



SHOW ME A FUTURE DARE 2 DREAM!

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We are happy to welcome you to the project

“Show me a Future II: Dare 2 Dream!”

and its third Youth Exchange

“Dare 2 Do – Our Values for Europe”

Which will take place between 08.03. – 15.03.2020 in Mühlhausen, Germany;
a project made in cooperation between CULTURE GOES EUROPE – Soziokulturelle Initiative Erfurt e.V. (Germany), United Societies of Balkans (Greece), Associazione Culturale Strauss (Italy), MTÜ Noortevahetusearengu Ühing Estyes (Estonia) and Asociația Tinerilor cu Inițiativa Civică (Romania).

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WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

Do you dare to dream? Yes, we do! That is why we are happy to welcome you to the Youth Exchange “Show me a Future II: Dare 2 Do”. The overall project “Show me a Future II: Dare 2 Dream!” was born out of many of the dominant public narratives in the early 21st century, the impact they have had on perceptions of the future of and in Europe. The intention is to make steps towards both imagining and even creating a brighter future by bringing together 30 young people from Estonia, Germany, Greece, Romania and Italy.

In the previous we already discussed topics like history and future of Europe and how the European Spirit and identity evolved. Furthermore, we will work on questions such as “How did Europe become Europe, and when?”. What is the Europe I want to live in and how can I encourage others to be more optimistic about the future. Furthermore, we have previously made connections between media, pop-culture and its influence on our perceptions of the future. The participants have created movie scenes and podcast episodes as the output for our first two youth exchanges.

This Youth Exchange will be in the format of an Answer Lab. The third youth exchange ‘Dare 2 Do’ will invert the previous youth exchange’s approach and look at the present from the point of view of the future, encouraging the participants to ‘reverse engineer’ the solutions to today’s challenges from the vantage point of a year 2050 in which they already have been overcome. Over the course of the eight days, we will cover the areas of ‘identity and community’, ‘politics and governance’ and ‘work and the economy’, building up a comprehensive vision of the future created by the participants that includes concrete steps of activism, education, and problem solving how to get there through various methods of non-formal education. We will also create short “daily news” of how we imagine the future and present it to each other recorded or as a live performance. The outcomes of this youth exchange will be collected in a booklet written and designed by the participants.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED TOPICS

Day	Sunday 08.03.	Monday 09.03.	Tuesday 10.03.	Wednesday 11.03.	Thursday 12.03.	Friday 13.03.	Saturday 14.03.	Sunday 15.03.
Topic of the Day	Arrival and Welcoming	Getting to know each other and Introduction to the Future	Identity and Community	Politics and City Trip to Erfurt	Politics and Governance	Economics of the Future	Future Visions (Booklet)	Departure

PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

- 18-30 years old
- Ability to communicate in English (~B2)
- Interest in critical thinking and thinking about solutions
- Interest in Politics, Global Governance, Economics, Group Psychology and Identity

THE VENUE

This part of the project will happen again in Mühlhausen (Thuringia), Germany. Mühlhausen is a small town and a place of beautiful nature and rich history. The accommodation is an 800-year-old medieval hospital which has been renovated, and is used for the purposes of educational seminars and exchanges. You can read more about the venue here: <http://www.antoniq.de/index.php>

COSTS

- Food/ accommodation during the YE are covered, travel costs will be reimbursed based on the base country of the partner organisation you will be working with:
 - Greece – 275,00 EUR
 - Italy – 275,00 EUR
 - Romania – 275,00 EUR
 - Estonia – 275,00 EUR
 - Germany – 20,00 EURPlease keep all the invoices and tickets for the reimbursement (originals).
- There will be only a small participation fee of 25,00 EUR

Are you interested and ready for the future? Then fill out the application form available here: https://www.soscisurvey.de/SmaF_II_D2D/

If you have any question, don't hesitate to ask us! Send us any questions you have to projects@cge-erfurt.org

See you in March!

Your SmaF-Team

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