



European Bricks and Pieces

Erasmus + Youth Exchange

"European Bricks and Pieces" is an 8-day youth exchange, organized from 1st till 8th of September 2018 in Zadar, Croatia. The exchange will gather 42 young people from Croatia, Bulgaria, Greece, Spain, Poland, Turkey and the Czech Republic, who will explore their European Identity by analyzing universal wisdom, stories, and legends used in their everyday life and the role of the common heritage and values in the context of European citizenship.

Young people often find it amusing to find what they have in common with young people from other countries, especially when the other group belongs to a different linguistic and religious group. This project uses youth's curiosity as a platform to deal in a fun, youth-friendly, creative and innovative way with the concept of European Identity, which is, because of its complexity, often confusing to young people. Some of them are without a reason afraid that by accepting European Identity they will lose their own national identities. Unlike the American "Melting Pot", European Identity has specific structure; each brick and piece of the structure is unique, has its' own story and value but a common history, heritage, languages is what brings all these small pieces into one big, beautiful structure of what today represents Europe.

OBJECTIVE:

- to explore the role of common within the wide concept of European Citizenship by placing it in a European context and discussing the idea of "Europe"
- to raise awareness among young people about their own culture and what role stories and local legends have in shaping their lives. Furthermore, by exploring universal values in their own cultures to discover how much in common they have with members of other countries.
- to develop solidarity and promote tolerance among young people
- to foster mutual understanding between young people in different countries and to highlight the intercultural dialogue as an opportunity to contribute to a diverse and dynamic society in Europe

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS:

- Europski dom Slavonski Brod, Croatia
- KANE, Greece
- European Information Centre, Bulgaria
- MERITUM , Poland
- Cappadocia Youth Mobility, Turkey
- HODINA H ZS, Czech Republic
- Promocion Educativa Sociedad Cooperativa De Iniciativa Social, Spain



SEMINAR DURATION:

Arrival date: 1ST September 2018

Departure date: 10th September 2018

In case you want to arrive early and leave latter please **keep in mind that food and accommodation are covered only during the duration of the program. Any additional nights are covered by participants.**

ACCOMMODATION:

During the seminar you will be staying at Youth Hostel Zadar. Here is the link to the hotel website: <http://goo.gl/zcGGUB>

The address is : Obala kneza Trpimira 76, 23000, Zadar.

Participant will be staying in rooms with multiple beds. In order to facilitate better intercultural exchanges rooms will be nationally mixed. **If you have special requirements, dietary or any other, you should bring these to our attention.**

CONFERENCE ROOM:

Working program of the seminar will be held at the Conference room of the Youth Hostel Zadar

The address is: Obala kneza Trpimira 76, 23000, Zadar

Please see the map attached.

GETTING TO THE HOTEL

You have to have Croatian Kuna (HRK=KN) for buying tickets in Croatia.

IF YOU ARRIVE TO ZAGREB (PLESO AIRPORT) BY PLANE AND WANT TO TAKE A BUS TO ZADAR:

At the airport Pleso you can find bus for the central Zagreb Bus Station. One way ticket is 30kn (cca 4 euro) and you can buy the ticket in the bus. Schedule is available at:

<https://goo.gl/QZdGo1>

From Central Bus Station you can take bus to Zadar (time table and one way prices are available at

<https://goo.gl/3A1Svh>

Prices are different and the duration of journey varies of the way. Express line is cca 3 hours, some other lines which are not taking the highway could take up to 5 hours. When you arrive to Zadar by bus, follow instructions *"If you arrive to Zadar by bus"*.

IF YOU ARRIVE TO ZADAR BY PLAIN:

You have to use the local bus from airport to the central bus station. One way bus ticket price is 25 kn (3,27 euro), baggage transportation included and you can buy it in the bus. Buses from the Zadar Airport depart from the front gate of the international arrival terminal. Time table is available at <http://www.zadar-airport.hr/en/kako-do-nas.php>.

On the way back, the buses from Zadar depart one hour before take off. When you arrive at Zadar Bus Station, follow instruction *"If you arrive to Zadar by bus"*.



IF YOU ARRIVE TO ZADAR BY BUS:

In front the Central Bus Station building, on the main road, there are stations for local bus lines. (Public transportation company Liburnija operates from 5 am till 11.15 pm). You have bus /every 20 minutes/ from main bus station to Borik (part of town Zadar). It costs 10 kunas (approximately 1,05 euro). Ticket could be purchd at the Kiosk (newsstand) at the bus stop. Youth Hostel Zadar is situated at 5 km distance from the bus terminal (take bus line no. 5 or no. 8 which brings you straight to the hotel) in the famous Borik tourist zone that offers many commodities. Tell to the bus driver you are going to Youth Hostel Zadar.

Taxi

If you arrive by bus or a plane to Zadar, there is also an option to arrive to Youth Hostel Zadar by taxi, especially if you arrive early in the morning or late at night. The price in one direction is about 150 kn (cca 20 euro) from the Airport and cca 30 kn from the Bus Station. If you want to take this option in to account, please let us know earlier so that we can arrange it for you.

TAXI DENIS – 00 385 91 262 2621

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CURRENCY

The currency in Croatia is Kuna (HRK or KN). Most common Kuna notes are 10kn, 20kn, 50kn, 100kn, 200kn and 500kn.

EXCHANGE RATE: 1 € = 7,42 kn (average) or less

FINANCIALS

There is no participation fee for the training. Food, board and the training event is covered by the Erasmus+ programme. Regarding travel costs there is a fixed amount to be reimbursed for each country which is for both arrival and departure.

Country	Amount in EUR
Spain	275
Greece	275
The Czech Republic	275
Bulgaria	275
Poland	275
Turkey	275

***PLEASE, BE SURE YOU KEEP ALL OF THE TICKETS/BOARDING PASSES/INVOICES WITH YOU FOR THE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT!!!**

Please note, taxi costs **WILL NOT** be accepted for reimbursement at all.



PASSPORT AND VISAS

Please make sure that your travel documents (passport) are valid for at least 6 months and take care that you have a proper insurance (travel health/accident insurance)! **Citizens of European Union should bring the European Health Insurance Card with them.**

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559>

WEATHER

In September the weather should be quite sunny (28C). But there also might be some rain. So bring light clothes but also be prepared for lower temperatures in the evenings. Check the weather forecast!

OTHER PRACTICAL INFORMATION

International evenings:

Every country will organize its own typical international evening.

During this international evening you will prepare a full presentation of your country for everyone! If there is something typical from your country which you would like to use during your international evening, it will be better to bring it. Or ask us if such an ingredient can be found in Croatia.

We ask you to prepare also games, quizzes, entertainment, etc. for after dinner which can entertain the entire group for 1,5 hours.

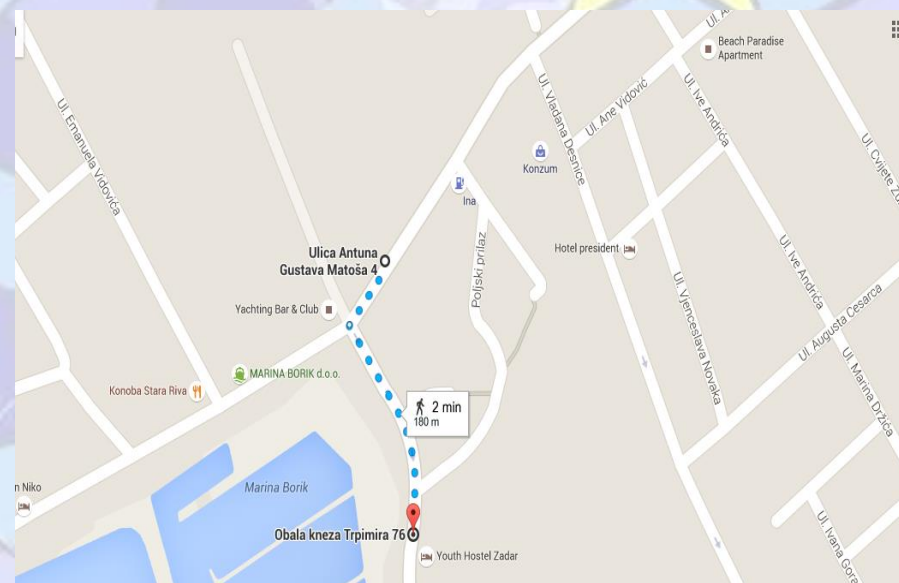
Typical dishes, typical songs, videos, photos, presentations... Make us feel at your home!!

MATERIAL RESPONSIBILITY

It is up to us to keep all used area in a proper way. Please take care of the conference room, hotel rooms and obey the house rules. Persons who disobey the house rules will be considered responsible for all the damage caused.

MAP:

Directions how to get from the bus station to the Youth Hostel Zadar



YOUTH EXCHANGE – DRAFT PROGRAMME

Timetable	Activities	Non-formal & Informal learning methods used
DAY 1		
AM	Getting to know each other and venue	Presentation, Small group reflection, Ice-breakers, Name games, getting to know each other exercises
	Expectations, Fears, Contributions	Presentation, Exercise, Individual work, Theory input, Coaching
PM	Teambuilding	Group exercise, Treasure Hunt, Group challenge games
	Steaming/Reflection groups	Small group, Individual reflections, Facilitation
DAY 2		
AM	Where Do I Fit?	Identity Workshop where participants will first individually and then in a group reflect on concept of identity
	"Who are I"	Brainstorming, drawing and group discussion to explore issues of identity
PM	"European Frankenstein" - Defining European Identity	Each group will have to make an "European Frankenstein" made out of the most important elements considered by participants.
	Reflection Groups	Small group, Individual reflections, Facilitation
	Intercultural Evening	4 countries present their culture, traditions and food in a creative and youth friendly way.
DAY 3		
AM	Different set of Values: Take a step forward	Group Exercise; Discussions
	Different set of Values: Where do you stand	Moving debate
PM	The role and significance of legends in the lives of young people and older people	Theory, Group exercise, Self-reflection, Presentation
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	Reflection Groups	Small group, Individual reflections, Facilitation

DAY 4

AM	Telling a story	National Teams make a visual presentation of three legends/ local stories their "grandmothers" used to tell them.
	GAME: "Are you sure we didn't have the same grandmother?"	Each group will present stories and local legends, and the other groups will have to guess what the universal value and main message is behind.
PM	Workshop: Working on a Catalogue of Universal Values	Group work, Theory inputs
	Reflection Groups	Small group, Individual reflections, Facilitation
	Intercultural Evening	Remaining countries present their culture, traditions and food in a creative and youth friendly way

DAY 5

AM	From the problem towards the challenge	Individual work, Reflection, Guided exercise
	What is social transformation	Simulation, Group work, Theory inputs
PM	Group Works: Volunteers, Peacemakers, Theatre, Video, Catalog	Participants will be divided into the five different groups. Each will chose its own leader and will have to prepare and produce the certain final product/ activity during the exchange relevant to the topic which could be later used.
	Reflection Groups	Small group, Individual reflections, Facilitation

DAY 6

AM	"Experiencing Social Exclusion Scramble for Wealth and Power "	Simulation game
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PM	Group Works: Volunteers, Peacemakers, Vide, Theatre, Catalog	Participants will be divided into the five different groups. Each will chose its own leader and will have to prepare and produce the certain final product/ activity during the exchange relevant to the topic which could be later used.
	Presentation of the Group Works	Presentation of the final products
	Reflection Groups	Small group, Individual reflections, Facilitation



DAY 7

AM	What next?	Participants are introduced to the two activities which will be implemented by them: one on the last day of the youth exchange and the second one a month after the exchange is over in their local communities.
PM	Preparation of the Public Event in the Zadar	The results of the project will be disseminated to the local population of Zadar on the last day of the exchange in the form of a public event created by the young participants themselves on one of the topics covered by the exchange and with a focus on common legends/stories.
	Reflection Groups	Small group, Individual reflections, Facilitation

DAY 8

AM	PUBLIC EVENT IN ZADAR	The results of the project will be disseminated to the local population of Zadar on the last day of the exchange in the form of a public event created by the young participants themselves on one of the topics covered by the exchange and with a focus on common legends/stories.
PM	It's time for the third page of the Youth Pass, Debriefing and evaluation of Youth Exchange	Reflecting on gained individual Youthpass competences, Individual work, Coaching, Guided exercise, Creative group evaluations, Individual messages and feedbacks, Questionnaires
	Recognition of the participants!	Creating Youth Pass certificates, Creative group work, Closure



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