



PEACEBUILDERS OF TOMORROW: YOUTH EMPOWERMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE PEACE



TROPEA 1-9 OCTOBER 2024

SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT



PLACE: Tropea

DATES: 1-9 October 2024

(1st arrival day and 9th departure day)

PARTICIPANTS: 43 participants

COUNTRIES: Italy, Cyprus, Türkiye, Jordan, The Republic of North Macedonia and Georgia



ITALY IS WAITING FOR YOU



ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

EURO YOUTH CLUB

The mission of Euro Youth Club is to promote European and active citizenship values among the young's from Calabria that is situated in the south part of Italy. The organization is an alternative for young people in the region to realize their potential and become an active part of the society.

The main objective of the group is the empowerment of youth in order to facilitate the acquisition of new skills and competences based on non-formal education and experiential learning, creating opportunities for young to discover a new dimensions of interaction where it's possible every person have the same opportunities to succeed in life being different and making the difference.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

Peacebuilders of Tomorrow: Youth Empowerment for Sustainable Peace

We want to carry out this project to address the pressing issues and needs related to conflicts, peacebuilding, and democratic values. The ongoing wars and conflicts in Europe and worldwide have devastating consequences for individuals and hinder economic and social progress. Victims often struggle to access the necessary support and face challenges in surviving the horrors they have experienced. It is crucial to demonstrate solidarity and establish robust democratic foundations throughout Europe to foster peace and coexistence.

There is a need to advocate for coexistence, human rights, and social justice in dynamic societies across Europe. In the face of conflicts, it is essential to promote values that emphasize tolerance, respect for diversity, and the protection of human rights. By addressing this need, we aim to create a culture of inclusivity and acceptance among young people, fostering peaceful coexistence and social harmony.

The primary objective of our project is twofold. Firstly, we aim to enhance the capabilities of youth to actively contribute to building democratic and peaceful societies. By equipping them with the necessary knowledge, skills, and values, we empower youth workers to play a vital role in peacebuilding efforts. Secondly, we seek to cultivate the creativity of young individuals to become agents of positive change. We want to inspire young people to take an active role in promoting peace, coexistence, human rights, and social justice.



PROJECT'S OBJECTIVES

Empowerment and Skill Development



Develop young people's comprehension of peace and the significance of actively engaging in peacebuilding endeavors. Equip young people with skills and values that contribute to peace within conflict-affected and post-conflict environments

EU opportunities



To explore the possibilities of the Erasmus + program as a tool for youth empowerment, mobility and social commitment and to identify the competencies that can be obtained through EU different non-formal education programs and their certification by Youthpass, etc

Advocating



Advocate coexistence, human rights, and social justice in dynamic societies across Europe; Provide young people with a safe and supportive space to collectively reflect upon and explore solutions that empower them to take action for conflict resolution

Teamwork and Intercultural Leadership

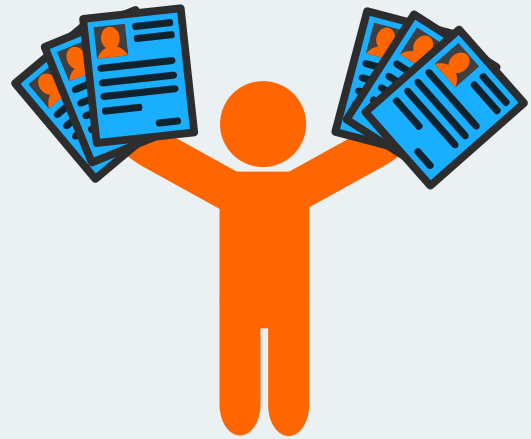


strengthening teamwork and intercultural competencies among participants. Provides an environment for mixed intercultural collaboration and aims to develop leadership skills by allowing participants to prepare and lead sessions that showcase practices from their countries, supported by their sending organizations and group leaders.

...AND MUCH MORE

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

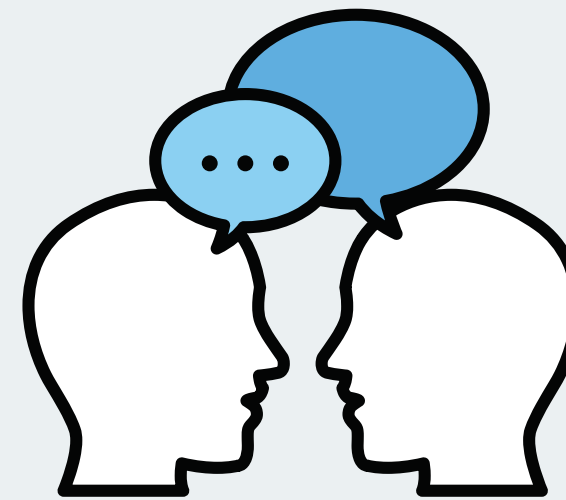
6 participants 18-25 + 1 Group Leader



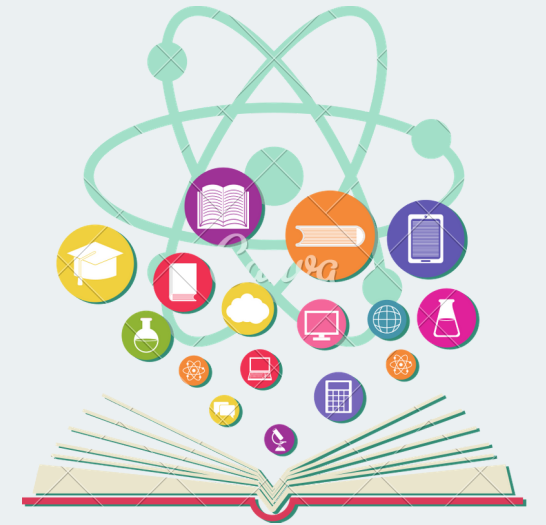
Willing to develop and share best practices on peace building and conflict resolution



Youth, NGO activists, volunteers and young leaders



Able to Communicate in English, open mind and pro active.



Want to learn more about practice of conflict resolution, conflict resolution and human rights

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE GENDER BALANCE OF THE GROUPS

ACCOMMODATION

We'll be accommodate in "Hotel Umberto" just 3 KMs from Tropea Center. Participants will stay in rooms of 2/3 people with private bathrooms in the room. Some of the beds are kingsize, be ready to share it with someone else. Bathroom products and beach towels are NOT provided. Please bring it with you!

FOOD

Organizers will provide participants with three meals per day and coffee breaks. Breakfast lunch and dinner will be served in the Hotel restaurant. Participants in small groups are responsible to help with the cleaning and washing

WORKSHOP ROOM

The main activity room is located in the same area. We'll try to do most of the activites outdoor.



YOUTH EXCHANGE'S MAIN ACTIVITIES

WORKSHOPS

Workshops promoted by the participants on themes related to conflict resolution, peace building, human rights etc.

VISITS AND SPEECH

During the project participants will have the chance to know better Tropea and know the local activist on conflict resolution and peace building,

SHARE IDEAS

share and confront ideas, practices and methods on special methodologies, which involves conflict dynamics, peacebuilding theories, human rights, social justice, and inclusivity.

DISSEMINATION

Share the results of the project online and reach as much as people as possible and create a real impact

IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS AND/OR
SUGGESTIONS OF ACTIVITIES - DON'T
HESITATE TO SHARE!

TRANSPORTS

The nearest airport from Tropea is Lamezia Terme or Reggio Calabria, but probably there aren't direct flight from your Country. You can check cheap flight on [skyscanner.com](https://www.skyscanner.com) or [Kiwi.com](https://www.kiwi.com)

You can book a flight to Lamezia Terme with a stop in Rome or Milan or a direct flight to Rome or Naples and then take a train/bus from Rome/Naples to Tropea

It's mandatory to buy tickets on the air-company website (not eDreams, etc.) You should arrive in Tropea by the evening of the 1st October and your departure must be in the morning of 9th October.

It's (mandatory) really important to send us your travel plan before booking the tickets. Don't hesitate to contact us for any travel advice! We are ready to help you!



Only hand baggage is allowed! Checked baggage is not refundable

GETTING TO TROPEA

PLEASE DO NOT BUY ANY TICKETS BEFORE RECEIVING OUR APPROVAL.

REIMBURSEMENT

To be reimbursed for your trip. The following are necessary: 1) Tickets and boarding passes. 2) Invoice/ receipt/ booking email. Keep your bus/train tickets as well! Transportation by taxi is not reimbursable.

Your travel expenses will be reimbursed after the project by bank transfer to the partner association or one of the participant. If you fail to provide the necessary travel documents, we will be unable to reimburse you.

FINANCES & TRAVEL BUDGET LIMITS

Accommodation, living and other project /exchange related expenses are 100% funded by the Erasmus+ project. Travel (flights, other means of transport) expenses are compensated (up to 100%), based on the distance from your location:



The Republic of North Macedonia	275€
Türkiye	275€
Georgia	360€
Cyprus	360€
Jordan	360€

IF ANY DOUBT, CONTACT US!

PREPARATION

YOU MUST BRING THE EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD

Get ready for the Youth Exchange

- 1

Bring all travel documents as presented in the previous page
- 2

Prepare energisers that could be done in the morning
- 3

Prepare for your country's cultural evening, Bring with you some traditional snacks, drinks or food
- 4

Prepare your Country workshop - We'll send you more information about it soon
- 5

Bring your cup/bottle to use during all the project. We'll try to don't waste plastic.
- 6

If you have relevant experience connected to human rights, conflict resolution and peace building please let us know beforehand.
- 7

Bring light clothes, but also something heavy for the night. Don't forget your bathing suit
- 8

Each national team must bring at least 1 laptop. Each of you MUST bring the European health insurance card
- 9

Promotional material of your sending organisation
- 10

Bring good spirit, joy and happiness!!! ☺

BASIC RULES

All the participants will be expected to be present and active in all the activities, with the exception of illness.. Unauthorised absence from the activities and workshops won't be allowed.. Smoking is prohibited everywhere inside buildings, thus all the smokers will have to go outside or to specially designated areas for a cigarette. We expect you to respect the property and your living spaces.

This is a European project and not a vacation. You will however get free time for visiting and discovery of the island.

We expect everyone to share a positive energy all throughout the exchange to encourage cohesion. Prepare to have fun!

Please note that failing to comply to these rules will result in the rejection of any applications for any future projects that we will host.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING
AND SEE YOU SOON!



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