

ALL GENDER WELCOME: EMPOWER YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY!
YOUTH EXCHANGE
JENA, GERMANY



Date: 18th April (arrival day) to 24th April (departure day) 2022

Venue: Jena, Germany

Participants: 24 participants (10 participants +2 Group Leaders from each country)

Country: Turkey- Germany

Language: Working language will be in English

Summary:

In our everyday practice, we experience multiple discrimination among young people who experience disadvantages due to their gender identity and have a so-called migration background or suffer from their socioeconomic situation. These biographical and social imprints have a negative influence on the individual's development right into training or university studies.

We conduct two youth encounters of 7 days each with 10 young people from Jena and Istanbul. While the first project will take place in Jena, second part will be in Istanbul few months later. We would like to see familiar faces in both projects.

Activities and Methods:



- The first meeting is followed by an online Bar-camp to share initial thoughts on the subject of "gender emancipation".
- In Jena, city exploring via "Action-bound" app.
- Discussions on "Gender Equality for All."
- Cultural pedagogical approaches on the subject and multimedia collage with various perspectives on gender and emancipation.
- Various theatre Workshops.
- Self-organized trans- or intercultural evenings
- An excursion

Who can participate?



-If you are;

-between 18- 30 years old,

-coming from one of the participating countries (ethnic background regardless),

-open-minded and enthusiastic person about taking part in this amazing intercultural experience,

Then all you must do is applying to the project! There can be max 12 (including 2 group leaders) people per country. Group leaders can be older than 30 years old!

How can you apply?

All you need to do is sending us an e-mail with your CV and if possible, with a short motivation letter which explains why you are interested in this project!

Accommodation:



Accommodation will be provided in an International Guesthouse which is 30 Minute walking from city center. 10 minutes walking to bus stop and supermarket.

- Rooms: Participants will be accommodated in 3 or 4 people each room. (Sleeping in rooms with people from different countries)
- Bed linen will be provided. But towel will not be given. Please bring your own towels.
- The main activity room is located in the hotel. But we are planning to use other activity places in the city as well.
- Wi-Fi internet connection is available.
- Organisers will provide participants with three meals per day. (Breakfast will be always at the guesthouse, but lunch and dinner will be provided according to daily plan) Food will be served.
- We strongly recommend each participant to inform the organizers about any special dietary needs in advance.

- 10 toilets/10 showers
- Close to nature, included outdoor activities opportunities
- 1 indoor workspace
- A kitchen where you can use for own purposes (only if you clean after yourself) and preparation for culture nights.
- Activity rooms for free time with game opportunities
- Washing machine is available for 3 Euros- Drying machine is available for 2 Euros.
- ** Unfortunately, as the building is old, there is no elevator. If you have mobility problems, please contact us for a solution.

Travel Costs:

Accommodation and food costs will be fully covered by the organizers

Travel costs (per participant — 12person per country (10 + 2 team leader)):

According to Erasmus Plus rules, the reimbursement of travel costs will be calculated used a specific program called Distance Calculator.

- Turkey: max 360 €

AFTER SENDING their tickets and boarding cards, participants will receive the reimbursement of their travel costs. Travel (flights, other means of transport) expenses are compensated (up to 100%), based on the actual expenses incurred and the distance from your location of residence to the location of the project (Germany). These distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission. We don't send money to each participant. We send only money to sender organization and sender organization will pay to participants. It may be that money from European Commission will be late; in that case, as mentioned, you will get your reimbursement after the course by bank transfer (be ready for that).

Keep your bus / train tickets as well! Travel by cars / taxis is not reimbursed. Tickets will be covered including 2 days before/after project dates.

Please note any extra days you wish to stay will be your own responsibility and your food etc.
Visa costs will also be covered after project.

Where is Jena, how can I reach to Project place?



Jena is a small yet active city with a population of around 100,000 people, including 25,000 students. It's a lovely blend of tradition and modernism. Since its founding in 1558, the university has been one among Germany's most prestigious educational institutions. Here, great intellectuals such as Goethe and Schiller left their imprints.

Jena situation provides excellent options for mountain hiking, cycling, and other activities, in addition to its various tourist attractions. Jena's centre location makes it perfect for day trips to Weimar, the centre of German literature, Erfurt, the federal state capital, or the metropolitan cities of Leipzig, Dresden, Berlin, or Munich.

The closest airport to Jena, on the other hand, is Leipzig. It is possible to pick up the participants if they decide to travel from Leipzig on the same day. Participants travelling from other cities, on the other hand, will need to get to Jena by train or bus. (Train service is more

frequent and reliable.) 'Jena West' or 'Jena Paradies' are the best choices for the train station. We can provide transportation from the train station to the project location.

Note: Organisers will not provide accommodation for any additional stay in Germany. If participants plan to arrive a few days earlier or depart a few days later, they are kindly requested to inform us and we will be glad to offer assistance with booking a hotel.

What to bring?

- Towel
- Warm clothes especially for the evening
- Comfortable shoes for hiking
- Raincoat (The weather can be very unpredictable)
- Music instrument (if possible), game or idea for creating nice moments
- Traditional food/drinks/music from your country for the Intercultural evening.
Coming with hand luggage? Think small :)

Do I have to have Health Insurance?

The organizers will not provide the participants with any kind of insurance! Therefore, we strongly recommend every participant to acquire travel insurance at their own expense for the whole duration of the course. Also, please have a valid EU healthcare insurance card (if applicable).

Covid-19 Measures



As the place where we will be staying also has 2G regulations, 2G rule will be applied to the project. Therefore, it's best to bring proof of vaccination or recovery from COVID.

Beside the rules that we all know, and are respecting in our own countries, the following rules are necessary for the creation of a safe and productive learning environment:

- The general obligation to furnish proof of vaccination, recovery or testing upon entry into Germany now applies to all persons aged six or over.

The costs related to the test are supported by the participant directly, if their country does not provide free testing. In Germany, it is necessary to prove 3G Rules, if you wish to enter somewhere. (In some places it is 2G or 2G+)

3G: persons who recovered from COVID, fully vaccinated persons or tested persons are admitted

2G: persons who recovered from COVID or fully vaccinated persons are admitted

2G plus: persons who recovered from COVID or fully vaccinated persons are admitted if they can also present a negative test result

3G applies at the workplace and on public transport: On public transport, you must wear a medical or FFP mask. These regulations also apply to air travel.

2G applies in retail shops, at cultural and leisure facilities (e.g. in restaurants, bars, hotels, theatres): Shops selling items for daily needs (e.g. supermarkets, pharmacies, drugstores, bookshops) remain open for everyone. A federal state can close restaurants or restrict hotel stays in a county if there is a high number of infections. Before traveling, please ensure the rules to return home to your country. Will you need to be tested? Will you need to quarantine? If you need to test before returning home, this must be indicated on arrival so that testing can be scheduled within the specified time.

All participants need to bring along face masks that you will always use in all common areas inside the accommodations. We will be using masks inside the activity room and other common areas. You will not need to wear the mask inside your sleeping rooms or outdoors, if you maintain proper physical distance. If it is not a reusable mask that you can wash every evening before going to bed, you should bring one mask for each working day. Additional disposable masks may be provided on site.

I have further question, to who I should contact?

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