



INFOPACK



"Cultural Diversity Our Richness"

4th - 13rd July 2017
Sivas-Turkey

Aim(s)

Our main goal in this project is to promote multiculturalism, tolerance and respect the other religions and cultures among young people who come from especially social and economical disadvantage backgrounds and teach young people the importance of cultural diversity. In order to reach our main goal we are planning to use art of photography as a learning tool. We plan to use photography as a creative approach to explore different cultures and to develop social and personal competences.

There will be some theoretical and practical trainings for participants to provide lasting interest about importance of photography. Participants will learn more about different cultures while working together in democratic atmosphere in the project. Every day, participants will join different activities, meetings and workshops that will improve their learning about different cultures and the common rules that will help the participants to get acquainted with different cultures and to reduce prejudices and stereotypes. The project fully encourages the youngsters' creativity and innovation potential, through a positive perspective on their contribution, designing and implementing an event with a great impact on the local community.

Travel and transportation

After we get all your travel details we will make a plan to arrange your local transportation. In any case you do not need to worry about it. You will be picked up by organisers from the airport or bus station.

Venue

The exchange will take place at a hostel located in the city center. You can visit the website and see the pictures of the hostel below.

<http://sivasvizyonpansiyon.com/fotogaleri.asp>

Hostel facilities

- Internet - free of charge
- Tea/coffee machine
- An oven in the breakfast room (in case you need it for the intercultural evening)
- The hostel is a completely smoke-free building. Guests are welcome to smoke outside in front of the lobby
- Laundry
- Tap water in Sivas is drinkable

Room facilities

- Double or Triple room
- TV/ Refrigerator
- 7-24 hot water

Participant number: 5 participant aged 17-25 + 1 leader aged 21+

Surroundings

- Supermarket 5 min. walk from hostel, open everyday 09:00 – 22:00
- Walking paths around the guest house
- Main street w.shops/bars/restaurants 10 min. on food

Travel Budget for each countries

Italy:	170,00 EUR
Poland:	170,00 EUR
Croatia:	170,00 EUR
Romania:	170,00 EUR

*The maximum 100 % budget for travel expenses: (For each person)

FOR YOU TO BRING...

About your organisation

During the exchange, each one will get the opportunity to present its own organisation in a visual way(during the session **open market**). We however encourage you to bring as much – relevant- materials as possible. In case you wish to bring Power Point Presentations or CD Rom with pictures, there will be an opportunity to show these during the open market session.

To bring with you:

- English information about your organisation
- All relevant information you have on the previous international project(s) you've organised / been part off (reports, gadgets, press releases...).
- Pictures, posters, etc.

About your country / region / town

Most of you have probably experienced before an 'International Evening'. During this exchange we plan to organise cultural nights. We invite you to bring gastronomic specialities from your region or country: food and drinks. There are small refrigerators in the hostel rooms and it is possible to heat food in the microwave in the breakfast room.You can also bring a map, posters, postcards, videos, presentations, leaflets etc. Bring CD's of traditional/typical/party music, or other special things typical from your country that you want to share with us during this evening and other evenings.

About the evening of free choices

This evening is organised by the participants. We ask you to bring material which you would like to share with the others such as different methods you used during your exchanges, games or board games, interesting videos or a music instrument, etc.

What to bring

- Photo Camera
- Swimming suit / suncream / sunglasses
- Suitable clothes and shoes for outdoor activities
- Good mood/spirits/humour☺

What to prepare

Cultural diversity in my country (statistics, reports, articles, photos)

- Best practices
- Traditional game, dance and songs

For those who are spending extra time in Istanbul or Sivas

If you like to stay in Sivas you can take a walk around the down town area. I recommend you to visit our thermal pools with fish loceted in Kangal district.

<http://www.psoriasisfishcure.com/moreinfo.htm>

You can find information on day tours and sightseeing on <http://www.gurtour.com/>You can also viewTours and Activities on the website on Istanbul.

Cappadocia which is unique in the world and is a miraculous nature wonder is a famous touristic site. There you can find detailed information on <http://www.cappadociaturkey.net/>

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Looking forward to meet you in July!

Bye for now

