



InfoPack

Let's Connect



Bakuriani, Georgia

Contact Making Seminar – 20-28 November, 2022



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About the project

Dear All,

We are glad to invite you to participate in international mobility for youth workers called “Lets Connect”. This contact making seminar will provide opportunity for developing networking competencies and building youth workers' communities. It will be the place to meet and work together with 24 youth workers from 8 European countries – Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Spain, Portugal, Ukraine, Turkey and Bulgaria. We are confident that all this group diversity and experience with support of great trainers will lead to 7 days of learning, exchange of ideas and experiences, making contacts, partnership building, networking ... and a lot of fun.

Applicant organisation

Organizer of the project is “[Youth movement for development of the rural areas in Bulgaria](#)” /YMDRAB/. We are a non-governmental organisation created in 2009 which work on benefit of the Bulgarian rural youth. Our main goals are to assist and encourage the free citizens' initiative of young people in rural areas and to support their personal development.

Host organization - Umbrella

Partner organisations are:

1. Armenia – Youth Mix www.youthmix.am
2. Georgia – Umbrella www.umbrellageo.org/about (Host)
3. Spain – FOCO www.focoeuropa.com
4. Moldova – GUTTA
5. Turkey - Sunflower <https://agved.org/>
6. Ukraine – Development & Initiative www.developmentngo.org.ua
7. Portugal – AEQUALITAS www.aequalitas.pt

Main aim of the project is to develop the quality of youth work of rural youth centers by developing networking competencies and building youth workers' communities around the idea of innovation.



The objectives of the project are:

- Explore the challenges/needs of rural youth and find the solutions via cooperation and innovation in the field of youth work
- Establish the network of rural youth workers and collaboration among the participating youth workers
- Share the best practices in rural youth work including the digital youth work
- Promote intercultural diversity competencies and understanding among the participants
- carry out and disseminate educational toolbox for youth workers with the best practices for rural youth workers and tools to promote them (e-visual resources - posters, videos, pics) for the further dissemination
- explore further possibilities of projects and cooperation on this topic within the framework of the Erasmus+

At the end of the event participants will receive the Youth Pass certificate and will create Europass CV

Participant's profile

Each partner has to select three youth workers who will participate in the contact making event

We would like to have the following type of youth workers:

- Community youth workers - working in a community within the project or program
- Center based - working in youth centers

The more specific profile of the youth worker should be the following:

- aged from 18 to 35;
- have at least 6 months of experience in youth work
- advantage will be if they have previous experience working with young refugees or minority group
- living in a country of the partner organizations
- being a member of a partner or other youth organization is an asset
- being from the group representing the disadvantaged community/background is a priority
- is motivated to take part in the project, are aware of the issues that affect the current project, as well as follow-ups and dissemination of project results
- being a newcomer to the Erasmus+ and particular mobility will be an advantage
- able to communicate independently in English

Each organization has to include at least 2 participants with the fewer opportunity background. They have to describe in details in the Registration form what kind of obstacles they faced

- *Economic obstacles*
- *Cultural differences*
- *Geographical obstacles*
- *Migrant background obstacle*



Gender balanced group - it is strongly recommended the composition of the national groups to be gender balanced.

The number of participants according to the countries:

1. Armenia – 3 pax
2. Georgia – 3 pax
3. Ukraine – 3 pax
4. Bulgaria – 3 pax
5. Spain – 3 pax
6. Turkey – 3 pax
7. Portugal – 3 pax
8. Moldova - 3 pax

Tasks for the groups

Home tasks to do before coming to the project.

- *Prepare and present at least two tools that are used by the youth workers in their countries for rural youth work -handbooks, manuals, booklets, brochures and etc*
- *Find out any legal or official document that regulates youth workers in the youth centers, preferably related to rural areas*
- *prepare a **creative and interactive presentation of your country** and culture for Intercultural Fair*
- *prepare and present **their sending organization** and youth work they (participants) do*

After the seminar – Follow-ups

Participants are obliged to implement below given actions within 2 months after the seminar

- Dissemination of the news/video and toolbox – share on social media
- Awareness raising campaign in social media
- Short/mini-training courses for peers

PRACTICALITIES



Venue - Bakuriani - The activity will take place in the ski resort village Bakuriani, Georgia. It is situated in the central part of Georgia.



Accommodation – The contact making seminar will take place in the Grand Noel Hotel in the Georgian famous ski resort town Bakuriani; participants will be accommodated in the 2, 3 or 4 persons rooms with all basic facilities. More information about the venue [here](#).



Arrival & Departure dates?

From **20 November** (arrival day) to **28 November** (departure day) 2022.



Financial

There is NO participation fee.

Accommodation costs - The accommodation and food for all participants will be provided and fully paid by the hosting organization.

Travel costs will be reimbursed only upon presentation of documentary evidence of the sum actually paid. The documents are: **receipts, tickets, boarding passes and invoices**. The reimbursement will be done in one month after the mobility by bank transfer.

We recommend you to purchase flight tickets in Euros as the tickets price in other currency will be calculated according to [Erasmus calculator](#), which is different from the official rate.

*Note: without presenting the sufficient proves of travel expenses and **boarding passes** no reimbursement could be done.*

Travel reimbursement according to the countries:

1. **Armenia** – up to 210 Euro per participant (Green Travel)*
2. **Bulgaria** – up to 275 Euro per participant
3. **Ukraine** – up to 275 Euro per participant
4. **Turkey** – up to 320 Euro per participant (Green Travel)*
5. **Portugal** – up to 820 Euro per participant
6. **Moldova** – 275 Euro per participant
7. **Spain** – 820 Euro per participant

*Green travel means travel by bus and/or train.

Please don't purchase tickets before having approval from the organizers.

You have to arrange your travel to Tbilisi. The organizers will meet you in Tbilisi and will transport you to the venue.



Currency rate – 1 EURO = 2.9 GEL



How to apply? Application form for participants will be shared by the partner organizations separately.

Deadline for selection of participants – 21 September

Deadline for purchasing tickets (flight tickets) – 25 September

We will send **Agenda** of the contact making seminar and further **Practical information** to the approved participants.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us to e-mail: ngoumbrellageo@gmail.com or yndrab@abv.bg

We will be very happy to welcome you in our contact making event.

Kindest regards!

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