

Call for participants for international youth encounter

Facing Discrimination and Practices to Promote Inclusion

in Bucharest, Romania, on 12-18 March 2020

The meeting is a part of the project **“City. Place for Youth. Space for Dialogue”**, which offers opportunities for young people from Estonia, Germany, and Romania:



- ➔ to meet together;
- ➔ to learn about the life of their peers in different corners of Europe;
- ➔ to discuss about participation, inclusion, dialogue, and democracy;
- ➔ to share and develop their ideas and initiatives for their local communities;
- ➔ to bring their opinions to decision-makers.

The aim of the meeting in Bucharest is to raise awareness on diversity, to learn about different forms of exclusion and discrimination and to get to know good practices of working for an inclusive society.

Methodology

Get involved! The program will be implemented using methods of non-formal education that promote interaction and reflection. The participants will be invited to take part in discussions, simulation games, meetings and visits, opinion sharing and other interactive methods. Working individually, in small groups and in plenary (all together) will be alternated.

The topic will be explored not only on social but also on a personal level. It's important that the participants are ready to reflect on their experience, think critically about their own attitudes towards values and activity and share their thoughts and feelings with the group.

The meeting includes exploring interesting public spaces and local initiatives, meetings with activists and decision-makers (representatives of public authorities/ politicians).

We encourage you to share your personal opinions as well as to gain new perspectives on social issues and yourself!

We invite to participate young people 16-24 years old (with possible exceptions) who:

- are either involved in any groups, organizations or initiatives on local levels,
- or have the desire to be involved in any initiatives for changing their communities,
- and – especially – who need to improve their competences for civic participation.

There is an opportunity to take part in the following meeting of the project in Berlin, Germany, on 15-21 May 2020.



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The working language is English. Participants should be able to understand, share their opinion, follow and actively take part in discussions in English.

Travel costs and fees

The project is supported by the "Erasmus +" Programme of the European Union, that means most of the costs for accommodation, meals, and program are covered by a received grant as well as travel costs are supported. For co-founding of the project, the participants are asked to contribute a fee, which varies from country to country and also depends on real travel expenses.

For more details concerning logistics and costs – see the following links:

[Terms of participation for participants from Germany](#)

For participants from Estonia – please contact Estonian partner: estyes@estyes.ee

For participants from Romania: Contribution to the project 200 RON (aprox 40 euros). Participants will receive the logistics details after the selection process ends.

Team and Organizers:

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Application:

To apply please use the online [application form](#).

Deadline for application:

For applicants from Estonia – 15th of February 2020

For applicants from Germany – 15th of February 2020

For applicants from Romania – 20th of February 2020



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