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PREPARATORY VISIT FOR YOUTH EXCHANGE IN CYPRUS

FROM 7. 7. 2022 TO 8. 7. 2022



THE ORGANIZERS



YEU Cyprus stands for Youth for Exchange and Understanding Cyprus and it is a nonpolitical, non governmental organization (NGO) based in Nicosia, Cyprus. Since 1995, the aim of YEU is to foster closer co-operation and better understanding among youngsters through the exchange of experiences and ideas.

It is one of the biggest youth organizations in Cyprus numbering more than 1000 members and is considered one of the most active organizations of the island, realizing several activities both on an international and local level.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Through the PV the young people in charge of the project and YEU Cyprus will have the opportunity to further discuss and decide with the leaders of the groups on the final working methods, the timetable, activities that the YE will have. The specific objectives of this meeting will be to prepare the leaders for the YE, to set the course and tone of the project, exchange NFE activities and good practices in regards to our topic, create cohesion and team spirit between leaders. Furthermore, we will ensure a reinforced preparation that will take place before the YE. Specifically, through this meeting we will ensure that the aims and objectives of this project are clear to everyone, evaluation and reporting process will be decided upon, discussion on the participants profiles and their needs will be done, a division of tasks amongst the leaders and their responsibilities will be assigned, any activities or tasks we would like to take place before the YE will be planned, and the final activities and timetable of the Youth Exchange will be concluded.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

*To spot the differences and the similarities between the cultures and enhance in this way the creation of a common European identity to consequently reduce their fears towards each other.

*Empower young people to become active change makers in a more environmentally friendly and sustainable Europe.

*Provide young people with the knowledge and information to understand the challenges of reaching a sustainable Europe.

*Raise the need of awareness, that only through transcultural cooperation we could provide a solution to the global crisis of climate change.

*To explore and develop NFE methods and techniques.

THE PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANTS

The leader needs to be between the age of 20-40, an active youth worker or youth activist that is affiliated with our partner organizations. He/she must be interested in the topics of intercultural-interreligious dialogue and environmental sustainability or in related topics as are peace building, human rights or the Sustainable Development Goals.

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

- FUNDACIO CATALUNYA VOLUNTARIA, Spain
- Centar za osobni i profesionalni razvoj Syncro -Synergy Croatia, Croatia
- UDRUZENJE GRADANA LIBERO, Serbia
- YOUTH INITIATIVE OF CITIES, Ukraine
- ASSOCIAZIONE INCO INTERCULTURALITA& COMUNICAZIONE, Italy
- InterAktion Verein f
 ür ein interkulturelles Zusammenleben, Austria
- Asociacija "Aktyvus jaunimas", Lithuania





WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM THE PARTICIPANTS

We expect that all the leaders will get ready through this PV on a risk management process and possible scenarios (health, safety and inactive involvement of participants) that may happen during YE in order that everyone is as organized and prepared as possible. We also expect that leaders will get an idea how our stakeholders could contribute to the project and we hope they will be ready to exchange good practise in relevant topics to the project.

YOU WILL ENGAGE IN ...

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

In Cyprus there are 2 airports:

Larnaca and Paphos International Airport. Bus transportation will be arranged upon arrival to the venue where the learning event will take place.

INSURANCE

All participants should have a valid European health Card.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION ABOUT CYPRUS



CURRENCY: EURO



RELIGIONS: • GREEK-ORTHODOX

- MUSLIM
- ARMENIANS, MARONITES AND ROMAN CATHOLICS



LANGUAGES:

- GREEK
- TURKISH

Weather In Cyprus there are from 300 to 340 sunny days a year. In winter

average temperature is 13-15 °C, and in summer it is 30-33 °C. Cyprus climate is considered to be one of the healthiest in the world.