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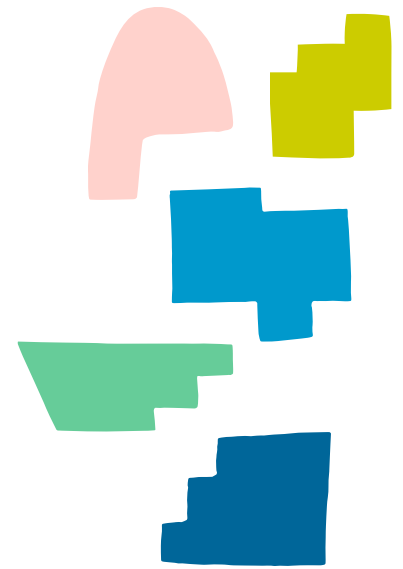
ENVIRONMENTALISM THROUGH ART AND HERITAGE

YOUTH EXCHANGE

SUMMARY

This youth exchange brings together **25 young people from 5 EU countries**. The one-week project (26/04-01/05 2022) will take place in **Faenza, Italy** with the main topic to **promote environmental protection through art**.

Young people will learn about and discuss the most important environmental problems and risks that exist in their countries and in the whole of Europe. Participants will learn how citizens, individually and as a group, can make a positive impact on the crisis, and transfer this knowledge to others through creative means and art inspired by the rich cultural heritage of ceramics of Faenza.



OBJECTIVES

- Encouraging young people to gain a better understanding of ecology and environment protection and the way in which Europe is dealing with this problem.
- Developing the intercultural dialogue between youngsters from different cultural, social, linguistic backgrounds and supporting them to express their ideas, opinions and creativity around issues
- Promote the significance of cultural heritage and present new sustainable ways for its conservation and promotion
- Collaborating and getting inspired by the local ceramics culture of Faenza while learning artistic tools to promote sustainability-related messages to the public





ORGANISATIONS

The project involves 25 participants, males and females, aged 18-25 from 5 countries. The partner organizations are:



EMOTiC Training and Consulting
/ Austria



SOPRO - Solidariedade e Promoção ONGD
ONGD
/ Portugal



Youth Bridges Budapest
/ Hungary



Asociación Building Bridges
/ Spain



Seeds for More Interculture (SE.M.I.)
/ Italy



LOCATION & ACCOMMODATION

The project will take place in a villa recently renewed with EU funds, it is located in the Appennini mountains, by the mountain municipality of Tredozio. On the first floor, there are the kitchen, dining room and activity rooms; on the second floor, there are more than 10 bedrooms, each with a private bathroom. In the building, there are also terraces and balconies, besides a garden, available for outdoor activities.



Faenza

We will pick you up in Faenza, the closest town, which is very well connected by train.



Bologna

The closest airport is 'Aeroporto G. Marconi Bologna BLQ'. From there you can get a shuttle (2-way ticket costs €16) for Bologna's central train station and you will get a train every 30 minutes to Faenza (which costs €4.75).



Milano

You can also fly to Milan, then reach 'Milano centrale' train station and then a direct train to Faenza (€20) or with a change in Bologna



REIMBURSEMENT

In order to be refunded for the travel please take with you:

- **the invoices**
- **the boarding passes**
- **the bus/ train tickets**

Before booking your travels, please consult with your sending organization. We strongly advise you to travel within groups and stick to your group leader to assure safety and time management.



320€ for participants from **Austria** (4 travel days - green travel)



320€ for participants from **Hungary** (4 travel days - green travel)



275€ for participants from **Portugal** (2 travel days)



275€ for participants from **Spain** (2 travel days)



210€ for participants from **Italy** (2 travel days)

INFORMATION

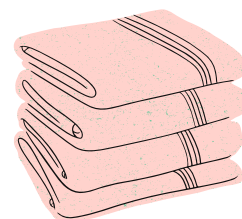
INSURANCE

The participants are requested to be in possession of the European Health Card, which is free of charge and provides free healthcare in Italy. The participants will also be insured privately by SE.M.I association.



WHAT TO BRING

All original tickets and boarding pass, towel, sleeping bag, typical food or drinks from your country for the Intercultural Evenings.



MONEY

The youth exchange is completely free of charge for the participants: accommodation, food and activities are paid by the European Union. The travel tickets will be reimbursed according to the distance band from your country of origin to Italy.



YOUTHPASS

At the end of youth exchange, each participant will receive a Youthpass which will give an opportunity to list skills and competencies practiced and acquired during the youth exchange.



FOOD

You will be provided with:

1. **Breakfast**
2. **Morning coffee break**
3. **Lunch**
4. **Afternoon coffee break**
5. **Dinner**

During the cultural visit in Faenza, we will have lunch at a **local** restaurant with typical Italian food.



Piadina



PIZZA



SPAGHETTI



CAPRESE



CARPACCIO



LASAGNA



RISOTTO MILANESE



CIABATTA



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TIRAMISU



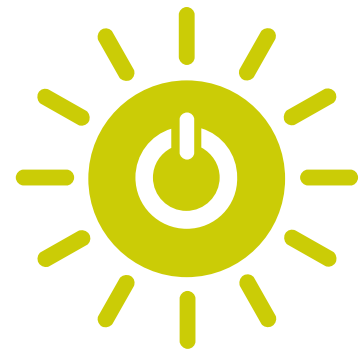
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HOMEWORK

1. ENERGIZERS

Before the arrival in Italy, every national team has to prepare funny energizer activities to boost our energy in the morning and before each session.



2. PREPARATION FOR INTERCULTURAL NIGHTS

Each country will have an Intercultural night, where will make us taste some of their typical food and share fun facts and cultural information about their country.



COVID-19 & ITALIAN TRAVEL POLICY

Before arriving in Italy make sure that you have the EU Green Pass Certification:

- **Full vaccination cycle for COVID-19 or**
- **Recovered from COVID-19 in less than 6 months**

[Click on the image for the most current information on travelling to Italy](#)





ABOUT US

SEEDS FOR MORE INTERCULTURE

Starting that we are all equal in creativity , SE.M.I. aims to integrate young Italians and foreigners in the local community and also to provide youngsters with the possibility to live in a rich intercultural and creative environment where to exchange opinions and develop new ideas.

People



Ina

She is the mentor of the ESC volunteers hosted in the city of Faenza. She participated in several youth exchanges and youth trainings and will be present during this project to support the participants in the best way she can.



Danai

She did her European Solidarity Corps service in Faenza where she gained experience in writing and implementing mobility projects for youngsters and now is a project manager. She loves writing, travelling and meeting new people.



Elisa

She is the president of SE.M.I. association and a passionate youth worker. She will support the financial and administrative part of the project.



Volunteers

Former (those who initiated and participated in the writing of this project) and current volunteers (who are spending a year in Faenza) will support the implementation of the project.



APPLICATION

If you are aged between 18-30 and from Austria, Hungary, Portugal, Spain or Italy and are interested in our project then please **click on the icon below** and fill in the application form so you don't miss out on participating and having fun together.



[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

See you soon!

The project organisers and partners:



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