





#### **HEALING ENVIRONMENT TEAM**

## "Cure Environment"

ERASMUS+ KA152 – Mobility of Young People 27 JULY – 4 AUG 2023 - Gaziantep, TÜRKİYE



#### **Objective of the Project**

Creating Awareness: The main goal of the project is to create awareness about environmental issues in society. Through participants, we aim to make people more conscious about environmental and forest pollution and encourage them to take action.

Raising Community Awareness: The project aims to raise awareness among the community about environmental issues. Through participants, we aim to increase the community's knowledge about the importance of the environment, the need for its preservation, and the principles of sustainability through information sharing and educational activities.

Increasing Tree and Seedling Ratio: Through the activities carried out within the project, we aim to increase awareness about tree planting and contribute to afforestation projects. We will actively encourage our participants to engage in tree planting, afforestation activities, and projects for the preservation of natural habitats.

Establishing Collaboration and Global Connections: The project aims to work together with participants from Europe and establish global connections. Through participants from different cultures and experiences, we aim to promote international collaboration and knowledge sharing on environmental issues and develop joint projects.

Promoting Sustainability Consciousness: The project aims to promote sustainable lifestyles by emphasizing sustainability principles. We aim to raise awareness about ecological footprint reduction, energy efficiency, waste management, and other related topics to spread sustainability consciousness among participants and the community.

Contributing to Social Change: With our project, we aim to contribute to social change regarding environmental issues. Through inclusive activities and projects that involve a wide range of the community, we aim to bring about a transformation in environmental awareness and action.

In line with these goals, we aim to create a positive change in society and the environment by organizing interactive activities in which participants actively engage.

# Partners, Participants and Travel Limit

Partner	Country	Participants	Travel Limit	
Healing Environment	Türkiye	8 Participan +1 Leader	23 EUR	
Silesian Society for Solidarity z.s.	Cezch Republic	6 Participan +1 Leader	275 EUR	
ORIEL APS	Italy	6 Participan +1 Leader	360 EUR	
SEIKLEJATE VENNASKOND	Estonia	6 Participan +1 Leader	275 EUR	
CENTAR ZA MLADINSKI AKTIVIZAM CMA KRIK	N.Macedonia	6 Participan +1 Leader	275 EUR	
Compass Európai Ifjúsági Közösségért Egyesület	Hungary	6 Participan +1 Leader	275 EUR	
ASOCIACION DESES 3	Spain	6 Participan +1 Leader	530 EUR	

Participants 18-30 Age Leader No Age Limit





ACTIVITY PROGRAMME - YOUTH EXCHANGE										
Activity n°	A1									
Participating Healing Environment, Turkey; Silesian Society for Solidarity z.s, Czech Republic; Compass Európai Ifjúsági Közösségért Egyesület, Hungary; ORIEL ETS, Italy; CENTAR organisations  ZA MLADINSKI AKTIVIZAM CMA KRIK, Macedonia; SEIKLEJATE VENNASKOND, Estonia; Asociacion DESES 3, Spain;										
Venue			Duration							
	City/Town Count		ountry	Start date	End date	facility shador (mobaling based days.)	Travel days			
	Gaziantep Tu		urkey	27.07.2023	4.08.2023	8	1			
Activity Programme										
Timetable	Activities		l and informal learning methods used							
DAY1										
AM	Arrivals									
PM	Arrivals		riving participants will be placed in the hotel. Room keys will be handed over to the participant							
	Dinner		Dinner will be prepared for all participants. Soup, salad and soft drinks will be fixed on the menu at dinner.							
	Welcome Party		A first date night with music and alternative food will be organized for the participants to meet for the first time, and the desired songs will be played. (Alternative dishes: spring rolls, stuffed meatballs, stuffed and cold appetizers and will be served with drinks).							
DAY 2										
AM	Breakfast		Breakfast will be offered by the hotel, varied according to the request of the participants and will be in the form of an open buffet.							
	Meet each other and ice breal	king games	Meeting & Fusion and Group dynamics; In addition to some games that our trainers have prepared before, the following non-formal education methods will be included throughout the training; - Game of Glance and Greeting; During the game, the participants will walk randomly in the hall and contact other participants, first shoes, then knees, then waist and eyes. Afterwards, they will communicate with the other members of the group and greet in their own language. Thanks to this game, the participants will have a general knowledge of each							

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### **Cultural Nights**

Don't forget to bring some traditional music for the intercultural evenings. We will have one cultural night per country where you can expose your customs, traditional dances and culture.

#### Please !!!

All the teams must prepare some presentation of your country in a creative way (try to avoid PowerPoint and movies from tourist agencies).

We hope, that your culture means you something more than national food and drinks. Also bring the flag of your country. It would be nice if you bring also some small souvenirs with you (costs are not covered).

#### **Traditional Clothes**



#### Souvenirs



#### Chocolates&Snacks







#### **Financial Aspects: Restrictions and Conditions**





There is NO participation fee.

All international tickets <u>must be approved by the hosting organization</u> (Healing Environment Team) before buying it Buying ticket without approval will not be reimbursed



No taxi, no private car, no private shuttle, any personal means of transportation will NOT be reimbursed!

You can only use public transportation.



Participants must bring all financial documents such as invoices, electronic tickets and boarding passes etc. of all relevant travel costs to be reimbursed.

- Young People (Ages 18-30): The primary target group for Erasmus+ Youth Exchange projects is young people. Participants should be between the ages of 18 and 30 to ensure eligibility for the program. This age range allows for a diverse group of participants who are open to new experiences, willing to learn, and actively engage in the project activities.
- Youth Leaders and Volunteers: Participants who have experience in youth leadership roles or have previously engaged in volunteering activities can bring valuable skills and knowledge to the project. They can act as role models, facilitate group discussions, and contribute to the overall success of the project.
- Environmental Enthusiasts: Individuals who have a genuine interest in environmental issues, sustainability, and nature conservation should be targeted. These participants are motivated to make a positive impact on the environment and are eager to learn and share their knowledge with others.
- Cultural Diversity Advocates: Including participants from diverse cultural backgrounds can enrich the project and foster intercultural learning and understanding. Participants who value cultural diversity, promote inclusion, and are open to different perspectives can contribute to creating an inclusive and vibrant project environment.
- Creative Thinkers and Innovators: Participants who possess creative thinking skills and an innovative mindset can contribute fresh ideas and solutions to address environmental challenges. Their creativity can help generate engaging activities, develop educational materials, or design awareness campaigns that effectively communicate the project's messages.
- Social Media and Communication Enthusiasts: Participants with skills and interest in social media management, content creation, and communication can play a vital role in spreading the project's outcomes and raising awareness. They can help document the project activities, create engaging content, and utilize various communication channels to reach a wider audience.
- Remember to adapt the participant profiles based on the specific objectives and activities of your Erasmus+ Youth Exchange project.

## **Participant Selection Criteria**

- candidates' profile and match to the topic
- participants' experiences on environmental solutions
- participants with fewer opportunities
- participants' motivation on the topic and sustainable plan for future to use outcomes
- potential to deliver gained knowledge with others





# International Travel Tickets to GAZİANTEP



Please follow instructions



DO NOT BUY
ANY TICKETS
WITHOUT
APPROVAL!



Find cheapest travel option for your trip to Gaziantep



Buy your ticket
ONLY IF YOU
GET THE
CONFIRMATION of
hosting
organization!



Take a screenshot and link of your desired travel (including route, flight dates, flight times and price)



Send your ticket copy to hosting organization via cureenvironmentproject@gmail.com



Send your screenshot to cureenvironmentproject@ gmail.com



Remember:

You can stay up to 5 days extra in Turkey!



Get approval from
hosting
organization!
(Healing
Environment
Team)



Participants should be bought travel tickets till

**1st of July 2023** 

## Visa to Turkey



Turkey is not in the EU.

So, please bring along your passport (if you need a passport to travel Turkey).



Regardless of residence permit or route there is a need for visas for some countries' citizens.



However, the visa can be obtained online https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/



As there is no exceptional cost budget avaliable in the project, participants should cover visa expenses for themself.



Please be sure you have valid travel documents, in case of any cancellation any expens will not be reimbursed.

For more information: <a href="http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa">http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa</a>



## **Travel to the venue (27 JUNE 2023)**



Everyone has to be in Gaziantep before 27 July 2023



We will provide service from airport to city centre do not take any other transport



The service schedule will be prepared according to your arrival.



More information about local transportation will be sent later\*

## Travel back to the airport (4 August 2023)



We will provide service to airport.



The Schedule will be prepared according to your departure.



The airport shuttle bus will leave in front of accommodation place.



Participants can take bus to the GZT airport or if they prefer, they can stay and enjoy Gaziantep.

#### **Venue**

We will stay in the TUGVA/ GAZIANTEP ESTABLISHMENT

Rooms are arranged as: 3 -4 people will stay in the same room with same gender

There is no laundry service in the hotel.

It is forbidden to use of any alcohol in the establishment.

Smoking is not allowed inside the building; a designated area will be shown for those who want to smoke.

Turkey is a country that is not very convenient for those fed vegan. If you are a vegan and decided to come, please be aware that you may have difficulties to find appropriate food for your diet. However, we will do our best to help you with your diet for sure.



#### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

The establishment is very strict with alcohol free accommodation and it is forbidden to bring alcohol.





#### **Reimbursement Procedures**

- Find cheapest travel option to Gaziantep
- Get approval from Hosting Organization from Turkey
- **Buy your tickets before 1 JULY 2023**
- Send your invoice and electronic tickets to hosting organization
- Q Provide all documents in original on spot during the YE in Gaziantep
- Get your reimbursement in cash on spot

# Warnings!

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buying the wrong ticket

missing the plane/train/bus/shuttle bus etc. performing

travel off the route

extra services bought except ticket during the travel

personal international travel health insurance

taxi, private cars, etc. and undocumented travel expenses personal

expenses, extra days' costs

In order for payments to be processed quickly, accurately, and without any issues, the suitability of your travel documents is crucial. Reviewing documents that do not meet the following criteria may take time, resulting in delays in payments and the need for bank transfers. Any transfer fees associated with bank transfers will be borne by the participant. The document should contain the following information:

- 1. Passenger's Name (As it is written in passport)
- 2. Route Invoice or ticket date
- 3. Ticket details
- 4. Amount (preferably in Euros)

The following documents will not be accepted:

- 1.Bank or credit card statements
- 2. Monthly, weekly, or daily public transportation tickets
- 3. Taxi receipts
- 4. Documents related to travel outside the accepted route
- 5. Documents related to travel not approved by the organizing institution
- 6.Irregular, torn, worn-out, or illegible documents

Travel-related documents will be collected on July 27-28. The participant should prepare the following documents:

- 1. Passport
- 2. Boarding pass
- 3. Tickets
- 4. Entry stamp to the country (for those using a travel document other than a passport)

  Please ensure that your travel documents meet the specified criteria to avoid any delays in payment processing.



If the participant requests payment for the return journey tickets to be made after the activities at the venue, the full payment for the travel expenses will be made to the participant via bank transfer ONLY AFTER the necessary documents have been submitted to the organizing institution in the appropriate manner. Any expenses related to this transfer will be borne by the participant.

#### The Team



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# See you in Gaziantep!

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# Thanks!

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