



International Youth Exchange "You(th) Join"

Place: Kranj, Slovenia

Date: 7.-14.8.2017

Topic: Intercultural learning

Participants: 40 (national group 8 participants + 2 group leaders)

Age of participants: 13-17

Applicant Organisation:

Ireland - Youth work Ireland Cork (www.ywicork.com)

Host Organisation:

Slovenia – Klub študentov Kranj (www.ksk.si/)

Other organisations involved:

Finland- Auran kunta/Municipality of Aura (www.aura.fi)

Greece- YouthAim (GR)

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Dear Participants and partner organizations,

In this info-pack you will find the basic information about the project, the programme, and the venue.

HOSTING ORGANISATION

Klub študentov Kranj
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Klub študentov Kranj (Students' Club Kranj) was established in 1990. It's a voluntary, independent, non-profit association of students and pupils, with a view to integration, education, raising the cultural level and the provision of benefits to its members - current members can choose from a large range of different benefits.

Events in the club's organization are based on four pillars: department of Education prepares educational workshops, courses, lectures and excursions into the unknown; department of Culture is responsible for creative workshops, Entertaining events and relaxing evenings at cultural events; department for Welfare and Health helps young mothers and raises awareness of diseases; department for Sport offers adrenaline activities, recreation (swimming, football, basketball, volleyball) and tournaments as well as encourages a healthy mind in a healthy body.

Every year in May, Klub študentov Kranj organises a festival called Teden mladih (Week of Youth), which hosts more than 100 events, such as concerts, sport and cultural events, lectures and possibilities to enjoy culinary treats in the centre of town Kranj. (tm.ksk.si)

ABOUT YOU(TH) JOIN YOUTH EXCHANGE

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project "You(th) Join" will be partly held in Kranj but also we will go to mountain cottage named Zelenica for 3 nights, to see diversity of Slovenia which can be equal of diversity of all 4 countries that participate on this project. We will talk about our cultures and get to know each other by using different workshops and activities during the week. Some connected to sport, lots of team work and discussions or working in pairs. Mixing different nationalities will be our main priority so participants can learn the most and experience something different.

Therefore, our objectives are:

- Promote young people's participation and active citizenship in general and their European citizenship in particular
- Develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people
- Provide young people with the opportunity to learn from each other and to learn by doing
- Foster mutual understanding between young people in different countries
- Promote European cooperation in the youth
- Provide space for networking and planning common activities for the future.

COSTS

Board, lodging and program costs will be provided and covered by grant from the Erasmus+ programme. Slovene participant involved in the project, will be required to pay 20,00€ participation fee prior to the start of the project.

"You(th) Join" - Programme											
DAY / HOUR	8:00 - 9:15	9:30 - 9:45	10:00 - 11:30	12:00 - 13:30	13:30 - 15:00	16:00 - 17:30	18:00 - 19:00	19:00 - 19:20	DINNER	20:15 - 20:30	21:00 - 22:30
Monday 7.August	Arrivals of participants							18.30 - 21.00		Leaders meeting	Welcome to Kranj evening
Tuesday 8.August	Breakfast	Energizer Slovenia	Bus to Zelenica Mountain	Walk to Zelenica cottage	Lunch (Zelenica)	Project Rules + Name games	Hopes,Fears & Expectations workshop	19:30 - 20.00	Board games evening		
Wednesday 9.August	Breakfast	Energizer Finland	Team building activity	Erasmus+ and Youthpass presentaton	Lunch (Zelenica)	Making videos of participants		19:30 - 20.00	Evening outside		
Thursday 10.August	Breakfast	Energizer Ireland	Stereotypes discussion and work in mixed groups	Traditional games of Slovenia & Finland	Lunch (Zelenica)	Traditional games Ireland & Greece	Share your knoweledge	19:30 - 20.00	Personal short movie presentation		
Friday 11.August	Breakfast		Walk down the mountain, with trust tasks for participants	Bus to Kranj - Hostel	Lunch (Kranj)	Visit of town hall & tunesl under old town Kranj	Quiz about Kranj, with Locals	19:30 - 20:30	Intercultural evening		
Saturday 12.August	Breakfast		Preparing games for local people in 4 groups		Lunch	Free time for sport activities around Kranj hostel		19:30 - 20:30	Free evening		
Sunday 13.August	Breakfast	Energizer Greece	Games with local people in Kranj		Lunch	Games evaluation	Final evaluation & Youthpass ceremony	19:30 - 20:30	Farewel party (karaoke)		
Monday 14.August	Breakfast (8:00 - 10:30)		Departures								

PARTICIPANT'S PROFILE

- ~ Number of participants per country: 8 + 2 group leaders.
- ~ The group of participants is going to be as diverse as possible - coming from different cultural backgrounds and environment.
- ~ Priority will be given to participants with fewer opportunities; young people from less privileged cultural, geographical, or socio-economic backgrounds.
- ~ Please try to keep gender balance of participants and limit age between 13-17.

YOUTHPASS

Every participant is individually entitled to receive a Youthpass Certificate which confirms participation and validates the non-formal learning (NFL) experience of the Youth Exchange project. Self-evaluation and validation of participants' learning experience are important as such and the document can be of benefit in terms of the educational or employment future of the participant.

Through Youthpass the European Commission ensures the Youth Exchange activity is recognised as a non-formal learning experience. For more information on Youthpass you may wish to visit: <http://www.youthpass.eu>.

WHAT TO PREPARE BEFORE THE PROJECT

Before the exchange, the participants will be expected to do some homework within national teams.

*Each national group should prepare cultural program for intercultural evening. Every country will have around 30 minutes to share something about their culture with others. Short media presentation can be prepared. Participants can bring traditional food, drinks, clothes, etc. You can also bring maps, posters, postcards and leaflets to show us where you come from.

*Every individual is expected to film a short - 1 minute video about their interests, interesting cultural habits, anything you would like to share with others. So we can get to know each other quickly in the first days. You can also film video all together in with your sending organisation support.

LOCATION

Kranj is the fourth largest city in Slovenia, with a population of 55.800 (2012). It is located approximately 12 miles northwest of Ljubljana. The centre of the City Municipality of Kranj and of the traditional region of Upper Carniola (northwestern Slovenia) is a mainly industrial city with significant electronics and rubber industries.

More about the town: <http://www.visitkranj.com/en>

ACCOMMODATION

During the exchange participants will be accommodated in Hostel Kranj for 4 nights and in Mountain hut Zelenica 1536m for 3 nights. You will be accommodated in rooms (hostel) – of 3 beds and (cottage) from 4-10 beds rooms.

You can check the Kranj Hostel here:

Kidričeva cesta 53, 4000 Kranj, Slovenia

<http://hostel.dsd-kranj.si/>

http://www.youth-hostel.si/anglesko/hostels.asp?id=86&linksubid=PPC-ANG_Youth_Hostels&gclid=CKfHnobskNQCFO-3GwodWCAB-A#page=1

You can check the Mountain hut Zelenica here:

<http://www.zelenica.info/en-mountain-hut-zelenica>



WHAT TO PACK

Here is the list of things you should bring with you, or consider when packing:

- ~ Valid document: Passport or ID.
- ~ Medicines (pain killers, anti-allergy, or similar that you are familiar with).
- ~ Games (cards,...)
- ~ Sport clothes
- ~ Sport shoes
- ~ Sunscreen
- ~ Towel
- ~ Spray for ticks

TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS

Bring your child to the venue – Hostel Kranj (Kidričeva cesta 53, 4000 Kranj) on Monday 7.8.2017 at approximately 18:30 – 20:00 and pick them up at the same spot on Monday 14.8.2017 in between 8:30 - 10:30.

WEATHER

Average temperature in August is 16 - 26°C. Take note while packing, that especially in the mountains in the evenings can be cold.

INSURANCE

Participants will be responsible for arranging insurance for themselves. Please bring your European Health Insurance Card, which you can get for free.

In case you have any question, please contact project coordinators:

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**Looking forward to meeting you,
Klub študentov Kranj team!**

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