

TC INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCES

21.05 – 28.05.2017 , P O R O N I N , P O L A N D

PROJECT BACKGROUND

We have the great pleasure to invite you to join the Erasmus + KA 1 Mobility of Youth Workers activity, where together with 36 youth workers, teachers, youth leaders and peer educators from UK, Italy, Poland, Czech Republic, Macedonia, Spain, Georgia, Turkey and Moldova you will explore on non-formal tools to work on the topics of equality, stereotypes, diversity and multiculturalism.

We will also work on a common final publication containing the combined training methods. The youth workers have to be better prepared to address European youths, to combat social fears, face problems related to xenophobia, racism, and stereotypes among youth learners.



AIM

The project aim is to promote intercultural dialogue and strengthen knowledge and acceptance of diversity in society. We support youth workers in developing and sharing effective methods in reaching out to marginalized young people, refugees, asylum seekers and migrants, and in preventing racism and intolerance among youth.

PARTICIPANTS

36 youth workers, youth leaders, teachers, peer educators (including project team) from 9 countries, who:

- Are 18 and more,
- Are interested in the topic of multicultural dialogue, combating harmful stereotypes, racism
- Preferably are working with young people in daily basis
- Are interested in discovering new non-formal tools for tackling different topics,
- Are ready to spread the results created within this project,
- Are ready to participate full 6 days of the training,
- Can express thoughts freely in English, as all the sessions will be held in English



VENUE



You will be accommodated in bed and breakfast resort "Baca" in Poronin (Ośrodek Gastronomiczno-Wypoczynkowy Baca), Polish mountains region called Podhale. You will be staying in **2-3 shared rooms** with bathrooms and wifi available in the hotel area. You will be staying with the person the same gender from different country than your own. This is to foster integration between all the participants and provide a quality group dynamic. In case there are couples who are coming together, please let us know in advance!

The resort provides linen and towels.

There is a sauna in the venue, and it cost 25 PLN per person per usage..

The address of the venue:

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34-520 Poronin

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fax. (018) 20 01 449

mobile: 0 696 418 241

e-mail: baca@poronin.pl

Pictures available here (unfortunately the web is only in Polish):

<http://www.baca.poronin.pl/baca-5f>

The venue is located in the neighborhood of Zakopane – Polish famous winter resort. It will be possible to visit the city in a free time (evenings) by own expense (public transportation and taxis, which shared among 4 ppl wouldn't be more than 3 eur)



ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The training will consist of **6 days of program (22nd – 27th of May)**. All the participants are expected to attend the full program.

Note: **22nd of May** we will start with the activities in the morning. We kindly ask you to arrive to the venue the night before. We will try to begin with common dinner and depending on how many of you will manage to join us, to have welcome evening and 2 or 3 welcome activities.

Departure day **is 28th of May**. 27th of May is still activity day!

Arriving by plane:

Warsaw, Katowice and Kraków airports are possible but Krakow is most convenient one as Poronin is just 100km remote from Krakow. There is a possibility that the transportation from Kraków will be arranged by the organizers depending on what time and how many of you decides to land or come there. As soon as your flights, buses and trains details are known, the organizers' team will provide you with further information about the transportation.

Before arranging any travel, please contact Heshani Jayaratne (heshani@kairoseurope.co.uk) in order to advise you best itinerary.

It is allowed to come 2 days earlier or stay 2 more days after the tc, having on mind that in this case accommodation and meals for additional days will not be covered by the organizers team and you would need to pay by your own. Travel costs are reimbursed independently.



TRAVEL COSTS, VISA COSTS AND REIMBURSEMENT

Our project is financed by Erasmus + Programme. Accommodation and food will be provided by organizers. Travel costs will be covered according to the funding rules of Erasmus + Programme based on Erasmus+ distance calculator as follows (cost per participant, return ticket, in eur). Hosting organization is asking NO participation fee.

UK 275 EUR
MACEDONIA 275 EUR
SPAIN 360 EUR
ITALY 275 EUR
GEORGIA 360 EUR
MOLDOVA 275 EUR
CZECH REPUBLIC 180 EUR
POLAND 180 EUR
TURKEY 275 EUR



Please note, that in order to be reimbursed you need to **keep all your receipts, invoices and tickets.** (or travel or visa) As soon as you have them, please send copies or electronic tickets to heshani@kairoseurope.co.uk.

You will need to provide all these documents to organizers, if possible during the training, in order to avail of any travel reimbursement. Reimbursement will be done only based on originals of the tickets.

MONEY

The currency in Poland is Polish Zloty (PLN)

1EUR = 4,3 Zł (approximately).

Bottle of water: 1-3 Zł (0,5L)

A juice in a cafe: 5-7Zł

sandwich: 3-10 Zł

espresso in a cafe: 6Zł

Credit cards

Most major credit cards (DINERS, AMERICAN EXPRESS, VISA AND MASTERCARD/EUROCARD) can be used for payments wherever noticed., As a rule in most major hotels, shops and restaurants.

It is recommended for you to exchange your money before arriving to Poronin.



CLIMATE AND WEATHER

In May the average temperature can reach 20-25 degrees but it might happen that it will be much lower, The weather in the mountains is very tricky - sometimes you can go out just with a jumper, sometimes you are freezing and sometimes you need a raincoat. fresh information about the weather will be posted on fb group.

OTHER

You should self organize your accommodation in case of early arrivals or late departures. Obtaining a **full insurance** (travel risks, medical, injuries) **is the participant responsibility**, please take your insurance card with you. About any changes you will be updated by organizers via e-mail or on our Facebook group: TC Intercultural Competences 21-28.05.2017, Poronin

Intercultural evening is planned to happen, we encourage you to bring some food and beverages to taste and prepare 1-2 national dance or interactive games (powerpoint presentation is not interactive at all!). if you play any instrument you are also more than welcome to take it with you.

For the purpose of **ngo fair**, which is planned, feel free to bring some materials (like business cards, booklets, leaflets, posters...) about your sending organization and... simply network with each other!

USEFUL LINKS

general information about poland and the region

<http://www.polska.pl/en/>

<http://www.foreignersinpoland.com/>

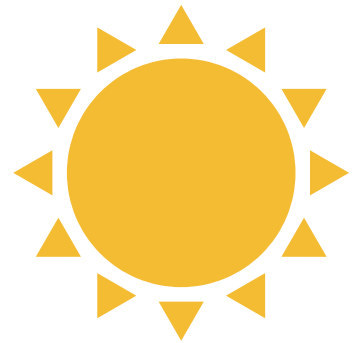
<http://www.staypoland.com/polandstereotypes.html>

<http://www.local-life.com/zakopane/guide>

https://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/europe/poland/wojewodztwo_malopolskie/zakopane-465545/travelguide-zakopane.html

public transportation in bigger cities in poland:

<http://krakow.jakdojade.pl/>



CONTACT

Organizers team:

Heshani Jayaratne (organizer, representative of the applicant organization and the decision maker, you can ask me about the practicalities, agreements, documents, any unusual travel and other situations which may occur and the organization itself. I will answer your questions regarding reimbursement and travel, necessarily contact me while planning your trip!))
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