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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

YOUTH EXCHANGE

“RUN IF YOU CAN!”



in Gargantilla de Lozoya, Madrid, **SPAIN**

22/08/2019 - 02/09/2019 (travel days included)

DESCRIPTION

Eleven days long Youth Exchange “RUN IF YOU CAN” will gather 20 participants from 4 countries in mountainous area, 80 km north from Madrid, near the village Gargantilla del Lozoya.

“RUN IF YOU CAN” is a project that is based on creating an ESCAPE ROOM.

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In the project young people from different countries will create an enigma all together by using some elements and myths from their cultures and design their own Escape Room. They will have an empty house and materials to convert this house that is hidden in the mountains of Madrid, to an intercultural escape room.

What is an ESCAPE ROOM?

An escape room, also known as an "escape game", is a physical adventure game in which players solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints, and strategy to complete the objectives at hand. Players are given a set time limit to unveil the secret plot which is hidden within the rooms. Games are set in a variety of fictional locations, such as an office, a laboratory, prison cells, dungeons, and space stations, and usually the various puzzles and riddles themselves follow the theme of the room.

AIM OF THE PROJECT

As we all know, sometimes solving puzzles and play some games are hard but creating a good one is even harder. With this project we are aiming to create a challenge to push the participants to think divergently and creatively while discovering the other cultures and encourage them to work as a team with the other youngsters from other cultures to be able to compose a unic game. Participants will have to use lots of skills to succeed from creativity to design, decoration, construction and maybe even engineering.

MAIN ACTIVITIES

The activities will be based on the non-formal and informal educational working methods: workshops, courses, excursions, team activities, energizers, discussions, presentations and interviews of participants in the project. After learning theoretically the history, we will invite the participants to create a story based on a provided information. Once they have the theme created, they will start to design the puzzles. Later they will have an access to a house in a big garden to build the room and decorate it. When the room is created, the group will have chance to try their creation on the other volunteers of De Amicitia.

ACCOMMODATION AND THE LOCATION

Braojos is a municipality of Spain belonging to the Community of Madrid. It is included in the area of influence of the port of Somosierra, traditional step of the so-called "Camino de Francia", and in its term is also the port of Arcones. In 2017 it had a population of 200 inhabitants. 90 km away from Madrid and it takes approximately a bit more than 1 hour to reach it.

The accommodation will be done in a local hostel in the town which has 8 rooms with bunk several bunk beds in it and separate bathrooms and showers for boys and girls. There is also a huge and well equipped kitchen in the building.

FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Accommodation and lodging are 100% covered by the Erasmus +

Travel expenses are partially covered by Erasmus+ (the amount depends of the route to the venue of the exchange).

FRANCE: 275€

SERBIA: 360€

ESTONIA: 360€

SPAIN: 20€

PARTICIPANTS

Preferred age of participants: 18 – ye 30 years old

Working language will be English.

We are expecting the participants to join to the Facebook group for the project in order to discuss about the project before arrival.



Participants will have the opportunity to receive the “Youthpass Certificate”. Through Youthpass, the European Commission ensures that participation is recognised as an educational experience and a period of non-formal learning and informal learning.

HOW TO APPLY?

Application has to be done to the sending organizations by filling the application form.

PROJECT PARTNERS

DE AMICITIA -SPAIN

YRS- SERBIA

ESTYES- ESTONIA

SOLIDARÎTES JEUNESSES- FRANCE

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