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GAMES 4 ALL

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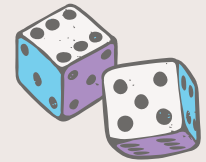


Youth Exchange



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Summary:



Our project, "Games for All," focuses on the essential right of young people to play, which contributes significantly to their physical, social, and mental development. Playing fosters problem-solving, cooperation, self-expression, and moral understanding, making it an integral part of youth education. Traditional sports games and various other games, including mind games, board games, and creative games, represent the spirit of inclusive sport, promoting social cohesion and cultural diversity in our communities.

Despite their value, traditional sports games have been overshadowed by modern sports activities. To revive the cultural heritage and social value of traditional and interactive games, we organized a Youth Exchange gathering 56 young people from various European countries. During this exchange, participants practiced and adapted traditional sports games, mind games, board games, and creative games from their regions, creating educational videos to promote intercultural understanding.

Our project's aims are to raise awareness of the physical, psychological, and socio-cultural value of traditional and various interactive games, foster well-being and intercultural dialogue, and promote the traditions and cultural heritage of each country. In addition to exploring existing games, participants will have the opportunity to develop their ideas, create their own games, and introduce games they already know.

Through "Games for All," we seek to promote tolerance, reduce xenophobia, racism, and encourage multilingualism. By appreciating games as part of our intangible heritage, we celebrate cultural diversity and convey values of solidarity, inclusiveness, and cultural awareness. Ultimately, this project will empower young participants, promote intercultural exchanges, and enhance social harmony within our communities.



Project details:

APV DATES: 13-15 October, 2023 (1 group leader)

Youth Exchange Dates: 03-11 November, 2023

Number of participants: 6 participants + 1 group leader

Age: 18-30 years old. No age limit for the group leader

Participant countries: Cyprus, Romania, Italy, Poland, Spain, Greece, Hungary, France

Language: Project will be run in English.

Participants profile:

- Responsible youngsters aged between 18-30
- Have a good or basic level of English
- Eager to accumulate knowledge and develop new skills and competencies that they will then share with others
- Committed to participate in ALL phases of the project.
- Promote a positive attitude at the group level, active engagement, and teamwork.
- Gender balance and group diversity in terms of different social and cultural backgrounds should be taken into consideration
- Team leaders will be responsible for their group and their needs, and will help facilitate the whole project by giving advice, and coordinating communication between us, the project organizers, and participants.

Partner Groups

- Ayii Anargiri of Larnaca Youth United (ENAAL) - Cyprus
- COSI (Civic Orientation and Social Integration) Romania
- TDM 2000 ODV - Italy
- FUNDACJA CENTRUM AKTYWNOSCI TWORCZEJ - Poland
- Associacio Cultura Creativa - Spain
- UNITED SOCIETIES OF BALKANS - Greece
- Compass Európai Ifjúsági Közösségért Egyesület - Hungary
- EDUCATION JEUNESSE AISNE - France



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Travel Costs Reimbursement

Erasmus+ will cover 100% of the costs (food, accommodation, travel) up to the maximum allowed amount (from the 3rd to the 11th of November).

Travel Budget:



275€: 

360€: 

530€: 

- In order to receive reimbursement, please keep **ALL original documents** of transportation (invoices, tickets, boarding passes, etc.).
- After submitting all the original documents, the money will be reimbursed via bank transfer, upon completion of the Mobility Tool+ by group leaders.

Please note:

- Only the cheapest means of transport/fares are subject to reimbursement
- The project's budget will NOT cover the following costs: Taxi, Personal Car, Parking, Personal Costs
- Your trip must start from your home country***
- Please **DO NOT** buy your tickets without having prior confirmation from the coordinator.
- There is a participation fee of **20 EUR** to cover additional costs and 2-day trips to other cities in Cyprus.

*** Important:

ALL participants must travel from their home country to Cyprus. This is the new rule we have from National Agency and ERASMUS+. We cannot host participants who travel from a different country and not from their home country. You can fly from a different country, but your trip must start from your home country. As an example, a participant from Romania, can go to Greece by bus or train and take a flight from Greece to Cyprus. However, we need also the bus or train tickets which confirm that the participant started the journey from the (partner) country that comes from.

Note:

If you want you can travel to Cyprus 1 day earlier or leave 1 day later after the end of the project or on APV.

However, you have to cover this extra cost of accommodation and food by your own.

The Venue

Location - Accommodation



- Pervolia, Larnaca, Cyprus
- In the Journalist Village
- It is located right next to the beach and the apartments are fully equipped with a private bathroom, kitchen with fridge, air conditioning, and central Wi-Fi.



The venue consists of small flats with 1 or 2 bedrooms. Each flat can accommodate 3-6 people.

At the venue, there is a large activity room, where all the workshops will take place, and a restaurant called Enalia, where all the meals of the day will be served, as well as snacks during the snack breaks.



Address: Makarios avenue 9, Journalistic Village, Pervolia 7560 Cyprus

Note that: We can provide the accommodation and food only on the indicated in the invitation dates, any additional days the participants need to take care of on their own.

Traveling to Cyprus:

- Larnaca airport is the nearest to the venue. Cyprus has a second airport situated in Paphos, however, transportation between Paphos and the venue is more difficult.
- **Note** that: Ercan is an airport in the Northern part of Cyprus, which is occupied by Turkey, and it is considered to be an illegal airport, not belonging to the Republic of Cyprus. Therefore, the European Union cannot cover travel expenses between any country and that airport. Therefore, we are asking you to book your flights with the cheapest flights from one of the 2 legal airports in Cyprus (Larnaca and Paphos).

Coming to the Venue:

More info will be given during the APV and in the Facebook group

Safety and Health Information

Health Insurance:

It is recommended for all participants to provide their own health insurance.

We do encourage to issue at least European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or an Additional Travel Insurance. Personal and medical insurance are the responsibility of the individual participant. We will not be responsible for any loss of luggage, currency or personal effects, or any medical costs.



Intercultural Nights:

For the intercultural evening, please prepare to present your country and culture in an interactive and creative way.

You can show some videos, traditional dances, costumes, games, music, and of course, food and drinks!!!

Creativity is the key requirement. Participants will also have the opportunity to present their organization and its work. You can bring some materials (brochures, posters, PowerPoint presentations, films, photos, etc.)

What to bring:



- All original tickets and boarding passes, passports etc.
- European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
- Personal Medication
- Material and National Products for the Intercultural Nights
- Comfortable clothes and shoes
- Personal care products (such as shower gel, shampoo, comb, hair dryer etc.)
- Sunscreen
- Mosquito repellent
- Power adaptors (Cyprus has the 240 Volt/50Hz, with 3-pin electricity plus socket)
- Information about your country and your home organization

- And above all bring joy and lots of positive energy !!

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