



## YOUTH EXCHANGE PROJECT SHORT INFO PACK

### ABOUT PROJECT "OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CHALLENGE!" (ON CHALLENGE!)

Project name: "Our neighbourhood challenge!" (ON Challenge!) means the challenge for young people to take responsibility for fostering their neighbourhood, its security and social development.

Project goal: using non-formal methods of education, self-expression and creativity to create a safe and friendly environment assurance methodology involving young people and the local community. We believe that the best approach if the project will be a group of young people and the diversity of those who are concerned with maintaining public order and of those who from time to time are likely to violate it. So it will be appropriate to participate in working or studying young public order officials and NEET young people, and young people active in youth organizations that work with street youth employment. The project will involve young people aged 18-25 years.

The project will achieve the goal through two main activities which are based on non-formal education methodology and intercultural learning principles and related methods: The first activities of the project have defined as an international practice based on the methodology of the creation of a safe and clean community environment. This methodology will develop together with all project participants in discussions of international best practices and project acquired knowledge. The preparation of the methodology to form a group that will prepare a few prevention safe and friendly environment support. On the last day of the exchange program, in groups created prevention will be merged into one and developed a solid methodology, which the partners will present and apply in their own countries. The second activity identified as active Šakiai community, especially youth, inclusion of young people in our organization and our association activities is safe and friendly environment for the creation of Šakiai area. During sports events and games with the community we analyse community problems that impede the comfortable living environment. When visiting educational institutions to talk about activities of the association in order to promote young people not only behave friendly with each other, but also to teach the surrounding disciplining badly behaved. Only then when the community itself to actively contribute to a safe and friendly environment ensuring you can enjoy the results, because only each of us affects the environment and creation.

Attention will be paid to the participants competency assessment and self-assessment process, coupled with the recognition of non-formal education competences instrument - the Youthpass, that participants will receive at the end of the project.





## **DATES AND PARTICIPANTS**

**Youth exchange dates:** 2018-05-14 – 2018-05-20

5 participants (age 18-25) and 1 leader (no age limit) from each country (total 6 people).

**Advanced planning visit dates:** 2018-03-23 – 2018-03-24

1 leader (no age limit) from each country.

Participating partners from 6 countries:

Italy; Poland; Slovakia; Spain; Turkey; Lithuania.

## **PROJECT PLACE**

Šakiai, Lithuania <http://sakiai.lt/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C5%A0akiai>

Kaunas, Lithuania <http://www.kaunas.lt/>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaunas>

## **TARGET GROUP**

This YE is opened to youngsters and youth workers (aged 18-25) working not only in NGO's but in all ways of life. The language of the YE will be English

5 participants (age 18-25) and 1 leader (no age limit) from each country.

Total exchange group of 36 people.

## **METHODOLOGY OF THE YE**

Active participation, group and teamwork, learning-by-doing, as well as theoretical inputs, form the basis of the course. There will be mainly workshops where participants will discuss topics in small groups to be included. That will conclude by general reporting to the course group at the end of the workshop.

## **SHORT INFORMATION ABOUT PROJECT PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION STEPS:**

Receiving partner's original mandates until 2018-01-24

Preparing APV info pack with details until 2018-02-10

Selection of APV leaders for the meeting until 2018-03-02

Advanced planning visit dates: 2018-03-23 – 2018-03-24

Preparing General info pack with details about the project Exchange until 2018-02-28

Selection of the participants for the exchange program until 2018-03-22

Youth exchange dates: 2018-05-14 – 2018-05-20

Preparation of the participants group for the exchange program 2018-03-25 – 2018-05-13





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Please send us as soon as possible signed mandate by email [idejumiestas@gmail.com](mailto:idejumiestas@gmail.com) and ORIGINAL by priority post or post company like DHL or similar that during next week we could get them to give it to our NA, because they requires the original mandate, without them we could not start the project preparations. If you will have some postal expenses please keep the receipt we will make you the reimbursement of these expenses during the APV.

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