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INFORMATION PACK YOUTH EXCHANGE

*“DIGITAL FOOTPRINT AND INNOVATIVE JOBS
THROUGH YOUTH PERSPECTIVES”*



13-19 March 2023
TIRANA, ALBANIA

Summary of the project



We now live in a technologically driven society. The fact that many young people lack sufficient information and utilize new technology in a thoughtless, casual, and irresponsible way is a problem given that digital technologies have grown over a relatively short period of time.

By this project we want to contribute to professional development of youth workers to empower education in the field of digital citizenship, supporting young people to become active citizens in a digital society by participating online responsibly and behave correctly to protect their online reputation for their professional and social future, including those with fewer opportunities.

What is the activity about?

The youth exchange will bring youngsters together to learn and share among each other on the topics of digital citizenship, digital footprint, online reputation, innovative jobs, etc.

The activity will be organized from 13th March 2023 to 19th March 2023, where 13th March is the **arrival day** and 19th March is the **departure day**.



Preparatory Phase

Before being part of the youth exchange, each national team should work together in developing **research** on the related topics of innovative and desired jobs, how people who work there maintain their online profiles and comparing them to the profiles of the participants.

Accompanying the research, there should be a **presentation** for each. In this context, there should be a total of 6 (1 per national team).

Method

- 1) The methodology of this youth exchange will be based in non-formal education approach, learning by doing and centered approach, etc.
- 2) Combined methods for each session will be used by facilitators in the topic.
- 3) Manuals and other materials.

Outcomes of the Youth Exchange

- Online presentations of innovative professions
- Multimedia recordings of field visits
- “How to build my digital footprint” promotional video





Participants

Every organization needs to send 4 participants to the activity

Criteria

- 13-30 years-old
- Youth workers, youth leaders, activists, etc.
- Basic knowledge of English
- Motivation to disseminate project results
- Gender balance

Accommodation

The venue of the youth exchange will be decided and sent to you as soon as possible.

- Guests can make use of laundry, room service and ironing service on site.
- Breakfast and Lunch will be served at the Restaurant of the Hotel
- The participants are expected to arrive in the Hotel on 13th March, 2023

Departure is on 19th March, 2023



How to reach the venue?

From the airport by taxi:

If you are landing in Tirana International Airport, Hosting Organization will organize pick-ups by Taxi. At the exit upon arrival, please look for someone with a TAG “Beyond Barriers”.

PLEASE pay the taxi upon arrival and get your receipt from the driver. YOU CAN PAY IN EURO or in Albanian LEK.



From the airport by bus:

At the exit upon arrival you will see the buses that go from the airport to the city center. In case of misunderstanding you can always ask the information desk inside the airport.

What to bring?

- Promotion materials of your organization and presentations of your NGOs
- Traditional things (food, souvenirs etc) for the Intercultural Evening
- Camera and laptop
- Positivity and Motivation



Useful Information

At present **1 Euro** is equivalent to **116.16 ALL** (Albanian Lek), according to the National Bank of Albania.

If you arrive at Tirana Airport, we advise **YOU** to exchange your currency there. If you come by **CAR** you can either exchange the money on the way in any of the Exchange Offices (Western Union, Zyre Kembimi, etc.) which will not charge you a fee. If you go to a Bank, you will pay a fee, will need your passport or ID, and spend much more time waiting.

If you come by **BUS** then you will also be able to exchange the Euro into ALL in the Reception of the Hotel upon request. At the **HOTEL** you can also pay by **EURO** on a unified rate, used for businesses in Albania, which might slowly differ from daily rate.

NOT everywhere they accept **EURO**, so be advised to exchange your currency before. **IMPORTANT:** You **CANNOT** exchange some of your national currencies in Albania therefore be aware that your currency should be **EURO** by the time you arrive.



*Looking
forward to
seeing you soon
in Albania!*

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