

My identity, your identity

Open call for partners

Programme: Erasmus+

KA1: Mobility of Young People

Activity: Youth Exchange

Partners:

Youth organisations from programme countries and partner countries

Addressed to: 6 countries, 4 young people 18-24 + one youth leader per country

Organiser: K.A.N.E., Social Youth Development

Dates: 01/10/2017 – 09/10/2017

Theme:

Gender, identity and history through non-formal learning and activities.

Target group:

Young people aged between 18-24 who are interested in gender issues, in human rights and in exploring their country's history and culture.

Eligible participants can come from partner and programme countries

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We need partners who are interested in working on :

- Gender equality
- History
- Cultural identity
- Intercultural learning
- Youth engagement and participation

The idea

In the 21st Century we are facing a paradox. As we progress in our understanding and appreciation of humans rights such as gender equality we are witnessing many steps backwards. In recent years there has been a flowering of information, cultural representation and campaigning concerning gender equality and gender diversity. At the same time we have seen a rise of far-right political groups that threaten to diminish these rights. In addition there are many countries where the rights of women, of homosexual and transgender people are still not respected. There is a compelling need for more understanding, for more tolerance between each and every person. Not only that, but there is a need to belong to a group, to a country, a need to relate and a need not to be stigmatised.

We believe that our identity and outlook on the world is affected as much by our country's culture and history as by our gender and role in society. This is why we want our participants to look at their national identity and their national history. Through their 21st century child's eyes, from the past up to the present, they can observe what their country has become, how it has changed over time and how they are affected by it throughout their life.

The objective of this exchange is to make young people think about their personal life experiences in connection with their gender. As part of this we will encourage them to think about their culture, their national identity and to see what impact this has had on them. By the end of the exchange we hope to achieve a better understanding between countries, for participants to feel engaged in their country's story. We hope that they will experience some realisations about how their country and society has affected both their life and their gender identification.



The participants will take part in several workshops which will consider society's attitudes towards gender and sexual orientation from an early age and how we can respond to these. They will participate in activities where they can delve into their country's history, putting their national and individual identities into different perspectives.

The activities of this youth exchange will be implemented to foster unity and trust in the group. Activities have been selected that will trigger small changes in the attitudes and global vision of the participants towards their country, towards Europe, and towards the struggle for gender equality. All of the group will be involved in activities that make them question what they took for granted and what needs to be improved.

Financial

Activities: All of the activity costs and tools are covered.

Travel: Travel costs to and from the venue (Kalamata, Greece) are covered. This is based on the travel distance per participant. Travel distances are calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission.

Accommodation: 100% of the accommodation costs are included. Participants and leaders will stay in bed and breakfast accommodation in the centre of Kalamata.

Food: 3 meals per day are provided (breakfast, lunch and dinner). Food will be eaten in local restaurants in the city.

The city: Kalamata is the second-largest city in the Peloponnese region in southern Greece. It is bordered by the sea and the Taygetos mountain range. The city and the surrounding region have great historical and cultural value as well as natural beauty.

Useful links

The organisation : K.A.NE., Social Youth Development

Website : www.ngokane.org

Facebook page : K.A.NE Social Youth Development

Kalamata

Visit Greece : http://www.visitgreece.gr/en/main_cities/kalamata

Lonely Planet : <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/greece/the-peloponnese/kalamata/introduction>

Planning

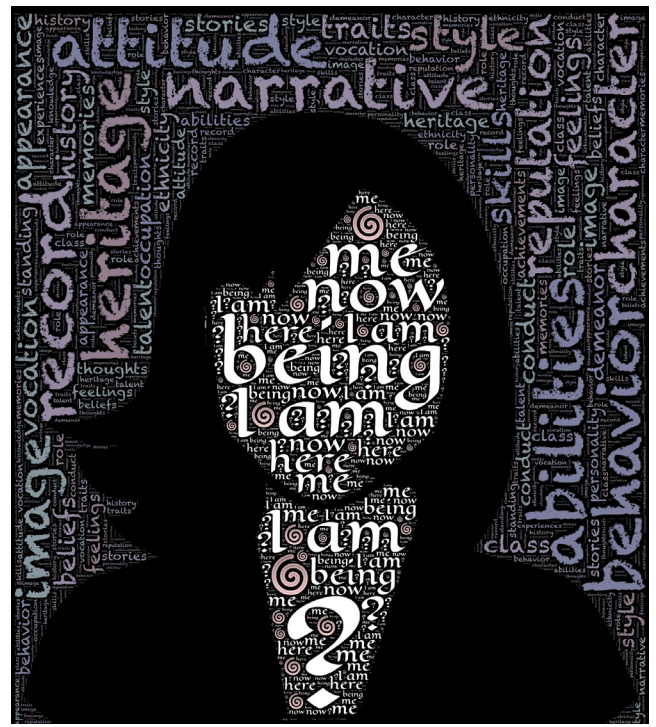
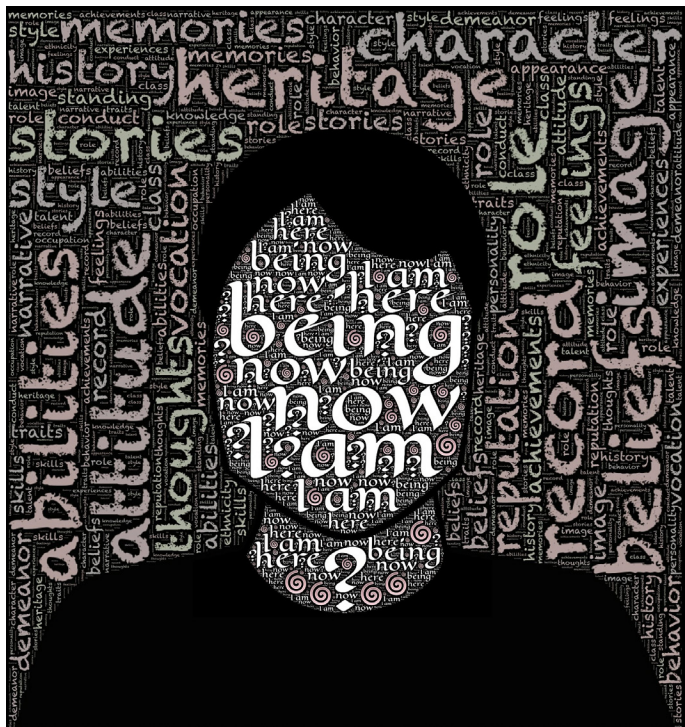
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8-9	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9-10	Energiser Plan for the week Contract	Energiser Timeline	Energiser Norms and me	Energiser Take a step	Energiser Just a Harmless Expres- sion	Energiser inequality card game	Energiser Activity to do at home
10-11	Icebrea- ker acti- vity	Blindfold identity	Memory tags clouds	Take a step	Activity to do at home	Card game de-brief	Activity to do at home
11-12	Informal activity: I've Never	Introduce research in a group	Memory tags clouds	Let's talk about sex	Activity to do at home	Power Flower	Show an ac- tivity to do at home after
12-13	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Let's talk about sex	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13-14	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14-15	Energiser Icebrea- ker acti- vity	Energiser Local organiza- tion	Energiser Forum Theater (and/or Tea Game)	Lunch	Free time	Energiser	Show an ac- tivity to do at home after
15-16	ID card activity Defini- tions and discus- sions	Local organiza- tion	Forum Theatre (and/or Tea Game)	Energiser Presen- tations of research in a group	Free time	Activity to do at home	Evaluation
16-17	Heroes and he- roines	Photo quotes creativity (walking gallery)	Break	Presen- tations of research in a group	Free time	Activity to do at home	Evaluation
17-18	Informal activity: who's who?	Movie night on the topic	Evening event – Hu- man Library	Discus- sion and debrief after presenta- tions	Inter- cultural night	Activity to do at home	Evaluation Goodbye party

*The activities may be subject to change.

How to become partners :

If you're interested in working with us send an email to:
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We look forward to collaborating with you!



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