

YOUTH EXCHANGE

“RAISE YOUR VOICE”

DATES: 01.08-09.08.2017



Theme: Social Advertisement through Art

Location: Tsaghkadzor-Yerevan/Participants:4+1 per each



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Project Summary

This project aims to interest partners involved in the project who are dealing with youngsters with fewer opportunities, mostly refugees, immigrants and youngsters with social and geographical problems. We want to raise up the problems these youngsters face and address it to the society through social advertisement. Youth leaders together with the youngsters showed interest to show use of Social advertisements in solving problems of youngsters with fewer opportunities.

What is going to happen.

Youngsters from the participants countries: **Spain, Armenia, Ukraine, the Netherlands, Turkey, France and Czech Republic** will be involved in creating social advertisements with the topics: Tolerance, Hate Speech, Prejudice, Stereotypes, European Values through different methods, such as Dance, Art, Music, Photography.

The central theme of this youth exchange will be problems of youngsters with fewer opportunities and social art as a tool to raise up these problem. During the exchange the young participants will have the opportunity to learn, see and explore the problems of the youngsters with fewer opportunities.

Each activity will be lead by one group leader. There will be workshops according to the topics: Tolerance, Prejudice, stereotypes, hate speech, European values. The participants will be shared into international groups and will present to the other their Social advertisement ideas, where they have shared their own approach to that very topic. These workshops will be parallel and the participants can rotate, having the chance to take part in all the workshops.

Objectives of the Project

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- Promote European Values among the youngsters.
- Develop cultural skills and to promote multiculturalism
- To raise up the problems of the youngsters with fewer opportunities and make their voice heard to the public through different types of art
- To increase awareness of social issues
- To familiarize the visitor group with the customs and lifestyles of Armenian society.
- Giving young people an opportunity to meet other life and customs different from their own.
- Increase the social skills of the participants and their self-esteem and decision-making ability.
- Introduce the skills needed for a possible way out of the country to young people, through contact with another country.
- Learn to work in teams, make decisions and exchange ideas

Methodology

- Ice-breakers
- Energizers
- Team building activities
- Intercultural learning
- Art workshops
- Creative working sessions
- Activities prepared and run by participants
- Trips
- Brainstorming and discussions
- Exhibition

About Armenia

Armenia (Hayastan in Armenian), officially the Republic of Armenia is situated between Europe and Asia, in Transcaucasia occupying 29.800sq/km area. Armenia is divided into 11 regions (Marz). The capital of the country is Yerevan. The population of Armenia is 3.2 million people. The country has a very homogeneous ethnic composition, 97.9% of the population are of ethnic Armenian origin. Among other minorities are Russians, Yezidi, Assyrians, Ukrainians, Greeks, Georgians, and Belarusians. Armenia has a very large diasporas, as an average of 8 million Armenians live world.

Culturally, historically and politically, Armenia is considered to be a part of Europe. However, due to its location in the southern Caucasus, on the conventional boundary between Europe and Asia, we can say that it's an intercontinental country. Endowed with rich cultural heritage, Armenia is considered to be the first country to officially accept Christianity in the IV century (301). [More:](#)



About Tsaghkadzor

Tsaghkadzor has been attractive since the ancient times as a residence and a resort place where people inhabited from 3-5 centuries. This residence was called as “Tsaghkunyats Canyon” and served as both country house and chase for the Arshakunis. Many Armenian princes and kings had hunted here, attracted by the breathtaking nature, picturesque valleys and mild climate, lying at the eastern part of Tsaghkunyats Mountain.



About Yerevan

Yerevan is the largest city and capital of Armenia. It is situated along the Hrazdan River, which is not navigable, on the Ararat Plain.

Yerevan is a leading industrial, cultural, and scientific center in the Caucasus region. It is also at the heart of an extensive rail network and is a major trading center for agricultural products. In addition, industries in the city produce metals, machine tools, electrical equipment, chemicals, textiles, and food products.

Educational and cultural facilities in Yerevan include universities, the Armenian Academy of Sciences, a state museum, and several libraries. The largest repository of Armenian manuscripts, and indeed one of the biggest repositories of manuscripts in the world, is the Matenadaran.



Accommodation

Accommodation in Tsaghkadzor 01.08-07.08:



Accommodation in Yerevan: Coming Soon



PROGRAM

01.08.17	Activities
	Picking up at the airport
19:00	Dinner
20:00	Official opening (Short introduction to the project, Information about next day schedule)
	Getting to know each other games

03.08.2017	Activities
09:00	Breakfast
10:00-12:45	Thematic Workshop: European Values –(Spain, the Netherlands, France)
11:00-11:30	Break
13:00	Lunch
15:00-16:30	Role division Dance , Music , Art Workshop
16:30-17:00	Break
17:00-18:00	Dance , Music, Art Workshop
19:00	Dinner
20:30	Intercultural evening

02.08.2017	Activities
09:00	Breakfast Energizers
10:00-10:30	Presentation of the project
10:30-11:00	Name games /Human Bingo Game
11:00-11:45	Fears and expectations
11:45-12:30	Secret friend game
12:30-12:45	Lunch
13:00	Team building games
15:00-16:00	Energizers
16:00-16:15	Theatre workshop: Love-Hate, I'm IN
16:30	Preparation to the workshop
16:30-17:30	Presentation of the results
17:30-18:00	Evaluation of the day
18:30	Dinner
20:30-22:00	Change the given staff to a valuable one

04.08.2017	Activities
09:00	Breakfast
10:00-11:00	Thematic Workshop: Tolerance (Ukraine, Czech Republic)
11:00-11:30	Break
11:30-12:45	Thematic Workshop: Tolerance (2 nd part)
13:00	Lunch
15:00-17:00	Continue working on Dance/Music, Art performance.
17:00-19:00	Challenge Game
19:00	Dinner
21:00	Mid Term Evaluation

05.07.2017	Activities
09:00	Breakfast
10:00-12:45	Thematic workshop: Hate Speech, Conflict management (Turkey, Armenia)
13:00	Lunch
14:30-18:00	Dance/Music/Art Workshops
19:00	Dinner
20:00	Finalize the performances

06.08.2017	Activities
09:00	Breakfast
10:00-13:00	Preparation for the festival
13:00	Lunch
14:00-17:00	Preparation for the festival
17:00	Public Festival
19:30	Dinner
	Free Evening

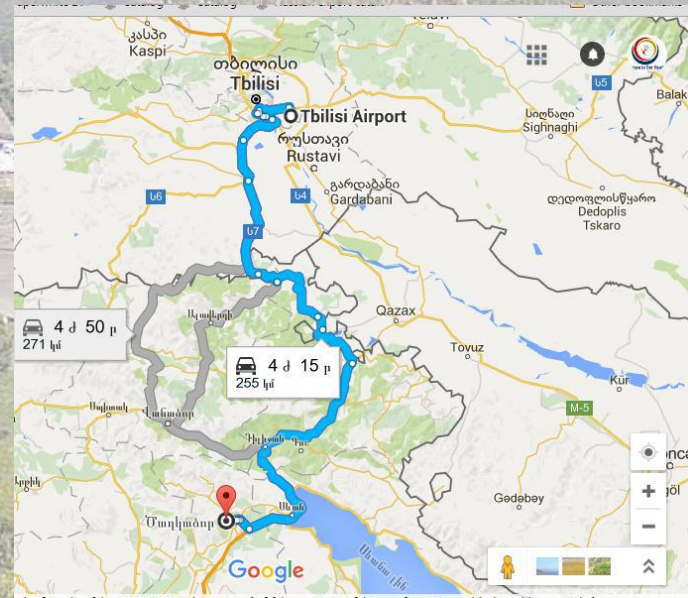
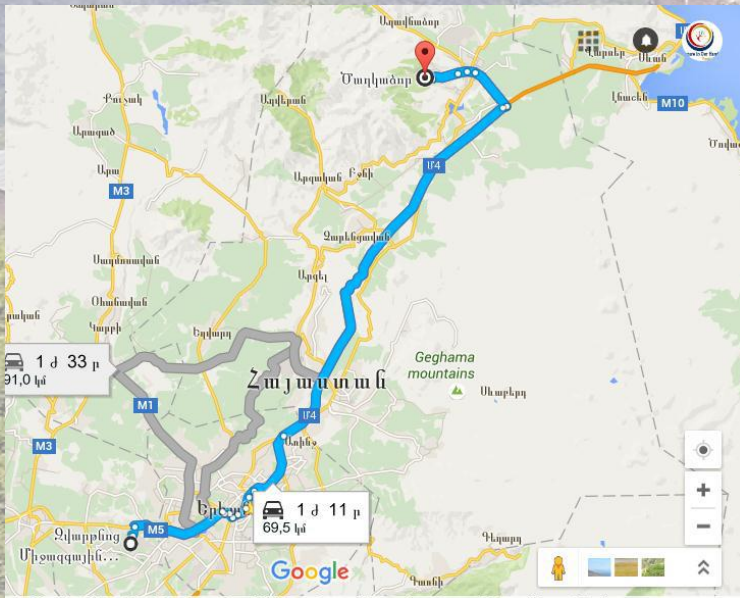
07.08.2017	Activities
09:00	Breakfast
10:00	Trip
13:00	Lunch/picnic
15:00-18:00	Free Time
19:00	Dinner
20:00	City Game

08.08.2017	Activities
09:00	Breakfast
	Video shooting/Editing workshop. Creating social advertisements under the themes discussed during the first few days.
13:00	Lunch
16:00	Evaluation of the project
19:00	Dinner
20:30	Farewell Evening

09.08.2017	Activities
09:00	Breakfast
	Departure

Travel Information

The flight should be either to Yerevan(Zvartnots International Airport) or Tbilisi-Georgia(Tbilisi International Airport), depending on the flight costs. The driving distance from Yerevan to Tsaghkadzor is 55 km. The driving distance from Tbilisi to Tsaghkadzor is 255 km. We will pick you up at the airport. We will need to get information about the trip in advance, so that we can organize the transfer from the airport to the venue.



WEATHER & CLOTHING



In August, expect even +50 ☺ Anyways we still hope it'll be not more than +35 expect real summer weather in Armenia. But as far as we're going to be in a recreational zone the first 6 nights,, it may be cool in the evenings, so don't forget to take a jacket with you.

ALSO DO NOT FORGET

- Passport
- Tickets of plane
- Materials about your organization (posters, flyers,etc.)
- Comfortable shoes
- Food and Interactive presentation about your country for intercultural evening.
- Your hygiene accessories
- Towel
- Flip flops
- Shoes for wearing inside of the hotel
- And the most important thing SMILE AND GOOD MOOD ☺

Project Costs

- Travel cost will be reimbursed up to
 - 620EUR for Spanish participants
 - 360EUR for Dutch participants
 - 170 EUR for Ukrainian participants
 - 170EUR for Turkish participants
 - 360EUR for French participants
 - 275EUR for Czech participants
- 3 times food
- Accommodation in Tsaghkadzor and Yerevan
- Trip to Garni, Geghard
- Materials for the activities/Will be covered in the frames of the project.

IMPORTANT! Please make sure that you organise your medical insurance by your own, before your trip to Armenia

STAFF



Project Leader



Project Coordinator



Project Coordinator

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEE YOU IN ARMENIA ☺