

Look beyond the fence, break the stereotype

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10 day Youth Exchange with a logical continuity and substantive upgrade of interactive, creative and participatory workshops aiming to help the participants understand themselves better and understand the others with the cultures. Breaking stereotypes and preventing discrimination is only possible when spending time with each other and getting to know each other good. The work programme enables participants to grow and develop personally being out of their comfort zone and establishing inter-cultural communication with people from similar background like them, but different countries, cultures and speaking different languages.

The participants will have a chance to meet the group of ___ minor refugees we work with, get to know them better, learn more about their culture, try the food from their countries, learn dances from the Middle East and teach them dances from the countries of the participants.

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Most activities take place in Stockschloss Trofaiach – Oberdorf 7, 8793 Trofaiach. We will be accommodated in tents on the meadows around the castle.



You can reach Trofaiach by bus from Leoben (departures every half an hour from the train station starting at 4.43 am). Please check www.oebb.at for Leoben train connections. **In case you travel by train, please consult us for booking the tickets in advance because of the lower price.**

Reminder

Please, **keep all your transport tickets** (as well as boarding passes, in case you have to travel by plane.) Do not make any reservations/booking and payments before we approve. Some websites have more expensive tickets, and we recommend www.momondo.com for the flights tickets, and www.oebb.at for the train tickets. However, please contact us when organizing your travel and we will help you booking the most convenient option.

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Between 15th and 24th August 2016. These are the travel dates, and you should be there before 2pm on the 15th, and you can leave in the morning on the 24th. Exceptions for the arrival in case of limited possibilities with planes and trains are possible. Departures earlier than 24th are not possible.

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Only in Austria there is more than 8000 young people under 18, that arrived unaccompanied and are staying in centres without adequate education. Some of them are managing to get back to schools, some are in other programmes, but most of them are not involved in anything else but a language course. We would like to bring the young people from Trofaiach, our organisations, and the boys from the centre for refugees together for 10 days of workshops, cultural evenings, stories at the campfire and other activities that will create more tolerant young people aware about the cultures of the others.



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We invite 7 participants and 1 leader who are legally resident in the partner country, interested in the subject and aged **between 15 and 18 (leader 20+)**. The teams should be compound of people who have at least intermediate understanding of the English language, are active in the sending organisations or in the camps with refugees, or have the will to contribute in the organisations or the camps. The gender balance is important for the project, but not the crucial selection factor.

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Several interactive, creative and participatory workshops will be carried out by internationally experienced youth workers – Erasmus+ trainers. During the workshops participants will interact with each other, give their input, brainstorm, make presentations, represent their country, discuss the themes, present their point of view, experience and learn new methods etc. Participants also prepare icebreakers and teambuilding activities within the organisation prior the travelling date that they will deliver during the training.

All the national groups will also be cooking at least one evening and prepare full dinner for all the others. Meanwhile, there will be stories late in the evening next to the campfire, singing and dancing...



Every participant will receive the Youthpass Certificate.

Youthpass is an opportunity to officially demonstrate active participation in a project. It can be used when applying for a job or for further education and training.

Costs and reimbursements

Please note that the lump sums given per country and participants will not be reimbursed, but the actual costs for the travel. Transfers between countries if one has more costs and other less is possible in order to have everybody reimbursed 100% of their travel cost.

Travel reimbursements will be made accordingly to the rules set out in the new Erasmus+ programme guide.

Board and lodging (breakfast/lunch/dinner – and 3 people tents) are fully covered.

We provide tents for all the participants; however the sleeping bags, inflating pillows (if needed) and mats are responsibility of each participant him/herself.

Please let your participants know this before the travel to Austria.

Costs connected to the food brought from each country for the national dinners will be reimbursed, but please contact the organizer before buying anything, as most of the ingredients can be found in Austria.

We need the original bills for any sort of reimbursement.

We advise participants to be in possession of a European Health Insurance Card or travel insurance if your country is not member of the EU.

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