# **GET YOUR OWN PICTURE**

# Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

"Get Your Own Picture" project, each group of participants writes, shoots and edits their own film for 10 days. At the end of the 10 days, the films are celebrated in a public screening. All participants who complete the workshop receive a Youth Pass and leave the program with a digital master of all of their projects.

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# Antalya, Turkey

10 participants from each partner 1 Group leader and 9 young people from each country: Lithuania, Poland, Estonia, Turkey and Germany.

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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 to emphasize their own voice as individuals and take part in building a better future.



### **How Can I Improve Myself During Our 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 provides all important information and organises all the logistics to ensure a safe journey of every participant. 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 during the project. In case of any special needs or allergies please write it down in the application form.

## TRAVEL AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS



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 Antalya.

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 around the end of October/November 2022.

### **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

## This kind of activities will be part of the program:

Trust and team building exercises, including sharing experiences, reflections, gaining theoretical input, work-shops 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, camera, 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

## **PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS**

#### **21-30 YEARS**

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

## **PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS**

50 participants from Lithuania, Poland, Estonia, Germany, and Turkey. 10 participants from each organisation.



## **COVID SITUATION AND OUR APPROACH**

The situation of COVID-19 pandemic is still dynamic in all of our countries, so, we can understand that for many of you it might not be easy to make a decision to join the project. We want to assure you that from our side, as organizers, we will be doing everything we can to make the participation in the YE as safe as we can. However, it is also very important that also each of you cooperates and contributes to this by being ready to invest extra time and efforts to make it possible.

- We will follow the actual information about the travel restrictions and safety requirements in Turkey and keep you informed about them so that there will not be a problem.
- We also ask you to be aware about the requirements in your country (also after coming back from Turkey).
- The current rules allow people from all project countries with and without COVID vaccination to enter Turkey and participate in the YE. Surely, it is much more smooth for people who have already received 2 doses (they do not need to do any tests). So we decided, that it is the only way to participate.
- We ask all participants to be insured by health insurance so that in case of need for hospitalization, your costs are fully covered.
- All participants will need to book travel tickets (flight, bus, etc.)
- You have to check the regulations regarding traveling from your country to Turkey.
- In order to stay safe and avoid any misunderstandings, we expect all participants to treat the COVID restrictions seriously and respect all safety rules. After all critical thinking, respect for others and belief in science is a crucial part of working with young people too!!!



## **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**

### Turkey

Turkey offers a wealth of destination varieties to travellers: From the dome-and-minaret filled skyline of Istanbul to the Roman ruins along the western and southern coast, from heavily indented coastline against a mountainous backdrop of Lycia and wide and sunny beaches of Pamphylia to cold and snowy mountains of the East, from verdant misty mountains of Eastern Black Sea to wide steppe landscapes of Central Anatolia, there is something for every single one's taste.

https://youtu.be/z7yqtW4lsec

#### Antalya

The westerly region of Turkey's Mediterranean coastline is especially popular. There are abundance of beach kinds such as rocky, sandy beaches as well as pebbly beaches especially around the Konyaalti Bay. With a particularly diverse landscape, it is actually quite feasible to enjoy a morning swim, and then head to the Taurus Mountains for a spot of skiing in the afternoon at the neighbouring resort of Davras. Antalya's historical Old Town area is known as Kaleici. It offers beautiful harbour views and is surrounded by medieval fortified walls, which date back before both the Roman and Byzantine periods and have been restored many times. Currently it is the fastest growing city in Turkey. Besides, Antalya enjoys an idyllic climate for a good deal of the year. The climate in Antalya is warm and temperate. The winter months are also sunny most of the time. However it is also rainy and the rain are so dense in

winter times. In Antalya tap water is drinkable. Besides, Antalya is very safe to visit, with a low crime rate and and high safe index.

Interesting fact about Antalya: Around 300 days of the year are sunny, the sea temperature never goes below 15°C and in the summer is around 28°C.

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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 an 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 implement good quality projects.

## The Host organisation

Konyaaltı Municipality is a public institution. Konyaaltı is one of the central districts of Antalya. It is located at the western end of Antalya and is famous for its beaches of the same name. The main economic and commercial activities of Konyaaltı are based on tourism and agriculture. The number of sunny days a year in Konyaaltı, which is shown as a symbol in Antalya's promotional activities, is 300 days.

"Duties, Authorities and Responsibilities of the Municipality" and "Authorities and privileges of the Municipality" are stated in the 14th and 15th articles of the third part of the Municipal Law No. 5393 published in the Official Gazette dated 13.07.2005 and numbered 25874.

In this context; The duties, responsibilities and jurisdiction of the municipality, which includes health, education, sports, environment, social services and aid, library, park, zoning, cleaning and solid waste, municipal police, culture and art, tourism and promotion, youth and sports, vocational skills training. It covers all citizens of the municipality. In addition, it prioritizes services for the elderly, women and children, the disabled, the poor and the needy, who are in the disadvantaged group.

The total population of Konyaaltı district is 182.112 according to the last census. Young people constitute 33.64% of this population.

Our mission as Konyaaltı Municipality; by developing a lifestyle intertwined with nature, culture and art; primarily to increase the quality of life of young people and people living in our region in urban life. And our vision; to ensure equal access of young people to sports, arts, science, culture and technology and to contribute to their development as self-employed, entrepreneurial, innovative, environmentally sensitive and participatory individuals.

#### More Information:

https://gyop.de/gyop-antalya-xxl/

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