

YOUTH EXCHANGE

"RURAL TREASURE"

20-27 October 2017
Georgia



DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

OFTEN YOUNG PEOPLE IN RURAL AREAS HAVE LIMITED ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES THAT ARE GEARED TO THEIR SITUATION AND NEEDS – NOT SURPRISINGLY, MANY RURAL YOUNG PEOPLE DROP OUT OF SCHOOL AT AN EARLY AGE. BASED ON THE NEED ANALYSIS IN COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT, EDUCATION IS OFTEN GEARED MORE TOWARD ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TO THE URBAN AREAS THAN TO LEARNING SKILLS USEFUL TO RURAL LIFE, AND PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR ADULTHOOD. THE UNRECOGNISED POTENTIAL OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN RURAL AREAS CREATES MANY PROBLEMS AND ISSUES, INCLUDING DRUG USE, CRIME, HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT, LOW SELF-ESTEEM AND CONFIDENCE, AND MIGRATION TO THE CITIES. CURRENTLY THIS TREND IS INCREASING RATHER THAN DIMINISHING. THE LOW LEVEL OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT BY YOUNG PEOPLE FROM RURAL AREAS IS BOTH A RESULT AND A CAUSE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ISSUES. UNFORTUNATELY, MANY YOUNG PEOPLE PERCEIVE RURAL OR NATURAL AREAS AS UNINTERESTING PLACES FOR PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND THEREFORE HAVE NO WILLINGNESS STAY AND EXPLORE THE POTENTIAL. AS A RESULT, MANY RURAL AREAS EXPERIENCE A HIGH LEVEL OF DEPOPULATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE. MANY YOUTH LEADERS AND YOUTH WORKERS ARE FACING CHALLENGES TO ENGAGE YOUNG PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY LIFE. MANY ARE MISSING THE PROPER TOOLS, METHODOLOGIES, APPROACHES, KNOWLEDGE, AND SKILLS OF SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES TO FACILITATE CONSTRUCTIVE CHANGES IN RURAL COMMUNITIES FOR ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE IN ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY LIFE. YOUTH WORK CAN EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLES' PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, INCREASE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION, AND FOSTER PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE CREATIVIT



OBJECTIVES:

- TO CREATE THE SPACE TO SHARE BEST PRACTICES FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES IN TERMS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND YOUTH WORK IN RURAL AREAS. THIS WILL BE DONE BY USING INNOVATIVE TOOLS SUCH AS (NON-FORMAL EDUCATION,)**
- TO INCREASE THE OPPORTUNITIES OF RURAL YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH PEER TO PEER LEARNING BY ORGANIZING MOBILITY PROJECTS IN RURAL AREAS -**
- TO EQUIP YOUNG PEOPLE WITH NECESSARY TOOLS, CREATIVE METHODS AND APPROACHES TO FOSTER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**
- TO DISCOVER APPROPRIATE MODELS OF EMPLOYABILITY IN THE RURAL/NATURAL AREAS;**
- TO SHOW POTENTIAL CAREER CHOICES AND PROMOTE RURAL/NATURAL AREAS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE;**



ACTIVITIES

PARTICIPANTS WILL EXPLORE LOCAL RURAL POTENTIAL OF THE VILLAGE AND WORK, THOUGH IMPLEMENTING NON FORMAL METHODS AND PEER EDUCATION , IN THE END OF THE WEEK, SMALL LOCAL EVENT WILL BE HELD, PARTICIPANTS WILL PLAN THE EVEN FOR SHOWING AND SHARING WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNT DURING THE WEEK.WHERE MEDIA WILL BE INVITED

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SELECTED BY PARTNER ORGANISATION

DEADLINE FOR SENDING PARTICIPANTS APPLICATION IS 25 TH OF SEPTEMBER

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

- WE WILL EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS FROM RURAL LOCATIONS.

- AGE OF PARTICIPANTS - 18-30

- 5 PARTICIPANTS AND 1 LEADER

PARTICIPATING ORGANISATION

NORDIC NONVIOLENCE STUDY GROUP - SWEDEN

YOUTH ASSOCIATION DRONI - GEORGIA

YOUTH CLUB FOR INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE, DEMOCRACY AND PEACE - ARMENIA

FUNDACJA CENTRUM AKTYWNOSCI TWORCZEJ - POLAND



Practical arrangements

TRAVEL

THE TRAVEL COSTS ARE REIMBURSED UNDER ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME ACCORDING TO THE TRAVEL LIMITS.

POLAND -360.

SWEDEN- 360

ARMENIA- 180

GEORGIA -20

ALL SORTS OF TRAVEL DOCUMENTS ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A REIMBURSEMENT. MAKE SURE YOU BRING YOUR BOARDING PASSES, TICKETS, RECEIPTS AND INVOICES. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN NO REIMBURSEMENT. NO TAXI INVOICES.

WE RECOMMEND ECOLOGICAL AND ECONOMICAL WAY OF TRAVELING

participants are expected to plan the travel and buy tickets before 1st of October

ACCOMMODATION

THE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE BASIC.MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATION AND OTHER SETTING WILL BE COMMUNICATED, ONCE WE PARTICIPANTS SELECTED.

INSURANCE

INSURANCE IS NOT COVERED UNDER ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME, WE STRONGLY URGE YOU TO HAVE ONE FOR YOUR TRAVEL.

WEATHER

WEATHER IN OCTOBER IN GEORGIA COULD VARY FROM WARM DAYS AND COLD DAYS.We STRONGLY RECOMMEND YOU TO CHECK THE WEATHER BEFORE COMING TO THE PROJECT.



NOTE

Before applying for youth exchange please read the information pack carefully and in case of queries ask/write to your leader/ sending coordinator or directly to us. We are very much in favour of fulfilling your curiosity and avoid miscommunication.

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