EUR	14 EUR
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Health insurance

Health insurance is obligatory for every participant. We do not provide health insurance to the participants. Each participant needs to take care about purchasing travel insurance. The organizers will reimburse 100% of the insurance upon the presentation of the insurance (please, make a copy of it as well).

Weather

In May in Sumy it is usually warm. Average temperature on the dates of the youth exchange will be around +17 - +20 degree Celsius.

Please check the weather forecast before coming to Sumy and make sure that you have an appropriate cloth.

Partners:

Stepanavan Youth Center – Armenia (www.stepyouthcenter.org)

Happy Childhood Foundation – Poland (fsd.lublin.pl)

Association Co-Efficient – Hungary (egyutthato.eu)

IdenticonArts / True ToThe Game – UK (<http://psychovisualistics.blogspot.com>,
<http://identiconarts.com>)

Pedagogical Youth Association – Ukraine

Belarus Youth Public Union "New Faces" – Belarus (www.newfaces-belarus.org)

Local partners

Sumy Extreme Style (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FkN2qKx-3-0>)

Sumy City Center for Youth Leisure (https://vk.com/sumy_molodngo)