



"Youth Challenge!"

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Belarus, Maladechna



9 to 18 of February 2018

Maladechna

Republic of Belarus

DATE: (9th February is arrival day, 18th February morning is departure)

Please, confirm your arrival/departure dates before booking the tickets!

VENUE: Maladechna, Belarus

WORKING LANGUAGE: English (but it's also not a problem if you or someone of your group doesn't speak it)

PARTICIPANTS: 7 participants (16 - 30 years old)

COUNTRIES:

- Russian Federation
- Azerbaijan
- Belarus
- Bulgaria
- Luxembourg
- Estonia

SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT:

"Youth Challenge!" will bring together 42 young people from 6 countries from EU and Eastern Europe to discuss and reflect together about the global challenges and global issues. We will organise this youth Exchange in Molodechno, Belarus.

Youth in the World is one of the eight priority fields of the new EU Youth Strategy. We share this point of view and believe that young people must be brought up as responsible global citizens, face with the challenges and be aware of the consequences of their day-to-day behaviors on global level. All the global issues affect not just European countries, affect to everybody in this world. The project will make youth leaders more sensitive to selected global challenges like environmental problems and climate change, poverty and social exclusion, human

rights, intercultural dialogue, intergenerational solidarity etc. They will discover these topics through simulation games, exercises, activities for interaction with local community, discussions in small groups, plenary sessions, concrete actions workshops, etc. These topics require not only formal knowledge, but also the reflection about values and attitudes.

That is why the non-formal education and principles will be used. Participants will present at the youth exchange will learn approaches how to reflect on what they can do in their everyday life to behave more responsibly and to inspire also their local community to change their way of life. These skills and learned techniques will be expected to be applied amongst youth in the partner countries. We will also present young people the Erasmus+ programme and motivate them to organise their own projects on local or international level to support global development. After young people come back home, they should act as multipliers of their newly acquired knowledge and experience.

ACCOMMODATION:

We will stay in the students' dormitory of the musical school in Maladzyechna, several people per room and in mixed multicultural groups (still boys and girls will not be mixed 😊). Visit the webpage: <http://mmu.by>

The building has rather modern equipment and all the accessibility facilities.

There is Internet in a lot of places in the city, but not in our accommodation place.

Please bring a personal towel with you. Sleeping bags are NOT needed, as we will have the bed linen in the sleeping rooms.

We can provide the accommodation only on the indicated in the invitation dates, any additional days the participants need to take care of on their own.



FOOD:

We will eat in the restaurant, near the place where we sleep.

If you have some **special needs** for food (vegetarian, some allergies, etc.), please, **inform us** about it beforehand. We can provide you just "with/without meat" vegetarian food, if you have some **very complicated diet**, or as a vegetarian you would like to have some special ingredients, we would appreciate if you could **take the food that you need with you**.

RULES

Reasonable alcohol politic: This is an International and educational Project granted from European fund. Participant should be aware they are not on holidays there (although we will all have a good time together). It's a special task for group leaders: please, talk about it with your groups. Alcohol is limited during the project

Please, make sure that participants will not get drunk. Problems with alcohol will lead to cancel the participation of the responsible and not reimburse the costs of the travel. Thanks in advance for your co-operation.

No drugs in the activity.

Be on time (especially important for complete the program). It is a question of respect and of organization. You are asked to be active participants.

Respect each other. This is the most important rule. If you don't you are directly excluded from the project

Active help in cleaning.

Participate and be active.

TRAVEL COST:

We will reimburse to you **100% of all your actual travel costs** for the way go and back if you keep this costs in a limit.

It is very important that you keep **ALL** your travel documents, including the boarding passes, if travelling by plane. You must **give us all your tickets**, including also your return tickets that must be already bought for the moment of the reimbursement (during the youth exchange itself), otherwise if we do not have a ticket, we cannot consider it for the reimbursement. It is very-very important.

You must use the cheapest travel option that is possible (buses, trains, low cost airlines, etc.)

We will only reimburse you the travel costs if you participate in the **WHOLE** youth exchange.

If you have any questions about the travel costs or financial matters, and please contact us before you buy your tickets.

MONEY:

There is **a participation fee of 40 euros** that will be charged from every participant of the exchange. This fee is obligatory.

100% of your travelling costs will be reimbursed on the condition that the person has all the **bills, tickets and boarding passes** (when travelling by a plane) to present to us.

100% of costs of simple accommodation and basic food are covered by "Together Luxembourg".

The travel costs will not be reimbursed to people, who are not taking part of the entire youth exchange or not respecting the rules of the exchange.

Security:

Please don't take any big cash amount of money with you. We will live in a commonly shared space and it is your personal responsibility to take care of your own belongings.

Insurance:

We highly recommend that each participant takes care of own additional travel insurance for the full duration of the project with travel days included. Please, make sure also that you have a valid European health card with you.

YOUTHPASS:

Each participant will receive a YouthPass, which:

Certificate of non-formal education (you will take part on an educational activity)

You can include it in your CV and use it for school, university, new job, etc. In the beginning of the project we will divided participants into a small groups that later will work every evening in the reflection groups where they'll talk about the day, activities, what they have learned, etc. With all these notes, at the end of the Exchange will be a workshop where the participants will work in their own YouthPass. YouthPass will be reached on the end of exchange.

YOU WILL NEED...

- **Sleeping bag**
- Towels and personal things.
- Typical food and drink for **intercultural evening**.
- Poster, leaflets, card, videos, typical music... from your country, region, city.
- Info, presentation, material, stickers... from your organization.
- Warm clothes.
- Camera, laptop and other equipment making life and work easier.
- Ideas, games, ice breakings, dances and folk for your cultural evening.

- Good mood and energy to be active!

If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact us!

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See you soon! 😊