

INFO-PACK
-YOUTH EXCHANGE-

A graphic consisting of several overlapping handprints in a light orange or peach color, arranged in a way that they appear to be reaching out or holding something together.

ART
INSPIRATION FOR
YOUNGSTER TO DEVELOP
THEIR LIFE SKILLS



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Youth Mobility (Youth Exchange)

„Art inspiration for youngster to develop their life skills ”

Projet Number : 2015-3-FR02-KA105-010626

April Monday 4th to April 10th in La Vancelle (nearby Strasbourg), France

Partner countries: France, Latvia, Sweden, Lithuania

This pack contains all the important topics and information which regards you as partners and participants. Please read carefully the next chapters. We have tried to include all possible information in this pack, even the apparently obvious topics. Don't hesitate to contact us in case something is not clear. You will receive further practical information in relation to your stay, the youth Exchange, activities.

Dates:

Project Activities will take place from **Monday 4 April 2016** (travel day – arrival day) to **Sunday 10 April 2016** (travel day – departure day).

Description:

With this project we want to show that artistically tasks from different perspectives approach thinking outside of the box. We believe that art teaches us about the lives, experiences, and emotions of people from all around the world and all different time periods. It gives others a new perspective and insight on different cultures and customs.



Objectives:

This project has the following objectives:

1. Teach the participants about the conception Culture and self-disclosure through the non-formal education
2. Allow youngsters to confront their opinions on the mentioned issue and to compare the specific approaches of their original countries;
3. Support the young participants in their artistic realizations and develop their creative skills;
4. Raise young public awareness of self-disclosure issues;
5. Foster learning of foreign language as French or English;
6. Enable youngsters to be personally a part of multicultural environmental;
7. Encourage young people's European active citizenship.

Activities:

We will implemente the project through workshops for youth, using non-formal & informal learning methods like:

- Working groups and reflection;
- Workshops for get to know better participants and they experience (discussion learning method);
- Cultural visits;
- Role playing, presentation games and other consolidation activities;
- Intercultural evenings (every evening one culture group will introduce their culture difference).



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Participants' profile:

The Project participants will be young people between 18-30 years old young people passionate of art (fine arts and/or Music), interested in environment issues as well as youth with fewer opportunities. Basic knowledge of English or French is required for the participants, the youth leaders should have an intermediate level of one of these languages.

It would be nice if each country could come with 4 boys and 4 girls (youth leader included in those 8 people)

The youth leader can be a youth but he/she must be a little older than the others. There is not age limit for the youth leader.

Working Languages: English and French

Number of Participants: 7 youth + 1 group leader per country

Number of Countries: 3 + 1 (France)

Working conditions:

- **Working days:** 5
- **Travel days:** 2
- **Travel expenses:** travel tickets will be reimbursed at the return of the participants back in their countries, within the limit of the Erasmus+ lamp sums (170 euros per person, except French people 20 euros)
- **Accommodation and food:** 100% covered by Erasmus plus funds;
- **Participation fees:** no participation is required from the participants;
- **Materials:** provided by the coordinating organization. Other material can be brought by the participants;



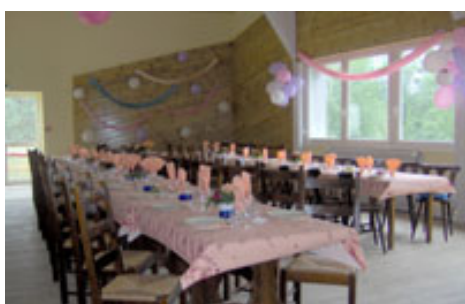
Practical information:

Activities and accommodation: **Youth Hostel**

<http://www.mjc-la-vancelle.com/> (La Vancelle, near to Strasbourg)

For any question about the accomodation, do not write directly to the hostel. You must ask us.

Wi-fi is not avalaible in the hostel but there is bar „next door” where you can check your emails. You can bring your laptop. Of course, it is compulsory to order a drink while you check your emails.



Arrival:

The closest airport to La Vancelle is Strasbourg but our favorite airport is Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg.

From Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg airport you must take a shuttle bus to Saint-Louis train station (10min).

From there, you must take a train to Sélestat (Informations will be provided on demand).

On Selestat train station, we will pick you up to La Vancelle (by car)

If you will arrive to another airport (Karsruhe-Baden Baden, Stuttgart, Frankfurt Main, Zurich, Memmingen, Frankfurt Hahn), we will help you to reach Sélestat.

If you want to arrive earlier and/or go back home later, we have to discuss about it (to come 1 or 2 days earlier or leave 1 or 2 days later is acceptable but again you must ask us before buying the flight tickets).

Our youth hostel is not available if you arrive earlier or if your leave later on.



Please, do not buy any flight tickets before telling us the price, your itinerary and the dates of travel. And please wait for our answer. If we don't answer it doesn't mean that you can buy the flight tickets (wait for our answer).

RESPONSIBLE PARTICIPATION:

In order to have a responsible and participative atmosphere, we are expecting from you to give the maximum of yourselves to participate as much as possible and in the best way.

Reimbursement of travel expenses inquired by participants will be done according to a full participation in all the activities.

Money Exchange at Arrival:

Participants coming from outside euro zone, can exchange money at exchange office at the Airport.

Reporting:

You are requested to bring with you (according to European procedures):

- A photocopy of your plane tickets
- A copy of the invoice / receipt from the travel agency, certifying the actual ticket price
- Remember to keep your boarding pass, it is absolutely necessary for the reimbursement of your travel expenses.
- Also keep the bus and train tickets you use during your travel.



Reimbursement:

The refund will be made by bank transfer, when the original tickets and boarding passes (for the way back home) will arrive to our office and when all the survey will be done. Our address :

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The repaid amount will be given according to the terms set out above in the project plan. We will check the all the repaid amounts before your leaving. We do prefer sending the money to the partner bank account. However it is not compulsory. For example, if the leader buys all the tickets, we can reimburse him directly.

Documents to bring regarding travel tickets reimbursement:

- Copy of receipt/invoice of your travel agency for the cost of your ticket.
- Boarding pass of the inbound trip (you will have to mail it to us or print it here if you check in online)

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING WITH YOU:

You have to bring your own towel.

Bring also:

- **For the International Buffet:**

Food and / or drinks from your own country. There is a refrigerator but it is not possible to cook. We do not have a budget for this expense, please consider it as a present for the other participants.

- **For the activites:**

Information brochures of your country and organization. General cultural aspects of your country. You can make posters, brochures and other little things. We will send you separate files with instructions for preparing your wall presentation. You can make an



electronic presentation of yourself and / or your organization and / or your country.

- **Any medication you think you will need during your stay.**
- **Ideas for teambuilding games and outdoor activities to have fun**
- **Sport shoes and clothes you won't mind wearing during work**

FOOD:

If you are vegetarian or you have any allergy problems, please inform us as soon as possible.

Insurance:

Participants from EU countries should carry a European Health Insurance Card (former E111 form).

We recommend you to pay for airline tickets with credit card, travel insurance is included (it is a recommendation only, do not change your credit card specifically for this trip!)

Timetable of the week: (you will receive a letter later)

Advanced preparation:

- If necessary there is possibility of meeting via Skype with Tambour Battant to define the implementation modalities of the activities and methods to be adapted. It was decided that each group will contribute to the implementation of activities both in content and in form.
- Meetings before departure to prepare their participants.
- For minor participants, tutors will ensure that they get parental permission or equivalent.



Communication

Please write an understandable subject in your e-mail related to the content of your e-mail and write the title of the project. We are working on many projects.

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We are looking forward to meet you and work together with you. We hope you will enjoy your time in France!

