



Erasmus+

KA1 YOUTH EXCHANGE

Hand in hand with disabled people

15 – 23 April 2015

Sivas - Turkey

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The participants in the project; will be willing to work with people with disabilities, have experienced or who want to experience to work with people with disabilities, who want to improve their knowledge and skills about the art of painting through this task. Also, the participants will be eager to perform activities with people with disabilities in their local. The participants are expected to be lack of knowledge and skills about developing projects under Erasmus+ Programme, and expected to be interested and motivated to create projects in this field.

We want to create a platform that provides both-side learning and interaction based on non-formal educational methods, instead of just simply providing information. The Youth exchange will take place for 8 days and non-formal education tools such as simulation games,role play,group works,outdoor activities,visual presentations and visual studies will be used.

Objectives of the project:

- To raise the awareness of discrimination against the disabled, to make young people more responsive about this issue.
- To improve the knowledge of young people in painting with people with disabilities.
- To promote Erasmus+ Youth Programme in Sivas and among people with disabilities.
- To promote different cultures by bringing local disabled young people who haven't been abroad to their international peers.
- To point the essential tools for social development of disabled people by improving competences of young people in this issue and to break the prejudices against mentally or physically disabled young people.

The project is planned as a youth exchange and it will take place by the participation of 32 participants and 6 youth leaders from Turkey, Italy, Macedonia, Slovakia, Bulgaria and Estonia. It will take between 15-23 April 2015 in Sivas.

As the result of the project, the participants will know more about the topics of discrimination against people with disabilities, social and economic reintegration of disabled people into the society, working with people with disabilities through painting. And they will benefit from these experiences in their further projects in this field. As a result of the project participants will create an influence in the local, national and the international area by their new projects for people with disabilities and the people working with disabled people.

In the long term, through this project, by the activities those will be held by partner organizations and the organisations those the project output is shared, expected potential benefits will be elimination of discrimination against people with disabilities, increase in using painting as working with people with disabilities, increase in the number of the projects with the people with disabilities and increase in knowledge and awareness of young people about people with disabilities.

LANGUAGE

The language of the course will be English. For the participants english is not a must, but the leaders should be able to speak in english.

TARGET GROUP AND AGE LIMITS

Young People who are motivated to participated an interactive Exchange
Who are intersted on topics of peace, conflict, discrimination and who are interested in artistic activities such as theatre and music

5 Participants aged between 18-30

1 group leader and there is no age limit for the leaders

THE VENUE

We will be hosted in a Hotel in the city center of Sivas. Accommodation provided- double and triple rooms. No need to bring your own towels.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CITY

Sivas is a Turkish city in central Turkey and the seat of [Sivas Province](#). According to a 2011 estimate, its urban population is 425,297.

The city, which lies at an elevation of 4,193 feet (1,278 m) in the broad valley of the [Kızılırmak](#) river, is a moderately-sized trade center and industrial city, although the economy has traditionally been based on agriculture. Rail repair shops and a thriving manufacturing industry of rugs, bricks, cement, and cotton and woolen textiles form the mainstays of the city's economy. The surrounding region is a cereal-producing area with large deposits of iron ore which are worked at [Divriği](#).

Sivas is also a communications hub for the north-south and east-west trade routes to Iraq and Iran, respectively. With the development of railways, the city gained new economic importance as junction of important rail lines linking the cities of [Ankara](#), [Kayseri](#), [Samsun](#), and [Erzurum](#). The city is linked by [air](#) to [Istanbul](#)





TRAVEL COSTS

We will reimburse travel cost during the project.

! Note: Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of all (including return tickets) original tickets, receipt/invoices and boarding passes. Please print before all documents, which are related to travel expenses. This means that once home after the training, participants will be asked to send the originals of all return documents and boarding passes. Please remember to bring the original invoices – there will be no reimbursement without the original invoices and tickets with indicated Names of travellers, description of the journey, indication of cost and currency and date of travel.

Please do not lose your boarding passes; you will need them for reimbursement of travel cost.

!! Note: If participants pay for their ticket with a credit card, they are requested to bring along the confirmation of payment (i.e. credit card slip and/or bank statement).

!!! Note: Reimbursement will be done in EUR, regardless of the currency indicated on the ticket and receipt/invoice. Any tickets purchased in a local currency other than EUR, will then be converted and calculated according to the exchange rate of the month when the grant agreement for this project will be signed by the NA, as stated in the official European Commission web-site at <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

!!!! Note: Please check for the travel budget limits at the end of this document.

!!!!!! Note: Finally, please make copies (or even better, scan or take photographs) of all tickets and invoices and email these to activecitizenseurope@gmail.com before attending the project. This will be very helpful to organisers to begin processing the financial and reimbursement data so that all payments may be made as efficiently as possible.

The following only applies to participants travelling by plane:

You should arrive to Sivas before midnight of 15th of April 2015 and leave on 23th of April 2015.

You can stay up to 2 days before or after the project. You should arrange your own accommodation then. We are not responsible for the time you spend in Istanbul out of project period.

TRAVELLING AND ARRIVAL TO THE VENUE

There is one airport in Sivas. You can also travel with bus but keep it in mind that it will take 15 hours from Istanbul. So we suggest you use plane.

Once we have all your travel information we will pick you up from Sivas Airport.

VISA ARRANGEMENTS

Turkey is not yet in the EU so please bring along your passports! Some of you may need visa. You can get visa in airport. Please check the board before the passport control if you need visa or not. It costs 15 euro.

Visa cost will be reimbursed %100 when it is presented

HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the organisers. All participants are strongly advised to purchase private travel insurance, as costs of private health care in Turkey are quite high.

PREPARATION AND WHAT TO BRING

- Documents about your organization.
- For intercultural night. You are free to bring food, drinks, snacks to present during intercultural night. Please bear in mind that it will not be possible to cook something. You can also show dance, play music etc.
- You do not need to bring towel. It will provide by hotel.

CONTACT DETAILS

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ANNEX 1

Country	Organization	Number of Participants	Maximum Travel Cost Per person (Euro)
Bulgaria	Association "Professional Forum for Education"	5 Young person+ 1 Leader	170
Slovakia	Magna Carta n.o.	5 Young person + 1 Leader	270
Estonia	Noorte Ettevõtlikkuse Arendamise Ühing	5 Young person+ 1 Leader	270
Italy	Young Effect Association	5 Young person+ 1 Leader	270
Macedonia	Eski Yugoslav Makedonya Cumhuriyeti (Makedonya Cumhuriyeti)	5 Young person+ 1 Leader	170