

2022

KA152 - YOUTH MAP TO CLOSE THE GENDER GAP

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ABOUT THE PROJECT:

Xàtiva is a Spanish city located south of the province of Valencia (Valencian Community, Spain). It is located at foot of a mountainous massif. Currently the municipality has an approximate population of 30,000.

Thus, young people between 18 and 30 years of age will participate for 10 days through non-formal education in a training course in which they will get to know, learn and exchange knowledge about gender equality.

"Youth Map to Close the Gender Gap" is inspired by the European core values and the aspirations of the European citizens to live in an equal and prosperous society. Through non-formal activities the young people will develop and improve their creativity, critical thinking skills and sense of initiative. They will become more prepared and motivated to play their role in the community as drivers of social change.

"Youth Mapping to Close the Gender Gap" will have 30 participants from 6 different countries: Spain, Italy, Romania, Serbia, France and Estonia. Each national group will consist of four participants and a group leader. The selection of participants will be the responsibility of each project partner and will be made according to the principles of inclusion and diversity. The diversity we have achieved will be an enriching factor in our youth exchange.

Considering that gender equality is one of our main themes, we will pay special attention to ensure gender balance not only with regard to the national groups, but also during each and every activity included in the programme. The exchange activities of the project, in fact, are not specifically targeted to a particular and can involve participants irrespective of their gender differences.



PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

“Youth Map to Close the Gender Gap” has two main objectives for the young workers participating in this project:

- Raising awareness of the importance of gender equality.
- Fostering empathy, critical thinking, tolerance, understanding and respect

In “Youth Map to Close the Gender Gap” we will focus on the use of technology and social networks as an essential element of the fight against gender-based discrimination and violence.

The Erasmus+ programmer also addresses the citizens’ limited participation and their lack of knowledge about the European Union. That is why during all the stages of “Youth Map to Close the Gender Gap” we will provide information on the existing mechanisms and opportunities to participate more actively in the European Union’s democratic processes.

The participants in the youth exchange will also get to know the existing EU’s legislation and good practices in the field of gender equality.

“Youth Map to Close the Gender Map”. It will have a positive impact on their personalities, and it will be crucial for the

achievement of some of the objective pursued by the Key Action 1, such as enhanced intercultural awareness, improved foreign language competences and better awareness of the EU’s diversity.

During the project we will not only pay attention to issues in the field of gender equality, but we will also We will analyses the reasons behind modern prejudices and stereotypes in our societies.



PARTICIPANTS

Eligible participants for this course will be **young people between 18 and 30 years old**. There will be a **maximum of 5 participants** per country and they will be chosen on the basis of their social competences, their interest in the topic and their linguistic competence in English.

Moreover, gender balance will be taken into account in order to organize an equal and diverse mobility.

COUNTRIES & PARTNERS:

- **Spain:** Ayuntamiento de Xàtiva
- **Croatia:** Medunarodna udruga mladih EUTOPIA
- **Francia:** Maison de l'Europe des Landes WIPSEE
- **Estonia:** SEIKLEJATE VENNASKOND
- **Romania:** ASOCIATIA SCOUT SOCIETY
- **Italy:** Associazione Culturale Usamborgia

JOURNEY

The project will run from 24 April 2022, the day of arrival, until 3 May 2022, the end date of the project.

The volunteers will arrive in Spain from their respective countries by plane.

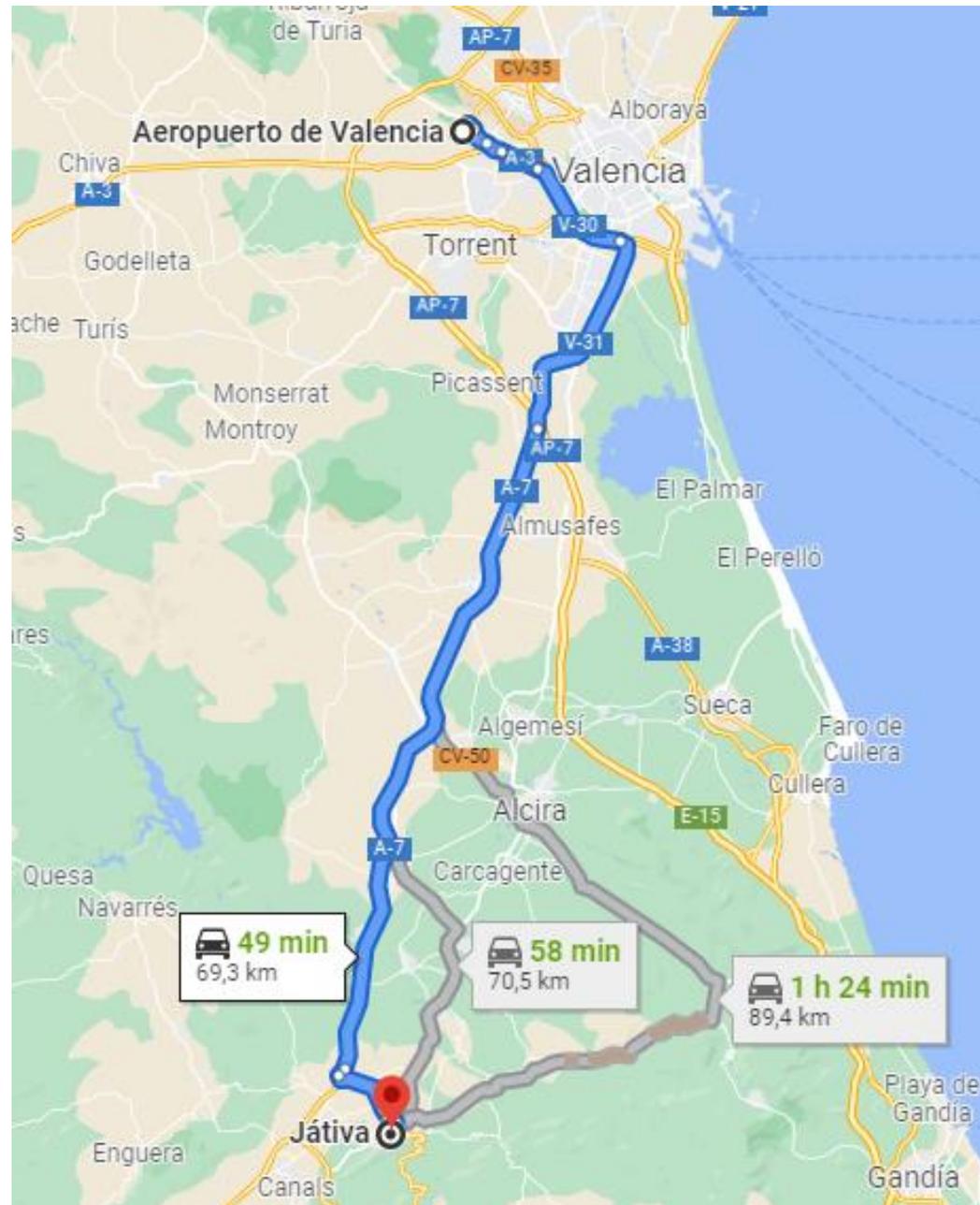
The closest airport with the most air connections is Madrid airport, which is 70 kilometers away.

Xàtiva has a very good train connection. Participants arriving in Valencia should buy train tickets to get to Xàtiva, as the city has a train station, and it is very easy to get there.

Before buying any train or plane ticket, you should contact the project manager (andreugarrido@crea360.es) for confirmation and to solve any doubts.

It is VERY IMPORTANT that volunteers buy their tickets to arrive in Madrid before 18:00h on 24th of April.

For the return journey, it is VERY IMPORTANT that participants buy their tickets from 12:00h on 3 May.



ACOMODATION

The accommodation for participants will take place in the “ALBERGUE TURÍSTICO EL PALAU”, located in the center of the town of Xàtiva.

<https://www.comunitatvalenciana.com/fr/valencia/xativa/hebergement/hebergements-ruraux/el-palau>



PROJECT DETAILS:

Project name: “YOUTH MAP TO CLOSE THE GENDER GAP“

Project dates: from 24 April 2022, the day of arrival, until 3 May 2022, the end date of the project.

Place: Xàtiva, Comunidad Valenciana, Spain.

Organization: Ayuntamiento de Xàtiva

Participants: 30 participants from 6 different countries from: Spain, Croatia, Francia, Estonia, Romania and Italy.

TRAVEL INFORMATION AND BUDGET EXPENSES

The travel costs to the venue and back will be reimbursed up to the maximum of the amount indicated by the distance calculator provided by the EC:

Italy	275€
Croatia	275€
Francia	320€

Estonia	360€
Romania	360€

The travelling days are:

April 24 to May 3 2022

Travel expenses are reimbursable for participants who attend all sessions, are fully committed to the project activities. Travel expenses will be covered after participants use the cheapest means of transport and submit original invoices for air tickets, boarding passes, trains and bus tickets. Private cars, taxis and first class tickets will not be reimbursed.

An important detail is that tickets must be purchased after our confirmation. Otherwise your tickets may be considered non-refundable. We undertake to refund only those tickets that have been confirmed by our team.

To ensure that all participants book the cheapest available option for their journey, we offer our full support in helping them with their bookings and bus/train connections.

Please also keep ALL other travel documents you have. Do not throw anything away!

Reimbursement will be made in Euros, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice.

Please note that if you purchased your ticket in your local currency which may be different from the Euro, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates on the official website of the European Commission, on the day of purchase.

<http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

EXTRA DAYS: following the guidelines of the Erasmus+ Programme, the trip must be made by participants within a maximum of 4 days from the project dates (arrival is maximum 2 days). (arrival maximum 2 days before the project and departure maximum 2 days after the project).

During the additional days, participants must cover all their expenses, such as accommodation, food, etc.

HEALTH AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

All the participants coming from the EU should bring their European Health Card. They can use the free European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to allow cover private health care, non-emergency health costs, or being flown back to your home country.

Please be aware that the EHIC is NOT a travel insurance policy.

We highly recommend you to make a health & travel insurance for the full duration of your time in Spain.

If you have any allergies or you need to take regular medications, please arrange these things by yourself as we are unable to provide them for you.

Likewise, if you have any health conditions, disabilities or mobility issues that you feel we need to be aware of or that may affect your participation in the youth exchanges activities, then please let us know what they are and how best to assist you.



MANDATORY SECURITY MEASURES COVID19

We take all the measures very seriously and we will adjust our programme to the existing legal restrictions and expert's recommendations.

You should have in mind that the situation is very dynamic, but for the moment, please take into consideration the following information:

- The use of protective mask in Spain is mandatory in all the indoor spaces. Please bring your own protective masks for all the days of the project.
- We will have disinfecting Hydroalcoholic gel on our disposal during the activities, but you should bring your own sanitizer for your personal use. - We will make daily controls of the temperature of all the participants.
- You should respect the rules and the security protocols to follow, especially when having access to the dining room and common rooms.



CONTACT AND OFFICIAL GROUP OF THE PROJECT
ALL THE PARTICIPANTS AND GROUP SHOULD JOIN OUR
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