

Information of the project. 2019.

Name of the project: Nature for understanding.

Venue: Guía de Isora, Tenerife¹, Canary Islands, Spain.

Organizer of the event: Asociación Nublo.

Type of project: “Erasmus+: Youth” (KA1) and is **ALREADY APPROVED**.

Countries involved: Romania, Turkey and Spain.

Participants for the week of activities: 7 youngsters + 1 leader pro country².

Age bracket of participants: between 18 and 25 years old³. Leaders have no age limit.

Dates for the week of the activities⁴:

October, 15th: Arrival day⁵.

October, 16th: 1st day of activities.

October, 22nd: Last day of activities.

October, 23rd: Departure day.

Abstract:

This Youth Exchange is a project based on knowledge of the territory of European countries as different as the Canary Islands, Turkey, Romania, executed through a participatory process and where young people will reflect on our role in maintaining these nature values. We intend that the young promoters, as well as the local communities, get involved in an entirely active way, initially taking advantage of social networks as a means of communication to Exchange information, ideas and documentation about the nature, ancestral habits and popular places of our regions, creating for a few months a bridge between all the communities involved where the participants can enrich and establish a continuous relationship in time to serve as support for subsequent

¹ Local airport ID: TFS (closer to hostel) or TFN. **Do not forget that partner group has to get to hostel on its own.** Travel expenses chapter includes cover for transport from/to airport with limits exposed in this info pack.

² It is mandatory at least 5 participants pro country to accept your participation and be able to reimburse travel expenses.

³ If age bracket is not respected, we cannot reimburse travel expenses to the partner.

⁴ **There will not be preparatory visit.**

⁵ Travel days are 1 to come to the island and 1 to come back to your country. Spanish NA is very strict with travel dates. Meals, hostel and other expenses for extra days and travel days will be covered and arranged by own partner. Meals are just covered during activities days. Hostel has no free places after and before the exchange due to high season.

experiences in other countries. In this way we will have the opportunity to turn into a tangible reality all this information flow and that pre-established relationship. Project activities will last a week and the methods will be very active and participatory. It includes several groups of young people from the mentioned countries, as well as the Canary Islands. The activities include presentations, workshops, plays, games, dynamics, contact with the local society and its representatives, various evaluations and others.

The activities foreseen in this project contemplate an "abnormal" or singular presence of a group of young foreigners, which will make us think and promote in the interest of the people attending the town for our presence, taking place at this moment a spontaneous multiplier effect, since the number of people who come to this town is counted by hundreds, many of them being potential future participants in the Program.

Added to this impact is the fact that when young people from different countries that have visited the island return to our countries, what we tell and spread about the achievements made will serve as a multiplier effect for other territories and in each local community. In the same way, we will do some meetings to inform about the results of the project, inviting other young people from the island to promote projects like ours and, if possible, better.

But the impact on the participants will be immediate, and we are living it, since we learn a lot every day that goes by in this partnership. Many skills and abilities that until now we had not been taught in our "formal" study centers. In our organizations the collective and the capacities to deal with highly complex companies are being reinforced.

But the Canarian beneficiaries are also part of this list of people who will live this project, its activities and its impact in a more or less direct way. The impact of this project begins with the local community in which we will develop it. The Exchange will be done physically in Canary Islands and, more particularly, in Guía de Isora (although there are other municipalities that we will visit).

During this week of activities we will see a group of young foreigners and Canaries walking and interacting with local citizens. This we believe will have an almost immediate insular impact, since we do not know (and have searched for) similar experiences on the island before.

But we will help the local media, radio and TV to multiply this impact on this scale. We are currently contacting them, submitting a summary of the project and a brief explanation of the Program in order to try to capture their attention and try to guarantee their presence in the week of activities.

Travel expenses: we can reimburse part or completely travel costs (travel costs includes your transport arrangements from/to airport to/from hostel in Guía de Isora Youth Hostel⁶) with a maximum⁷ of 530€ pro person. **You have to book cheapest tickets following the regulation of NA.** We cannot reimburse more money pro participant than expressed here for the concept of bills and/or electronic tickets. Other expenses will be not covered (related with stopovers, for example). Travel expenses will be paid via bank transfer as soon we receive all boarding cards (including return flights) to our email address. Do not forget to keep all travel tickets (including buses, trains...).

The responsible to collect all documents, to give these correctly to local team and to communicate with us on every moment is the national leader from each country.

Compromise of partners: During this exchange, each partner has to implement next activities:

- 2 ice breaking games.
- A presentation of the partner group/organisation: activities, interests...
- 2 energyzers related with project topic.

⁶ We suggest you to use public transport company from the airport to the hostel and way back, but this is up to you. **Taxi expenses cannot be reimbursed.**

⁷ We **JUST** could pay back this amount having bill, electronic tickets, all boarding cards (**for all flights, return included**) and list of participants signed.

- National night: We suggest to include national/regional music⁸, food⁹, soft drinks¹⁰, dances, PPT about traditions and territory, national games and so on.
- A 60 minutes workshop/presentation (methodology is free, but needed resources has to be reported in advance) related to project topic.
- **All participants will cooperate in the organisation and arrangements of the exchange, including serving food, cleaning up dining room, washing up dishes, etc. To do that there will be different international teams for each day.**

You should know that...

This is a southern european region. Even being October, come with cap, sunglasses, sun block and flip-flop, etc. Don't forget your towel, shampoo, comfortable clothes and shoes, etc. National health service is excellent here, but just if you come with your updated European Health Card. Feel free to contract a health insurance policy.

Deadline to confirm participation: 20/8/2019.

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The participation in this Project means the acceptance of the terms expressed in this document.

⁸ Noise has to be avoided after 22:00 (hostel rules).

⁹ There will be access to kitchen (including microwave).

¹⁰ Alcoholic drinks and smoking are **COMPLETELY** forbidden inside hostel.