

# Through the Lens

- The Art of Filmmaking

Youth Exchange Project

03-11 February

#### **Countries participating:**

Luxembourg
Hungary
Lithuania
North Macedonia
Romania
Serbia
Spain

#### **Group size:**

5 participants + 1 leader





#### **Through the Lens**

- The Art of film making

Through a series of workshops, this project aims to explore various filmmaking aspects and techniques while integrating elements of theater to enhance storytelling and performance. By focusing on collaboration and interaction, this project seeks to build a creative community through shared experiences in filmmaking and theatrical expression.

The workshops will be supported by non-formal methods. As the youth exchange is a concept where each participant is encouraged to give their input, we take the approach of assigning a minimum of one workshop per country team. In this way, each team will have the chance to get actively involved into the program of activities.

The project will feature a screening of participant-produced videos that explore themes related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

There is no physical APV foreseen for this project. All preparation will take place online. The team leader of each country team will be responsible to prepare workshops and to go through the logistics altogether.

The project is co-founded by the Erasmus+ program of the European Union.



#### Participants profile

This youth exchange is open to young people aged 17-26 who have experience in filmmaking and would feel comfortable being recorded and doing theater. A portion of enthusiasts will also be accepted, but we strive not to have more than 20% of participants per team falling in this category. An exception to the age range is possible. If this is the case, please consult us beforehand.

English will be the working language of this project, which is why we find it important that each participant has at least basic knowledge of the language.

Good mood, happy faces and positive energy are more than welcomed.

Erasmus+ is a program that supports young people with disadvantages which is the reason why we strongly encourage their inclusion.



#### Accommodation

Chalet Géisserei is a scouts center located in the vicinity of Luxembourg city.

The scouts center is maintained by volunteers- members of the scouts federation who do everything in their power to make the accommodation venue florish. The venue is equipped with advanced garbage selection and we would kindly ask you to stick to it.

The inhabitants in the vicinity value their calm lifestyle, meaning that a quiet and calm ambience in the period 10p.m. - 8a.m. would be expected.

Please note that the accommodation venue is not in Luxembourg city, meaning that if the project topic and the youth exchange itself is not your main motivation to visit, you might want to reconsider your participation in this project.

**Facilities** 

Activity/dining room; Professional kitchen; Bathrooms/ showers (separated by gender); Shared rooms (separated by gender).



## How to get to the accommodation venue?

Once you arrive in Luxembourg, the public transport is free of charge with the sole exception of the 1st class in trains.

For up-to-date information on how to get to the accommodation, you can use the webpage **www.mobiliteit.lu** or their application called mobiliteit. You can also refer to google maps.

Your destination is 5, rue Munchen-Tesch, Luxembourg.



#### Food

The food will be prepared and served for you in the accommodation venue. It will be served as a buffet.

There will be three meals and two snacks/coffee breaks provided. We will provide simple 'with/without meat (vegetarian)' dishes. If you have any specific dietary needs/allergies, please let us know in advance.



## Travel and reimbursement

The travel MUST be from the participating country to Luxembourg and back. The foreseen travel days are 03 and 11 February.

The travel costs will be reimbursed up to the limit of 309€ per participant. All plane tickets must be bought directly via the airline company. The use of any providers must be approved by REACT in advance!

In order to make the reimbursement, we will need all the tickets (originals) including the ones for the way back. It is very important that you keep ALL your travel documents (itineraries, boarding passes, bus/train tickets) and bring them with you on project in a hard copy (paper). They will be used to fill in the travel cost reimbursement form on project. Travel costs will be reimbursed only if you take part in ALL the activities foreseen for the project.

Please note that we strongly encourage the idea of green travel. If you would like to organize your trip in this way, please share this info with your sending organization. Please note that in this case, extra travel days and a reimbursement ceiling of 417€ is eligible.



#### Health insurance

It is mandatory to obtain a health insurance for the full duration of the project, including the travel days.

If you have a valid EU health card, this covers the basic needs, otherwise a travel insurance is needed.

In both cases, an additional travel insurance is recommended.



### What to bring on project?

- Sleeping bag or a blanket (the accommodation venue does not provide blankets). (Bed sheet and pillow are provided)
- \* Towel and hygiene essentials
- Flip-flops or home slippers
- Laptop, tablet, camera (if any)
- Music instruments (if any)
- Layered clothes (the weather can frequently change thorough the day)
- Ideas, Ice-breakers and traditional dances for your national evening.
- \* Materials, stickers and brochures of your organization (if any).
- Good mood and energy to be active!



### CONTACT US

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask!



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