Youth Exchange

"ACT for Education"

25 April – 6 May, 2022
Bakuriani / Georgia

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JUGEND für Europa

CLASH
EXCHANGE & LEARNING

Youth For the World

DATES

*APV (Advanced planning visit)
 Arrival: 28 February / Departure: 02 March, 2022
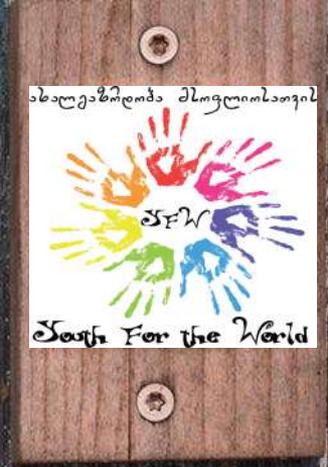 (1 Group leaders + 1 Participant)

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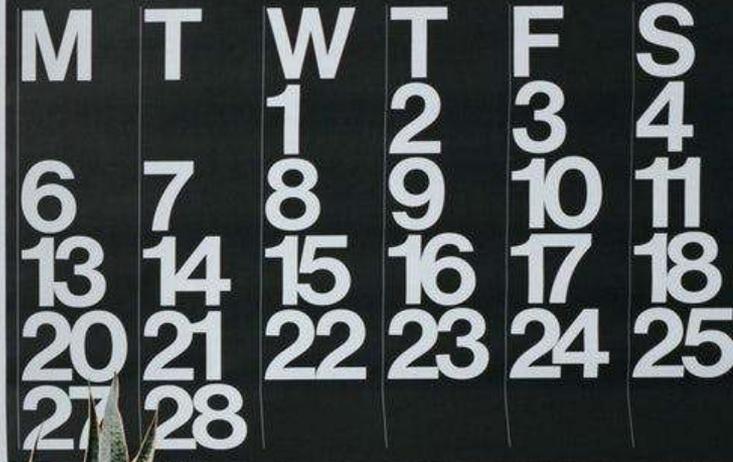(for full group)

VENUE

*APV - TBILISI

*YE - BAKURIANI

PROJECT SUMMARY

"Clash! Exchange & Learning" together with NGO's "Youth For the World" (Georgia)
"Schoolclash" (The Netherlands)
initiates an ERASMUS+ Youth Exchange "Act For Education".

Since the beginning of the world, Acting with body was a form of a communication & it still present in many people's daily life, in rural & developed areas. Culture, another key concept in the discipline of dance, refers to the values, beliefs, norms & rules shared by a group & learned through communication. The relationship between dance & culture is reciprocal. Culture gives meaning to who dances what, why, how, when, where & with & for whom, in addition to the role of the dance audience. Through dance we can learn about very sensitive topics such as any kind of discrimination, migration & inclusion. Therefore main point of this YE is to give equal opportunities for everyone through social inclusion using art as the main tool, with main aim to reach better understanding between different nations & overcome mistaken stereotypes with the art, specifically dancing, as a tool.

The idea of the project is created to link the aims to each other, not only to find ways to go forward, but also to improve & empower one another. Knowledge of E + will encourage more active participation, which on the other hand will give way for more projects to be done, eventually creating a direct relation between local communities & participant & an indirect relation between locals & Erasmus+.

MAIN OBJECTIVE

▫ Main objective is to create a safe space for discussions about inclusion with using body as a unique tool. On a same time promote discussion about discrimination & inter cultural dialogue with the help of outdoor education elements.

We also aim to:
▫ Get intercultural experience by meeting with the people from 8 different countries, cultures, religions to practice tolerance & break stereotypes & prejudices;
▫ To stimulate the idea of social inclusion;
▫ To understand what non verbal communication is & how to use it for a better communication;
▫ To raise awareness about different cultures and how art, specifically dancing, is related to each culture.

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PARTICIPANTS PROFILE & PREPARATION

AGE limit for Group Leaders: +18
AGE limit for participants: From 18 - Till 30

Expected participants: youth workers, young leaders, young people, who are already active, but aim to develop as youth leaders, concretely in the sphere of inclusion, discrimination and understand concepts of new tools used during the sharing process.

1. Be ready to present your country, we would like to see your traditional dances, listen music & taste your food.

2. Be ready for Dance, Sport & outdoor activities. Please be prepared for various weather conditions (bring comfortable shoes & rain coats).

3. Make sure you are ready to step outside your comfort zone, spend time with 39 other people for 12 days, participate in all activities, share your ideas and have a great time.

4. All participants should be ready to present their organizations during the NGO Fair.

Read more about ERASMUS YE project idea here: https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/opportunities/individuals/youth-exchanges

Project will be implemented in the frame of the ERASMUS+ Programme. Accommodation, living, working materials & other project (Youth Exchange) related expenses will be funded 100% by the European Commission.

N.B! Health&travel insurance needs to be covered by the participants & it should include COVID19 related expenses

Partner Countries	Partner Organization	Number of Participants
Germany (Applicant)	Clash! Exchange & Learning	4 Participant + 1 Leader
Georgia (Hosting)	Youth for the World - YFW	4 Participant + 1 Leader
Portugal	Associação Faísca Voadora	4 Participant + 1 Leader
The Netherlands	Stichting Schoolclash	4 Participant + 1 Leader
Lithuania	Inovatyvi Karta	4 Participant + 1 Leader
Russia	Academy Of Innovations	4 Participant + 1 Leader
Ukraine	AEGEE - Kyiv	4 Participant + 1 Leader
Azerbaijan	Common Sense	4 Participant + 1 Leader

N.B! All participants are required to attend sessions & activities fully

ACCOMODATION

Activity will be held in Bakuriani, ski resort in the Borjomi district of Georgia. It is located on the northern slope of the Trialeti Range, at an elevation of 1,700 meters (5,576 feet) above sea level..

Activity will be hosted in the hotel "LOFT" which is a good location for outdoor & indoor activities with all the necessary facilities for living & working. 3-4 person with different nationalities will share one room. Hosts will distribute TOWELS, no need to bring your own. Organisers will provide participants with 3 meals per day & 2 coffee breaks. We strongly recommend participants to inform organisers about any special needs of participants such as special diet (i.e. vegetarians, gluten free etc.).

WEATHER

In April/May in Bakuriani usually is warm weather. Normally temperature is around +10/+15°C, but evenings/nights can be colder, so be prepared ;) We strongly recommend to bring waterproof shoes and clothing.

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TRANSPORTATION

Participants have several possibilities to arrive to Georgia (Tbilisi, Kutaisi & Batumi Airports).
Cheapest arrival flight point is Kutaisi international airport with Wizz Air, Belavia.
Other Flights mostly are operated by EUROWINGS(Tbilisi), Ukraine International(Tbilisi), AirBaltic(Tbilisi), Pegasus(Tbilisi), LOT(Tbilisi,Batumi), Aegean(Tbilisi) from/via Istanbul, Kiev, Riga, Athens, Warsaw.
For participants arriving from Azerbaijan due to closed land connections we recommend ButaAirlines.

! Please note that if some participants will arrive earlier of stay longer for discovery reasons, organisers will not provide you with transportation to/from the airport and free accommodation.

LOCAL TRANSFER

All participants will be picked up from the meeting points (on arrival day) depending on their arrival date/time & will be brought to project venue in Bakuriani. Transfer schedule will be sent before arriving! Please note that travel between arrival places & project venue, then back will be organised by organisers & the costs(15/20€) for this trip will be covered by the participants from the travel costs budget (under the table budget limit).

What to bring

*Water Bottle
*Comfortable Shoes
*Comfortable Pants
*Comfortable Shirt
*Ear Plugs
*Your Favorite Song

You should bring (associative photos):

1. **Torch** or **head lamp**, make sure to have fully charged batteries and have some extra:

2. **Reflectors**, to see each other better

3. **Comfortable clothes** and **shoes** for active moving (look for weather forecast):

COMFORTABLE
CLOTHES

4. **Backpack** or any other **bag** – it is easier to carry something if you have it:

5. Any needed **personal medicine**

Rain Coats

COVID-19 REGULATIONS

Due to a high risk we are only accepting FULLY VACCINATED participants. Details about travel to Georgia can be found here:
https://www.geoconsul.gov.ge/HtmlPage/Html/View?id=2131&lang=Eng

Please Notice!

As the project was approved before the pandemic, no budget is appointed for PCR/or other COVID-19 tests. (Arrival/departure Test costs needs to be coverd by participants)

*In case of infection during the travel or stay in Georgia: any kind of COVID related expenses needs be managed by participants (We highly recommend to have Travel/Health Insurance which covers all possible COVID-19 related costs).

REIMBURSEMENT

Participants are requested to have all tickets for round trip!

We will need few important documents for your travel reimbursement:
1. Boarding pass (Plane)
2. E-ticket (Plane)
3. Any other kind of tickets, bills & payment proof, which you will receive during the travel.
4. Payment proof(from card history) for the PLANE ticket & for every ticket purchased online.
   a) If you pay by CASH - we will need ORIGINAL INVOICE from company with STAMP & SIGNATURE.
   b) If you pay by CARD - we will need PRINT FROM CARD HISTORY (From i-Banking).

Travel reimbursement for ALL COUNTRIES will be done by BANK transfer approximately in 1-2 months after the activity, based on full travel documents from all the groups & participants.

Travel (flights, other means of transport) expenses are compensated (up to 100%), based on the distance from location of organisation to the location of the project. These distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission.

180€	Per Participant from **AZERBAIJAN (only Land Transport allowed)**
275€	Per Participant from **RUSSIA & UKRAINE**
360€	Per Participant from **THE NETHERLANDS, GERMANY & LITHUANIA**
530€	Per Participant from **PORTUGAL**

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VISA ARRANGEMENT

Participants with passport of EU states, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Belarus, do not need VISA to enter the territory of Georgia.
You will need to have only a Valid for next 6 month & not Damaged international PASSPORT - **(NO ID CARD)**.

IMPORTANT: check the validity of your passports before the departure.

NO participation fee!

IMPORTANT DATES

Sending travel options & purchasing the tickets for GL+1Pparticipant (APV): **till 05 Feb 2022**
Sending travel options & purchasing the tickets for 1GL & 4Participants (YE): **till 28 Feb 2022**

NOTICE!!! Tickets purchased without our confirmation will not be accepted, organisers should see the travel details before participants buy tickets!!!

In Case of Questions

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