

Kaş, Antalya, Türkiye

December 10-18, 2024

Pages of Human Stories: Youth Living Books

Mobility
of Young
People and
Youth
Leaders



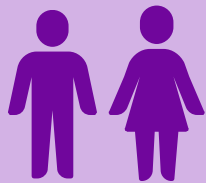
2023-3-DE04-KA152-YOU-000174251



Co-funded by
the European Union

MODERN
GELİŞİM DERNEĞİ

Summary



HOSTING ORG.
Modern Development
Association



APPLICANT ORG.
Youth Plus e.v



AGE LIMIT
18-30



LOCATION
Kaş, Antalya, Türkiye



PROGRAM COUNTRIES
Serbia, Germany, Croatia,
France, N. Macedonia, Türkiye

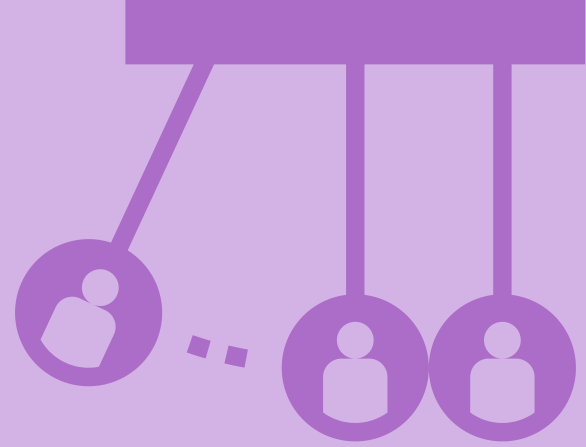


DATES
10-18 December,
2024

Project Info

The European strategy for 2030 emphasizes countering discrimination and promoting fairness, as seen in Erasmus+ programs. To make society fairer, young people should be involved in decision-making. A project aimed to educate young people about hate speech, unfair treatment and pushing people away is a way of including young people. It involved creating an event called "Human libraries" where they could challenge stereotypes, share personal stories and foster empathy through cultural exchanges and creative expression with the goal of broadening their perspectives.

Impact

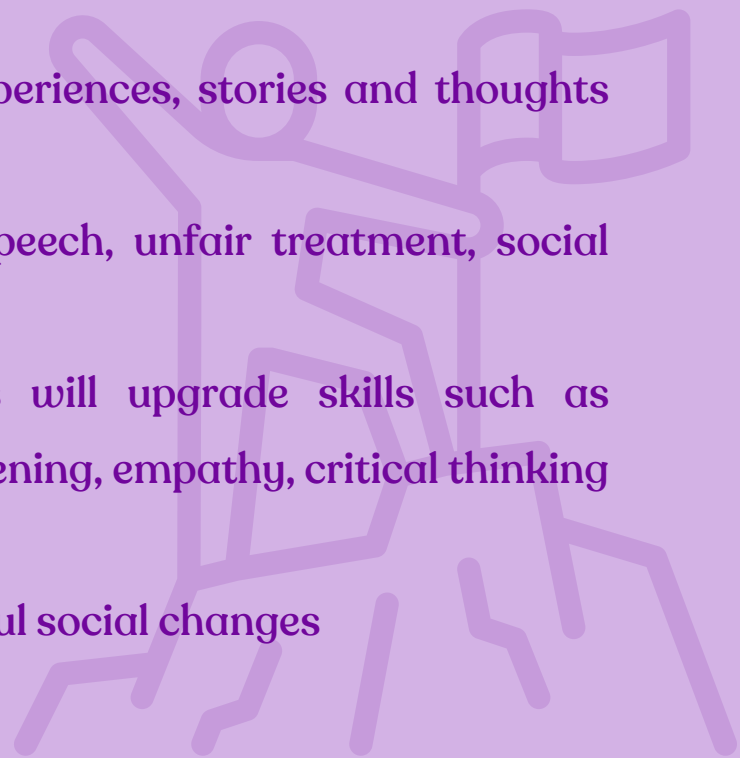


The project "Pages of Human Stories: Youth Living Books" is anticipated to bring transformative results and impacts across various dimensions. For our participants, it aims to cultivate a heightened awareness of discrimination, social exclusion and hate speech. Through dynamic activities like the "human library," participants will directly challenge stereotypes and broaden their worldviews. This empowerment will enable them to become proactive advocates for inclusivity within their communities, fostering positive change.

Ultimately, the project aspires to drive meaningful social change by fostering understanding, challenging stereotypes, and contributing to the creation of more inclusive societies.

Goals

- Discuss and exchange personal experiences, stories and thoughts on the given topic
- Increase the awareness on hate speech, unfair treatment, social exclusion and discrimination
- Participating in various activities will upgrade skills such as effective communication, active listening, empathy, critical thinking and issue solving
- Becoming an advocate for purposeful social changes



Applicant organisation

Youth Plus e.V organization is established by a group of people who decided to unite their efforts for causes that are important to all of us, although we come from different backgrounds.

The idea of this organization is to be the point from which to obtain a common vision for the important aspects of our lives. We wanted it to be the means by which our ideas are born, to materialize, to see the real result. Because we realized that an idea will never see the light of the day, if you do not find a collaborator who believes in it, supports it and gives it the strength to survive.

The association aims to socialize young people, share experiences, and unite young people.

We believe that by investing in education, skills and competences can benefit not only individuals, but society as a whole.



YOUTH+

Hosting organisation

Modern Development Association (MDA) came up out of a social initiative conceived by and for young people; creating a non-governmental organisation meant for us giving tangible expression to a common idea.

The establishment of MDA stands for building knowledge synergy projects, events, trainings, exchanges, collaborative and strategic partnerships with various counselling.

In fact, this idea arose from the background of our comers, who experienced both the participation and the organisation of several Erasmus+ programs in its different modalities. The concept and work philosophy of our organisation is designed to directly strengthen and benefit young people, regardless of their origin or situation, towards a larger concept of intercultural communication and social harmony.

The path to this approach is, according to our acquaintance, the implementation of programs, activities and strategies with a particular and common interest.

Participating countries

All the partners have worked and are actively working with young people, with some sensitive questions related to mental hygiene, intercultural dialogue, empowering disadvantaged and marginalized youth and other as well as promoting European values and participating in the civil society of their countries.

Our mutual understanding is to support young people against all type of discrimination and intolerance providing them an opportunity to develop themselves regardless of their socio- economic status or personal abilities, and the competences and experience of each partner are the key factors to establish this partnership consortium

**RESIDENT OF ANY OF
THESE COUNTRIES?**



Participants profile

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

**AGE 18-30,
NO AGE LIMIT
FOR TEAM
LEADERS**

**ABILITY TO SPEAK
AND UNDERSTAND
ENGLISH (A2 LEVEL AT
LEAST, SUPPORT WILL
BE OFFERED BY
OTHER PARTICIPANTS
WITH BETTER
KNOWLEDGE OF
ENGLISH)**

**DIGITAL
SKILLS**

**INTERESTED IN THE
GIVEN TOPIC AND
NON-FORMAL
METHODOLOGY**

**OPEN
MINDED AND
FLEXIBLE
PEOPLE**

**HUMAN RIGHTS
YOUTH ACTIVISTS,
VOLUNTEERS,
NEWCOMERS ARE
WELCOMED AS
WELL**

Preparation



We will prepare the participants through a series of preparatory activities: meeting with group leaders, preparatory tasks in FB closed group and WhatsApp Group, also regularly via e-mails.

Safety: We will discuss the issue of safety and protection during the process of preparation. Group leaders will tackle this issue during the preparatory meetings with their participants. They will make sure that the participants have travel insurance.

We will organise Zoom meeting with participants and leaders before the project to prepare them and after the project too to evaluate the activity.

Dissemination

We and our partners will create various visibility products to make the project visible. We will share these products (articles, interviews, videos, posts) on the web blogs/pages of the organisations, through our networks including mailing lists, newsletters. We will create the 3 videos, booklet and promote these results through our media, social media channels etc. As part of the visibility activities each partner will organise two Zoom and/or Google meetings on the topic of youth participation before and after the activity.

Venue

Kaş is one of the most popular and admired holiday regions not only in Antalya but also in Turkey. It is one of the most visited touristic areas with its clean air and deep blue sea. With its blue flag sea, beach full of history, ancient cities, lush nature, calm and peaceful atmosphere, you will have fun and collect unforgettable memories in Kaş.

Participants will be gathered at Barbarossa Hotel*. Participants will share a bedroom with individual beds and a private bathroom, the number per room will change depending on the type of room, need, or availability of the mentioned hotel, but normally rooms will be shared between 4 people. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be served in the hotel, as well as the coffee breaks. Other services provided on-site is free Wi-Fi and laundry service. The hotel counts on towels and hairdryers too. You can check the official website of the accommodation for more information here: Kaş Hotels - Barbarossa Hotel; Villas Kaş (hotelbarbarossa.com)



Reimbursement & Financies



The project is financed by the Erasmus+ programme. The costs related to accommodation and food along with the coffee breaks will be covered by the hosting organization and the travel costs will be reimbursed according to the Erasmus+ country standards.

Personal and medical insurance are the responsibility of the individual participant. We will not be responsible for any loss of luggage, currency or personal effects, or any medical costs.

Make sure that you keep all your original travel tickets (no screenshots) because they are needed for the reimbursement. Use only public transport and select the cheapest and/or affordable tickets. Before booking any tickets, please contact the project coordinators. Taxi is not eligible for the reimbursement.

Only cheapest means of transport/fares are subject to reimbursement. All amounts are expressed in Euros.

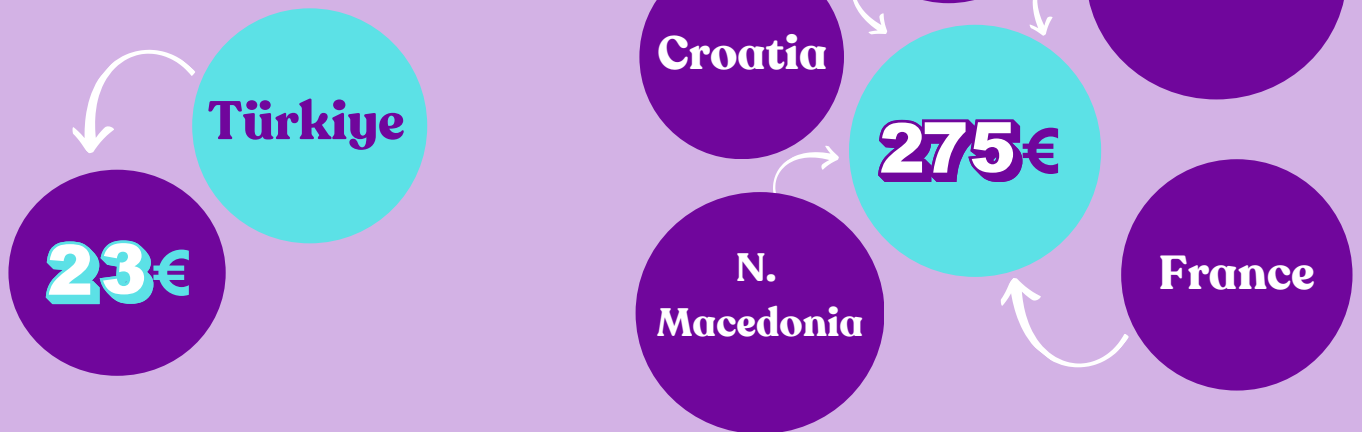
Original tickets must be sent, but participants need to ensure a copy or a photo of them as proof, in case of loss.

Reimbursement will be done by the team leaders or the responsible people of each organisation.

This will happen after everyone finishes the dissemination and follow-up local activities, send original tickets and submit evaluation, survey and visibility posts. Keep in mind that the refund process might take months to be done, so patience is advisable.



The maximum reimbursement of the travel costs is the following:



The hosting and/or applicant organisation is not responsible for any late, delayed and/ or cancelled flights or any other transport, including lost luggage but rather your airlines companies and agencies.



This is a youth exchange, an educational event, not a trip or touristic event. Workshops will be shared and all countries take responsibility during the project. Everybody should bring some materials for the intercultural night representing your culture/country and work for the presentation together with the team as well (no videos presentations and quizzes). We would like to promote respect for the environment and its resources. Pack the digital devices useful for the development of the activities: laptop, iPad, phone, camera... They are a good tool to develop art and informal learning!



Bring your own mug



IN THIS PROJECT WE DO NOT WANT TO USE PLASTIC CUPS. PLEASE, BRING WITH YOU YOUR COFFEE MUG OR TEA CUP. AT THE END OF THE PROJECT, WE WILL DO A MUG EXCHANGE SO YOU WILL END UP WITH ANOTHER MUG TO TAKE AS A SOUVENIR FROM THIS PROJECT.

CONTACT

Hosting organization

Bilge Aksoy

bilgeaksoy95tr@gmail.com

+90 541 739 00 28

Program Coordinator

Nemanja Kuzmanović

nemanjakuzmanovic1247@gmail.com

+381642150824

Applicant organization

Karin Droste

youthplus.org@gmail.com

+4915258425454

We are looking forward to meeting you all in
December!

