



**Call for participants and leaders
DIY – Digital Intercultural Youth**

APV 11-14 July 2019 (travel included)
YE 10-20 August 2019 (travel included)

DIY – Digital Intercultural Youth is a YOUTH EXCHANGE which aims at fighting against racism, intolerance, extremism movements through non formal education and media education. It promotes also intercultural learning and active tolerance by the use of digital activism.

This Youth Exchange will involve 27 young people from 5 countries (Italy, Belgium, Estonia, Slovakia, Spain), some of them facing difficulties due to their socio-cultural and economic disadvantaged background.

Objectives

- increasing the involvement of young people in the promotion of active tolerance and intercultural understanding, and letting them know how to use digital tools to become multipliers of these values
- developing young people's critical thinking in relation to media products and helping them to be able to better interpret the messages disseminated by the various media
- making young people known media as a tool for active participation in society (digital activism)
- enhancing young people's technical skills with regard to the creation of digital content such as videos, photos, voice messages, stories, etc. to express oneself and one's own points of view.

Methodology

All the activities will be based on active participation, peer-to-peer learning, and non-formal education methods such as games, work in team, brainstorming, simulation, role games with the aim to facilitate group dynamics and deepen phenomena like xenophobia, racism and discrimination. Participants will learn about cultural diversity and main factors that brings to stereotypes and prejudices.

Participants will explore media education and digital activism through practical workshops in order to develop competencies on critical reading of media, to use media in promotion of human rights and tolerance, to exchange their views and for expressing active participation in society.

Each national group will take responsibility for one of the workshops according skills of participants.

By the end of the Youth Exchange participants will create a digital media product for the promotion of active tolerance and tickle intercultural awareness.

Working hours are about 6 per day including breaks, all participants are required to participate actively in all activities, domestic chores included!

Leaders will have to contribute in the realization of a booklet which will contains activities implemented, do-do not tips, suggestion for preparation, other relevant issues experienced during the YE.

TARGET GROUP AND PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

Group composition: 4 participants + 1 experienced leader.

Each national group has to involve **2 young people with fewer opportunities** in particular

EE: young people from program "Jalatala" which works with NEET's in Estonia

ES: Youngsters coming from rural areas at risk of marginalization

SK: young people living in remote areas, small cities where is high unemployment rate. Economically disadvantaged.

BE: young people from the Public Center for Social Action

IT: migrants, young offenders

Age of participants: 18-25 years old (young people with fewer opportunities can be 17 years old)

Profile of leaders: previous experiences in facilitation of activities and group management, ability in working and involving people with fewer opportunities into activities and group dynamics.

Profile of participants: interested in the topic, to develop competences in critical thinking and improve the use of media for communication.

ACCOMMODATION and FOOD during the Youth Exchange

All participants will be host in a big house managed by nuns, in the upper district of Termini Imerese in province of Palermo. The venue is 10km far from Termini Imerese railway station easy to reach by Palermo Central railway station. Termini Imerese is an industrial town with services and facilities.

Bedrooms: little double single rooms for max two people (divided per gender and different nationality). Rooms are divided in two halls in the same floor.

Toilets and showers are in sharing among all (in total 5 toilets and 6 showers + extra 3 toilets and 2 showers).

A kitchen is available.

There is no WIFI. We will try to have a limited portable internet connection which can be used only for activities.

Food will be organized by external catering or a chef who will prepare meals for the group. There is possibility to prepare food in case of international evening.

Participants will be asked to contribute in cleaning dishes, rooms, toilet and shower and common space and also in cooking in special occasion.

Board and lodging will be provided by Associazione Icarus during the whole period of the Youth Exchange.

DATES OF ACTIVITY

APV (host in Palermo)

Arrival day 11/07/2019

Days of activity 12-13/07/2019

Departure day 14/07/2019 (by 10:00 we have to leave the accommodation)

YE (host in Termini Imerese)

Arrival day 10/08/2019

Days of activity 11-19/08/2019

Departure day 20/08/2019

HOW TO APPLY AND DEADLINE

Applications of leader and participants should be submitted by filling the following form

[APPLICATION FORM FOR LEADERS](#) Deadline for applications for leaders is **15/06/2019**

[APPLICATION FORM FOR PARTICIPANTS](#) Deadline for application for participants is **04/07/2019**

For any information please contacts us at associazione.icarus@gmail.com
Thank you! Icarus team

YOUTH EXCHANGE - TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Youth exchange activities dates are from **11/08/2019 to 19/08/2019**

Arrival day is 10/08/2019 by 19:00

All groups should reach Termini Imerese train station (last train from Palermo Central station leaves at 21:35). Ideally you should try to schedule the trip in order to be in Palermo airport by 19:30-20:00 to be on time to catch the train. The distance between Palermo airport and City center is around 50 min.

Departure day 20/08/2019 by 10:00 a.m (by this time we have to leave the accommodation)

All groups will reach Palermo by train. First train from Termini Imerese to Palermo Central Station leaves at 05:39 (the second at 06:13) the train takes about 40 min. You can check time here at <http://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en>.

The meeting point is in Termini Imerese train station on the 10/08/2019 in the afternoon (time will be agreed during APV)

How to get to the meeting point?

From Palermo airport Falcone Borsellino International Airport (PMO) to Central Station there are two options

By bus

Prestia a Comandè which leaves regularly every 30minute. Price: single ticket €6.30 (at the airport or in the bus), €6 (online). Return tickets €10 (online). Check time and price here <http://www.prestiaecomande.it/?idPlugin=20959&http://www.prestiaecomande.it/>

By Train (searching Punta Raisi)

TRENITALIA which leaves regularly every 30minute. You can check time here at <http://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en>
Cost is €5.90 single ticket.

Both bus and train will stop in PALERMO STAZIONE CENTRALE (Last stop).

From Palermo train station to Termini Imerese. Train takes about 40 min. ticket costs €3,80 one way.

You can check time and price at <http://www.trenitalia.com/tcom-en>

Distance

Palermo airport - City center: 50 min by bus or between 47 min and 1h08 by train

Palermo central station – Termini Imerese central station: 40 min. by train

Important. We suggest to book return flight not in the very early morning since we are around 87 km far from the airport. Minimum 1h30 is needed to reach the airport. We suggest to schedule the trip in order to be in Palermo airport by 19:30-20:00 the latest.

REIMBURSEMENT

Reimbursement for travel costs will be done to SENDING Organization bank account. In order to receive the reimbursement, we need to have original invoices, receipts, tickets, boarding-passes and any other transport documents. Those will be collected on arrival at the YE. Return tickets will be sent later. A copy of tickets purchased online have to be send by e-mail in advance. No taxi are allowed according to rules of Erasmus+.

Please remember that without all these documents we cannot make any reimbursement.

The travel costs will be reimbursed on effective cost purchased and up to the limit for each country. Reimbursement will be done via bank transfer after we receive all the original tickets. Please control the travel grant limits for your country before you buy tickets!

NOTE- Please consult us before purchasing the tickets of leader and national group, please send us the travel details BEFORE. Thanks! associazione.icarus@gmail.com

Organisation	Country	N. of pax	Travel grant per pax
Associazione Icarus	IT	5	0
Service Volontaire International - Solidarites Jeunesses Vietnam	BE	4+ 1L	€275
Inex Slovakia-Obcianske Zdruzenie	SK	4+ 1L	€275
MtÜ Noortevahetuse Arengu Ühing Estyes	EE	4+1L	€360
De Amicitia	ES	4+ 1L	€275

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