

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE
"OPEN, AWARE, ACTIVE"
26.02-05.03.2015
PORONIN, POLAND

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS

YOUTH EXCHANGE:

Description:

Open, aware, active is an educational project fostering development of civil and social awareness of young people and development of active social participation and initiatives created by youth. Our project is a response to lack of sufficient actions focused on creating civil attitudes and low level of integration of young people with their local and international communities. The main goal is to raise the social activities of youngsters, their engagement in life of local and international communities they live in. 126 people - youth workers and beneficiaries of partner organizations' local actions - from Poland, Slovakia, Croatia, Greece, Italy and Lithuania, will come to Poland and take part in 3 youth exchanges (each time 7 people from each country), during which they will work together, exchange knowledge, good practices regarding using informal education methods based on journalism, film and photography. During realization of activities we will focus on using almost only informal education - participants will mostly learn from each other (peer education), spending time together in an interesting way, sharing experience, getting to know each other cultures and different points of view. Our project will foster active participation of young people by giving them modern tools based on their interests - we hope that they will play more active role in their communities by taking responsibility for its development like their parents and grandparents did. We will put an emphasis on realization of intercultural dimension of the project. One of the main goals is to break stereotypes, building tolerant approach towards differences and atmosphere of mutual understanding among youth from different countries.

Project activities will include:

- ✓ workshops and discussions,
- ✓ presentations,
- ✓ integrative classes and language animations,
- ✓ activities, which help to support intercultural education of the participants: national evenings and group presentations.

TIME:

Arrival: 26th February 2015

Departure: 05nd March 2015

THE VENUE:

GOSPODARSTWO AGROTURYSTYCZNE "U BACY"

Poronin, Tatrzńska 5f St.

Website: <http://www.baca.poronin.pl/>

You will be accommodated in a hotel, sharing rooms with 2, 3 or 4 beds. The canteen and working rooms are within 50m. There is WiFi, hot water and everything you might need this week (well... or almost everything - please take your own towels;)

TRANSPORT TO PORONIN:

Poronin is a village just next to Zakopane, Polish winter capital. The best way to get there is to travel by car or by bus, you may also travel by train. Therefore please contact the person who is in charge of YE in your NGO and consult travel options with him/her.

Please notify us about arrival/departure times to arrange meals and accommodation!

TRAVEL COSTS:

According to the new Erasmus+ program you can (and should) travel by car. It's just much cheaper and we can reimburse only small amount of money - every country has different amount, so for details contact your NGO.

No matter what are you traveling with, please keep tickets or bills for the gas from the day of the travel! We will reimburse the travel costs only due to those documents!

WEATHER:

February means winter in Poland, but even then weather may vary, just like in all mountains. Therefore there may be +10 or -20, sunny or heavy snow, so please be prepared for such conditions. If possible, please take winter hiking boots with you (or at least some solid ones), because the project includes some mountain trips (if only weather allows). We'll be also doing some sport stuff, so don't forget about sport shoes to make your life easier.

PREPARATION:

We expect you to prepare 2 language animations and 2 energizers, as each group will have to lead morning activities on the day of its national evening.

During the course there will be organized Intercultural Evening, therefore please be ready to present your country and bring some materials, including your national drinks and snacks. Just a few. Or more than a few...

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	8:30 - 9:30	10:00 - 13:00	13:00 - 15:30	15:30 - 18:30	18:30-19:00	19:00 - 20:00	20:00
22.3. SUNDAY						DINNER	WELCOME PARTY
23.3. MONDAY	BREAKFAST	WORKSHOPS	LUNCH	WORKSHOPS	FREE TIME (LEADERS MEETING)	DINNER	ICE
24.3. TUESDAY	BREAKFAST	WORKSHOPS	LUNCH	WORKSHOPS	FREE TIME (LEADERS MEETING)	DINNER	ICE
25.3. WEDNESDAY	8:00 - 9:00 BREAKFAST	TRANSPORT 9:00	TRIP TO TATRA MOUNTAINS - MORSKIE OKO		FREE TIME (LEADERS MEETING)	DINNER	ICE
26.3. THURSDAY	BREAKFAST	WORKSHOPS	LUNCH	WORKSHOPS	FREE TIME (LEADERS MEETING)	DINNER	ICE
27.3. FRIDAY	BREAKFAST	WORKSHOP I.	Zakopane TRIP		FREE TIME + EVALUATION	FREE TIME (LEADERS MEETING)	DINNER ICE
28.3 SATURDAY	BREAKFAST	WORKSHOPS	LUNCH	WORKSHOPS	FREE TIME (LEADERS MEETING)	DINNER	ICE
29.3. SUNDAY	BREAKFAST + DEPARTURES						