



YOUTH EXCHANGE
-PLAY THE PAST-
MAKE IT PRESENT

YEREVAN | ARMENIA

MAY 11-19 2016



Project Description

The 21st century is an age of advanced technology and IT progress. Technology has made our life easier and has replaced various activities in everyday life. One of those replaced activities are the traditional yard games. Nowadays, the children under 18 spend much of their time in front of computers and mobile devices, having forgotten about outdoor activities. Hence, having the idea of bringing back traditional yard games and making children more physically active, we came up with the initiative to start a project dedicated to yard games.

We deeply believe that yard games devolve a large piece of a nation's culture to the next generations, thus implementing this project supposes a great contribution in every partner country's culture.

The project will bring together 30 young people from 6 different countries:

The Netherlands, Estonia, Spain, Armenia, Georgia and Belarus.



The project will consist of 3 parts:

1. Getting to know each other, team building activities;
2. Work with the local kids;
3. Organizing a competition between yards in a local school.



First part will give us chance to get to know each other, our countries and cultures, build ground for cooperation and trust in the group. After that, we will go to several yards of Yerevan and real fun will begin. We will help children to organize a team for each yard. Together with the local kids we will create name, flag and motto for the team of the yard. We will also share yard games from our own cultures. Then, at the end of the project we will organize an awesome competition between local yards' teams.

We believe that the friendly competition will motivate kids to go outside and play after the project. We expect to motivate local kids to involve more and more children from different places and breathe a new life in local desolated yards!



Travel and Reimbursement

Upon arrival you will be picked up from the airport, train or bus station by one of our volunteers. Moreover you will be provided with our addresses, phone numbers etc. before travelling.

During the project your accommodation, food and all the other project-related expenses are covered by European Commission Erasmus+ program. You will be reimbursed your travel costs from your home city to Yerevan and back during or after the project, as soon as we receive all the originals of your travel documents from you by post. Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of all (including return tickets) original tickets, receipt/invoices and boarding passes. This means that once home after the training, you will be requested to send us the originals of all return documents and boarding passes.

! Note:

Please remember to bring the original invoice with you – there will be no reimbursement without the original invoice.

Important:

Book tickets as soon as possible to fit the budget & arrive before 11 May 18:00

Total amount of travel costs
per person should not exceed:

620 EUR for Spain

400 EUR for Netherlands

270 EUR for Estonia

170 EUR for Belarus

80 EUR for Georgia

20 EUR for Armenia



Preparation

Each organization should recruit gender balanced group of 4 participants and one group leader (5 people in total).

The ideal participant for this project should:

- Ideally be aged 18-25
- be interested in outdoor activities, intercultural learning and healthy lifestyle
- Be working on a local or regional level with young people
- Have proven personal and organizational interest in this youth exchange
 - Be willing to continue cooperation after the project
 - Be fully available during the whole youth exchange and willing to participate actively
 - Able to work and discuss in English language

! Note: Please select participants as soon as possible and send us their filled application forms!

Homework

Before the youth exchange, each country team should prepare:

1. A small research in your local community about the popularity of yard games among young people and children
2. Two traditional yard games from your country
3. Small presentation of your country and culture
4. Materials to present your organization





See you soon in Armenia!



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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