

YOUTH EXCHANGE IN CROATIA

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Dugopolje, Dalmatia Region, Croatia

GAME OF STONES



Dear friends,

We are happy to announce that the “Game of Stones” is coming! 25 participants, 5 group leaders, 5 countries, 8 working days and many non formal education methodologies, sharing experiences, knowledge and best practices! Are you ready to take this challenge? Be ready to open your mind and heart and spread your experience outside. We are sure that you all will be the best ambassadors of your own country and organization. So, boys and girls, take care of yourself, start preparations for the youth exchange and see you very soon!



READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS YOUTH EXCHANGE!!!

About the project

The project Games of Stones "Igre Stijenja" will take place in Dugopolje, from the 16th through the 23rd of August, 2018 and will bring together young people and youth workers from 5 partner organizations (Croatia, Finland, UK, Italy and Malta). Each partner participates with 5 members and 1 coach and 1 project leader from Croatia. The main aim of the exchange is to improve and develop digital skills and the cultural expression of youth; to motivate and involve young people to a new way of thinking and shaping the culture of their own community; to respect the natural and cultural legacy; and through the acquired experience of interculturality, to find cultural and natural similarities as a basis for strengthening the identity of one's own community and developing respect for diversity.

Leaders involved in the exchange activities will be people who have been working with young people in local communities for many years and have extensive experience in coordinating in general, developing and leading workshops and youth activities (according to LEADER - CLLD methodology as much as cultural activism). Activities will consist of workshops, field work, lectures and practical work that actively and creatively deal with the concept of film and the importance of cultural heritage. We will deal with the issues of film as the seventh art, its emergence and concept and the entire process of producing a short film clip. Activities should contribute to the purpose of the project: to develop participants' sensitivity for cultural and natural diversity; to strengthen the awareness of the cultural and natural connections of the communities they come from; develop competences for inclusion in cultural activities of their own community inspired by cultural and natural heritage; develop contemporary digital skills by participating in the creation of short films; and to encourage linguistic diversity, intercultural awareness and dialogue.

Participants

From each country will participate one group leaders (Croatia with two leaders) aged 18+, experienced in youth work, coordinating and facilitating non-formal education activities and international groups. Each group leader will accompany 5 participants (3 female and 2 male), aged 18 - 25, coming from disadvantaged backgrounds and especially from rural and suburban areas. The participants are youngsters interested in developing themselves and the rural and suburban areas from their countries. They are highly motivated to learn and share afterwards the knowledge gained.



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Participating organization

The coordinator of the project is Local action group Zagora (www.lag-zagora.hr)

Partners:

1. Finland – Kehittämisyhdistys Sepra ry (www.sepra.fi/leader-sepra)
2. United Kingdom – The Yellow House (www.yellowhouse.info)
3. Italy – YOUth Connect (www.youthconnecteu.wordpress.com)
4. Malta – TERRA DI MEZZO 2000 MALTA (www.tdm2000malta.org)

Accommodation

For this YE, the participants will be accommodated in Dugopolje's Firehouse usually used as a hostel for youth exchanges, in 4 - 8 bed rooms, mixed international, but NOT GENDER. Each room has its own bathroom, with 5 extra-bathrooms for youth exchange participants. The Firehouse has internet, own kitchenette, small gym and a big green yard and terrace to enjoy the free time. You should bring your own hygienic products, flip flops, house shoes, including towels. Bed sheets are provided by Firehouse.

Financial Conditions

- Accommodation, food and materials during activity days are fully covered by the project. **YOU HAVE TO BRING YOU MOBILE PHONES OR CAMERA** (also you can bring selfie stick if you own it).
- Travel costs for the meeting will be reimbursed when invoices, e-tickets, boarding passes and other tickets are delivered to the host NGO according to Erasmus + rules. We have a specific document.

NR.	COUNTRY	DISTANCE BAND	TRAVEL COSTS LIMIT/ PARTICIPANT IN EURO
1.	Finland	2000-2999	360
2.	UK	500-1999	275
3.	Italy	500-1999	275
4.	Malta	500-1999	275

How to get in Dugopolje?

If you travel by plane:

1. The nearest airport is Split (SPU), from where we will pick you up and bring you to the fire home (cca. 40 km to Dugopolje);



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2. Another option is Zadar (ZAD) /cca. 130 km to Dugopolje/ and Dubrovnik airport (DBV) /cca. 240 km to Dugopolje/ – we can also arrange pickups but is easier and cheaper if all the members of your group travel all together, so that can be picked up at once.

If you travel by train or bus:

If you travel by train or bus the final stop should be Split, from where we will pick you up! Split **HAS NOT** direct trains from most of the European cities, so you will need to transfer in Zagreb.

If you travel by car:

If you travel by car, have in mind that now we have highways from all Europe countries directly to Dugopolje. Please be aware of the the fees which you must pay at the border.

The Address of the Firehouse is:

Vatrogasni dom Dugopolje
Svetog Mihovila 35
21 204 Dugopolje
Croatia

IMPORTANT!!!

Please take into consideration that for the pickups we will need to save some money from the travel budget. For this we recommend you to contact the other groups to meet each other and being picked up together!!!

Please let us know about your travel plan before booking any tickets and we will find the best solution together. (lag.zagora@gmail.com or marijana.botic@gmail.com)

Other information...

In Croatia the currency is HRK, we do not use Euro. The exchange rate can change but usually is like this: 1 Euro = 7 HRK, 1 GBP = 8 HRK. We will assist you in exchanging the Euro our British pound. Life in Croatia is usually cheaper than in other European countries, but Croatia is touristic country, so prices are higher during the summer.

Health insurance - all partners have the responsibility in assisting the participants for obtaining the EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) which is free, or the participants will take care of this aspect by themselves. In Croatia the Emergency services in Hospitals are not free (and therefore) let us hope it doesn't come to this.

Clothing and weather - as the weather can change from one day to another, we suggest you to have comfortable clothes and shoes for both situations. In general, the weather in August is very hot, but can be stormy and rainy! For which we suggest you to bring sun lotion and mosquito protection to ensure your comfort while staying in Croatia. You can even bring your swimming suit; we can never know what opportunities for relaxing in



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our free time can come. If you have allergy to dust, pollen and other plants, please take the appropriate medicine with you!

About Youthpass certificate

All participants in the youth exchange have the option of receiving a Youthpass certificate which proves their participation in the exchange. Youthpass is a tool to document and recognize learning outcomes from youth work activities. It is available for projects funded by Erasmus+ (2014-2020). It is a part of the European Commission's strategy to foster the recognition of non-formal learning, putting policy into practice and practice into policy:

- While creating their Youthpass certificate together with a support person, project participants are given the possibility to describe what they have done in their project and which competences they have acquired. Thus, Youthpass supports the reflection upon the personal non-formal learning process and outcomes.
- As a Europe-wide recognition instrument for non-formal learning in the youth field, Youthpass strengthens the social recognition of youth work.
- Youthpass supports active European citizenship of young people and of youth workers by describing the added value of their project.
- Youthpass also aims at supporting the employability of young people and of youth workers by raising their awareness of and helping to describe their competences, and by documenting their acquisition of key competences on a certificate.

Your sending NGO should provide all relevant information about the Youthpass certificate and you can also check it yourself on the official website

<https://www.youthpass.eu/hr/>.

Contact

If you still have any questions, please contact us via e-mail: lag.zagora@gmail.com or marijana.botic@gmail.com. Contact person for this project is Marijana Botić Rogošić (+385 98 257 025).



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YOUTH EXCHANGE "Game of Stones" 16th-23rd August 2018 - TIME TABLE

16.08.2018.		17.08.2018.		18.08.2018.		19.08.2018.		20.08.2018.		21.08.2018.		22.08.2018.		23.08.2018.	
08:00 -	"BREAKFAST AT...S"	8:00 -	"BREAKFAST AT...S"	8:00 -	"BREAKFAST AT...S"	8:00 -	"BREAKFAST AT...S"	8:00 -	"BREAKFAST AT...S"	8:00 -	"BREAKFAST AT...S"	8:00 -	"BREAKFAST AT...S"	8:00 -	"BREAKFAST AT...S"
09:30 -	MEET ME!	9:15 -	THE SEVENTH ART -BASICS	9:30 -	SCREENPLAY -BASICS	9:30 -	TECHNICAL CHALLENGES	9:30 -	TECHNICAL CHALLENGES	9:30 -	TECHNICAL CHALLENGES	9:30 -	TECHNICAL CHALLENGES	09:15 -	YOUTHPASS
11:30 -	CARPE DIEM	11:15-13:00	ROLLING MY FILM!	13:30 -	LUNCH	13:30 -	LUNCH	13:30 -	LUNCH	13:30 -	LUNCH	13:30 -	LUNCH	10:45 -	WHAT TO TAKE HOME WITH US?
14:00 -	LUNCH	13:15 -	LUNCH	13:30 -	LUNCH	13:30 -	LUNCH	13:30 -	LUNCH	13:30 -	LUNCH	13:30 -	LUNCH	12:00 -	WHAT TO TAKE HOME WITH US?
14:15 -	LET US BE SEEN - PRESS	14:30 -	LUNCH	14:30 -	LUNCH	14:30 -	LUNCH	14:30 -	LUNCH	14:30 -	LUNCH	14:30 -	LUNCH	14:30 -	WHAT TO TAKE HOME WITH US?
15:00 -	ALL ABOUT ERASMUS + AND YOUTHPASS	15:00 -	LEADER - CLLD	15:00 -	LUNCH	15:00 -	LUNCH	15:00 -	LUNCH	15:00 -	LUNCH	15:00 -	LUNCH	15:00 -	WHAT TO TAKE HOME WITH US?
16:00 -	YES: MIND MAP! NO: MIND GAP!	17:00	CAM ON ROCK	17:00	LUNCH	17:00	LUNCH	17:00	LUNCH	17:00	LUNCH	17:00	LUNCH	17:00	WHAT TO TAKE HOME WITH US?
17:30 -	DIOCLETIAN'S GAMES OF STONES	17:15 -	CAM ON ROCK	17:15 -	LUNCH	17:15 -	LUNCH	17:15 -	LUNCH	17:15 -	LUNCH	17:15 -	LUNCH	17:15 -	WHAT TO TAKE HOME WITH US?
20:00 -	FEEDBACK	20:00 -	FEEDBACK	20:00 -	FEEDBACK	20:00 -	FEEDBACK	20:00 -	FEEDBACK	20:00 -	FEEDBACK	20:00 -	FEEDBACK	20:00 -	WHAT TO TAKE HOME WITH US?
21:00 -	DINNER AND ALLTOGETHER EVENING	21:00 -	DINNER AND ALLTOGETHER EVENING	21:00 -	DINNER AND ALLTOGETHER EVENING	21:00 -	DINNER AND ALLTOGETHER EVENING	21:00 -	DINNER AND ALLTOGETHER EVENING	21:00 -	DINNER AND ALLTOGETHER EVENING	21:00 -	DINNER AND ALLTOGETHER EVENING	21:00 -	WHAT TO TAKE HOME WITH US?
19:00 -	MEET ME POINT	20:00 -	FEEDBACK	20:00 -	FEEDBACK	20:00 -	FEEDBACK	20:00 -	FEEDBACK	20:00 -	FEEDBACK	20:00 -	FEEDBACK	19:00 -	WHAT TO TAKE HOME WITH US?
21:00 -	DINNER AND ALLTOGETHER EVENING	21:00 -	DINNER AND ALLTOGETHER EVENING	21:00 -	DINNER AND ALLTOGETHER EVENING	21:00 -	DINNER AND ALLTOGETHER EVENING	21:00 -	DINNER AND ALLTOGETHER EVENING	21:00 -	DINNER AND ALLTOGETHER EVENING	21:00 -	DINNER AND ALLTOGETHER EVENING	21:00 -	WHAT TO TAKE HOME WITH US?
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