

Get Your Own Picture

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL_qSk5QT5Qgmrl1MmD4vTnlSfywMB8E75

Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

Yozgat, Turkey

Dates of the Youth Exchange: 18-29 October 2023

10 participants from each partner

1 Group leader and 9 young people from each country.



In the “Get Your Own Picture” project each participant writes, shoots and edits of their own films and crews on 50 others within 10 days. At the end of the 10 days, the films are celebrated in a screening open to audience. All participants who complete the workshop receive a Youth Pass and leave the program with a digital master of all their projects.

The basic idea of the YE is to connect and motivate young people with an international background to work together within a clear and structured platform towards a defined goal: Go create your own short films together with regard to the topic Active Citizenship.

The main aim is to give them an understanding of films as a medium for expression of opinion and participation. They will deal with the question of differences and similarities between the cultures and will go into detail with the youth’s interests. The young people will become aware of their shared historical roots and can experience interculturalism.

With the different cultural & religious views, the participants will experience that there are still a lot of similarities among themselves. Another aim of the project is to cultivate the further professional development of young people through exchanges, involving communities in European cities and start building a youth expert base in the communities.

In addition, the project aims to raise awareness for the power of audiovisual language among the young people, the potential for emphasizing their own voice as individuals and take part in building a better future in.

Who can apply to the workshop?

The workshop is aimed at youth 21-30 years old.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

Interested in exploring new tools and developing their competencies

- Ready to actively participate in the whole project (preparation, YE, follow-up)
- Open to challenge themselves and learn a new approach and tools related to new media
- Ready to organize at least one follow-up activity using the experience from this YE (individually or with other people) within 2 months after the YE
- Ready to implement one activity for publicity to share results from the YE (some article, social media post, etc.) to promote common European values.

Applicants should complete and submit the application form.

<https://forms.gle/4RPPynZhyzeqFaNH8>

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask: info@kultur-art.com

How can I improve myself during the workshop?

Workshop is a safe, playful, and educational environment where youth develop a deeper self expression and self-awareness of themselves.

How do I get to the venue?

Kultur & Art gives handy tips for a safe journey of the participants. All participants can travel together.

What should I bring?

If you have, film equipment (Camera, Sound recorder, Tripod etc) and your own personal stuff.

What about food or any special needs?

We will offer vegan, vegetarian and traditional food duress the project. In case of any special needs or allergies please write it down in the application form.

TRAVEL AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Travel Budget / Information

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>

We support Green Travel. If you travel by bus, car or train, you will have a larger sum of money at your disposal, which can be used to cover the hotel costs that arise due to the longer travel time. If you have any questions, please contact us for more information.

The YE will be implemented within the framework of EU Program. The accommodation and food will be covered fully. Nevertheless, the organizations/participants should be ready that they will have to invest their own money in buying the tickets to Yozgat.

After sending their tickets and boarding cards, participants will receive the reimbursement of their travel costs. It may be that money from European Commission will be late; in that case, as mentioned, you will get your reimbursement after the course by bank transfer (be ready for that).

The reimbursements will be done only AFTER participants implement their follow up activities and inform the main coordinator about them. So, as follow-up activities might take some weeks to implement, be ready to receive the reimbursements around the end of 2023.

Insurance?

All participants must be insured against the risks linked to their participation in the activities. The following areas must be covered: Accident and serious illness (including permanent or temporary incapacity); death (including repatriation in case of activities carried out abroad); wherever relevant, medical assistance, including after care. You are strongly advised to take out comprehensive travel & medical insurance before travelling.

PROJECT TIMELINE

PREPARATIONS

(Be ready to devote at least 4-6 h for preparations)

- Using digital tools for active communication and start getting to know each other; sharing information about the personal and professional background
- Discussing potential content ideas, needs and interests in the Facebook and WhatsApp groups so that we can arrange them to the project program
- Checking out the opportunities and values of Erasmus+
- Familiarizing with the concept as well as the objectives of the Youth Exchange program
- Preparing for the production/performance of the short film
- Conducting a cultural night where you are expected to contribute to the presentation of the country that you come from. Start organising what you need for the national dishes, music and dances, etc..

ERASMUS+ Youth Exchange

Non-Formal Education methodology

Experiencing intercultural learning

Trust and team building exercises, including sharing experiences, Reflections, Gaining theoretical input, Workshops about Erasmus+ Youthpass, active citizenship., intercultural evening, Movie evening, Freetime, learning to work with audiovisual technology- shoot and cut videos, take photos, screening of the result videos on the last day of YE.

- Getting to know each other
- Analysing the experience
- Putting the experience in action
- Producing your own short films
- National evenings
- Exploring opportunities
- Presentation of the short films

- Discussing initial ideas for follow-up activities
- Final evaluation, feedback
- Creative workshops: Experiencing a series of basic and in-depth sessions about composing, working with DAWs, kamera, film editing, sound design and much more.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

- Continuing using non-formal learning elements
- Sharing results from the project and implemented follow-up activities

IMPORTANT!

As a contribution to the project, we will be expecting participants from all countries to provide snacks from their country to one of the coffee breaks in order to carry out cultural exchange.

Make sure you have a valid (not expired) ID card (if it's enough) or a valid Passport.

- Keep all your boarding passes, invoices and traveling tickets otherwise we will not be able to make any reimbursements.
- Only public transportation will be reimbursed (ie. taxi at your own expense.)
- Once you have chosen a flight connection, please consult with us!
- Please note that only when we give you green light for the connection and price, you are allowed to buy tickets.
- Travel cost reimbursement will be done after the training to the account of the partner organisations. In order to do so, all tickets should be kept, and also planned follow up activities must be implemented and documented.

ACCOMODATION AND VENUE



Yozgat is a city located in central Turkey. It is the capital of Yozgat Province and is situated in the region known as Central Anatolia.

Yozgat has a long history, with archaeological evidence suggesting human habitation in the area dating back to ancient times.

The city has historical significance and has been home to various civilizations throughout its history, including the Hittites, Phrygians, Lydians, Persians, Romans, Byzantines, Seljuks, and Ottomans. As a result, Yozgat boasts a mix of cultural heritage and historical landmarks.

In terms of its economy, Yozgat's economy is based on agriculture, with crops such as wheat, barley, sugar beets, and legumes being cultivated in the region. Livestock farming is also prevalent. Additionally, the city has some small-scale industry, including textile manufacturing and food processing.

Yozgat is known for its unique local culture, traditional handicrafts, and local cuisine. It's worth noting that my information might be based on knowledge up to September 2021, so there might have been developments or changes in Yozgat since then.



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Who are the instructor?

The Hosting Organisation

Kultur & Art Initiative e.V. was established in 2002 and is an intercultural and intergenerational nonprofit association with members from different nations, age groups and with different careers who have work experience in youth, non-formal education and media education for many years. Kultur & Art Initiative e.V. works also in the fields of youth policy and youth work development.

We are open-minded organization from Germany that has a lot of ideas, experience with managing youth projects and experienced members, which in cooperation together with other project partners could make and implement good quality project.

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