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Info Pack

Youth Exchange

KEEP CALM AND PLAY SPORT

ERASMUS+ Program

Samsun, Turkey

17-24 April, 2015

WELCOME

Congratulations! You are a partner in the Youth Exchange “Keep Calm and Play Sport” and You are among the 42 participants that will take part in the Exchange with groups from Bulgaria, Croatia, Finland, Lithuania, Spain and Turkey

The program of the exchange that is going to take place in SAMSUN, between the 17-24th April 2015 is focused on the way of learning by non formal education

Our country is advancing with sure steps on behalf of the dissemination of sports by organizing the internationally tournaments every year. However, the reason of our thinking about this project is that in The European Union and our country , the habit and the values of sport has not fully understood yet.

Besides, when we look at the “violence and disease” report , which has published by the world health organization (WHO) in the year 2013, it is clear that the violence committed to 10-20 year-old young people has increased according to the last 10 years. In addition to this, those who committed this violence is still at the very same age group (54%) shows clearly us that this issue is really a problem to be avoided .

We have created our project calendar in order to raise awareness of the concept of sport and eliminate concepts; such as violence, racism, discrimination both in the European Union and in our country.

The profile of young people who are selected to our project has been determined together with our partners. For our project, 6 participants will be selected from each country and one group leader (in order to accompany the group) will be responsible for the coordination and control. The remaining one participant from each country will be from participants who dropped out training for various reasons , three participants will be selected among disadvantaged individuals about economic or social conditions, two participants will be selected among the individuals who took part in the sporting activities before.

In the project, we aim to use different non-formal learning methods and sports activities and we also intent to promote the sport of KINBALL. At the end of the project we aim to create

local awareness about the importance of sporting activities and dissemination of the Erasmus + program in the society.

WHAT LANGUAGE WILL WE USE

The official language of the exchange will be English.

INTERCULTURAL EVENINGS

During the Youth Exchange we are planning to arrange Intercultural Evening for each country. You will present your own cultures – national, regional, personal or any kind of culture you feel represents you! These presentations should be interactive. It should not be a “lecture” but should be done in a creative way. You can see when the evening of your country is in the daily program. You can also make a presentation of your organization.

This means that all options are possible. A culture may be presented by a song, a game, a story, a poem, a dance, Power Point, video, some typical drinks or food, etc. You may bring pictures, music or anything which you consider to be helpful to present your culture. There will be a computer and data projector available.

COSTS

Participant fee is 20 euros for this project. We will use it for cultural tour and some events.

Program costs will be provided and paid 100% by the grant from the Turkish National Agency. We recommend you to bring money for drinks, presents, etc.

We have a budget for travel costs. According to the restrictions of the Erasmus+ Program we will refund 100% of the travel cost if the following points are fulfilled:

- ✓ Your travel route is from your home town to the venue in Turkey (Samsun) and back.
- ✓ You have chosen reasonable and economical means of transportation (e.g. student discounts, 2nd and economy class, low-cost airlines, etc.)



- ✓ Your travel dates are according to the program (one day before the beginning and one day after the end are O.K.)
- ✓ You have a receipt or invoice for the cost of your plane ticket and the boarding passes and the local bus/train tickets.

HOW TO COME TO SAMSUN

Participants must reach to Istanbul firstly. Then they can take a flight to Samsun international airport.

PLEASE DO NOT BUY YOUR TICKETS BEFORE OUR CONFIRMATION

ABOUT THE VENUE

The exchange will take place in SAMSUN. The arrival day is the 17th of April (Local time) and the departure day will be the 24th of April, 2015. **Please be at the hotel till 20 pm (Local Time). That is important to start on time for the activities of the Project and for the hotel administration.**

We will inform you about hotel very soon.

- We will share nationalities among the rooms. There is a bathroom/shower in each room.
- 2-4 participants will share the rooms.
- Breakfast, lunch, dinner will happen generally at the hotel during the whole project.

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

Clothes: please bring comfortable and sports clothes that will be suitable for the sportive activities that involve a lot of movement. Please also bring comfortable/sports shoes as we may walk to the nearby places.

It would be nice weather in that term in Samsun. Besides it would be great if you bring your personal towels and goods for all options.



PARTICIPANTS AND PREPARATION OF THE GROUPS

Promoters	Country	Number of the Participants
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 FROM EACH ORGANIZATION • 6 Participants (16-30 Ages) • 1 Leader (No age limit)
Tourismlovers	TURKEY	3 Female 3 Male
Champions Factory Sports Club	BULGARIA	3 Female 3 Male
Rijecki sportski savez	CROATIA	3 Female 3 Male
Icehearts of Finland	FINLAND	3 Female 3 Male
Asociacija "Aktyvus Jaunimas"	LITHUANIA	3 Female 3 Male
Atletismo solidario	SPAIN	3 Female 3 Male
TOTAL		42

- ✓ After the selection of each organization, every participant should fill in the participant form and send it to us as soon as possible.
- ✓ We will NOT have **Health/Travel Insurance** for the participants, so we suggest you make your own one if you want.
- ✓ We would also ask you to prepare a presentation of typical carnival and festival techniques from your country. In addition to this, it is also important for us to bring with you some artificial motives which represents your country that will be used for the trainings by the professional trainers of the group activities during the week.

TRAVEL BUDGET

According to the rules of the Erasmus+ Program and the budget that was agreed in the Turkish National Agency, here is the maximum amount that each group can use for the travel to SAMSUN, Turkey, and back (100% round trip per person). No Visa Costs unfortunately!



Promoters	Country	%100 Total Costs for Each Country-For Per Person
Tourismlovers	TURKEY	20
Champions Factory Sports Club	BULGARIA	170
Rijecki sportski savez	CROATIA	170
Icehearts of Finland	FINLAND	270
Asociacija "Aktyvus Jaunimas"	LITHUANIA	170
Atletismo solidario	SPAIN	400

The payments will be done at the third or fifth day of the week. That's the reason why, It is strongly recommended to bring some money with you. We intend to make the reimbursement as a wire transfer after we have all the necessary documents already mentioned before (boarding passes, bus tickets, online tickets, invoices etc.). The charges for the wire transfer are at participants' expense. Please buy your tickets as soon as possible from now. In case you need any additional information, feel free to contact us through the project coordinator **ERDEM GÜLER**. Soon we will also have a facebook group which will be used for the introduction of the participants before the project itself. We like to keep in touch for each participant of this project!!! to enjoy, have fun and get effective and productive results from this partnership.

LAST PARTICIPANT MUST BUY TICKETS EARLIER THAN 15TH OF FEBRUARY.

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SEE YOU SOON !!!

FOR EACH QUESTION PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT US!

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