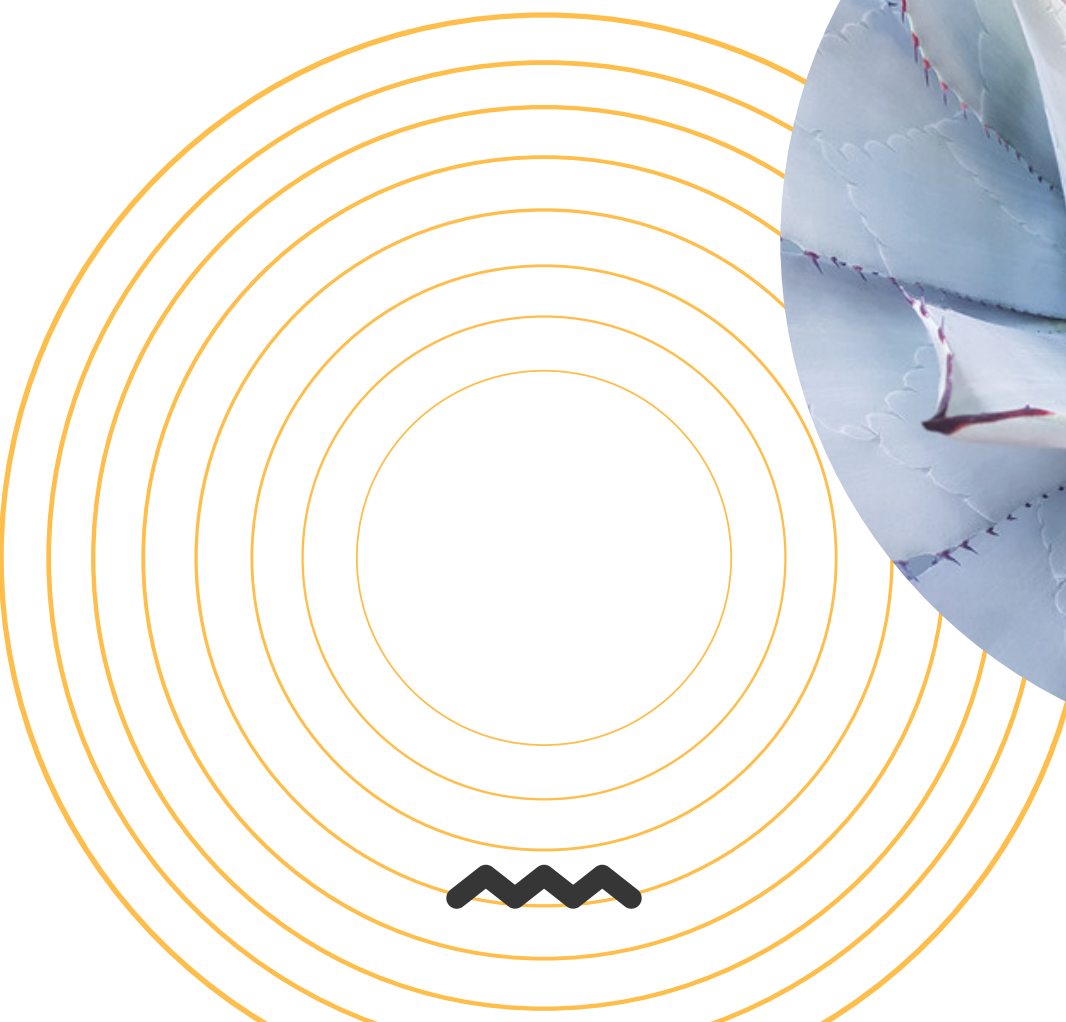


ERASMUS+
YOUTH EXCHANGE

Youth EmPLAYability

Sunny Beach, Bulgaria
5 June - 13 June 2021



INTRODUCTION

Youth unemployment is a widespread problem in Europe. A lot of young people are not able to find a job, so they are faced with economic obstacles. Therefore, it is essential to help them find a way to solve this. That's why the main aim of this project is to raise youth employment ability by improving their digital and soft skills.

Technologies are continually being renewed, and it isn't easy for the youngsters to follow them without the creation of dedicated space and time for training and innovation. In the modern workplace, they are highly valued, but in the future, they will be vital. On the other hand, a lack of soft skills can limit personal potential. Soft skills are often overlooked, but they also play an essential role in day-to-day operations and could be useful both in our professional and personal lives.

Participating organisations wanted to create a space for sharing competences and tools, validated by youth working in different countries. The purpose is to increase the abilities of the involved youngsters to improve soft skills and usage of digital competences.



PARTNERS

NAVISSOS FROM SERBIA



HELLAS FOR US FROM GREECE

C.E.R.T FROM ROMANIA

THE GREEN ELEPHANT FOUNDATION
FROM POLAND

DESES-3 FROM SPAIN

BRAGA'S FEDERATION OF YOUTH
ASSOCIATIONS (FAJUB) FROM PORTUGAL



PARTICIPANTS

5 PARTICIPANTS PER COUNTRY

BETWEEN 18 AND 27 YEARS OLD

YOUNGSTERS WHO ARE HIGHLY
MOTIVATED, RELIABLE AND
INTERESTED TO FULLY AND ACTIVELY
PARTICIPATE IN ALL PROJECT PHASES.

COMMITTED TO DOING THE
DISSEMINATION (ORGANIZING EVENT
OR INFORMATIONAL MEETING IN
YOUR COUNTRY)



GROUP LEADERS



1 GROUP LEADER PER COUNTRY

18+ YEARS OLD

EXPERIENCED YOUTH WORKERS THAT ARE MEMBERS OF PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS AND ARE ALREADY INVOLVED IN YOUTH EXCHANGES IN ORDER TO HELP PARTICIPANTS FULFILL THEIR TASKS.

THEY SHOULD SPEAK ENGLISH PROFOUNDLY





VENUE

Sunrise Complex Hotel

**ADDRESS: VILLA ZONE "ZORA"
SUNNY BEACH BULGARIA**



ACCOMMODATION & RESTAURANT



The accommodation has well- equipped double rooms, wi-fi connection and a pool.

Participants will be placed in double rooms according to the same gender. Rooms are equipped with TV, balcony and each has a private bathroom and bathroom accessories.

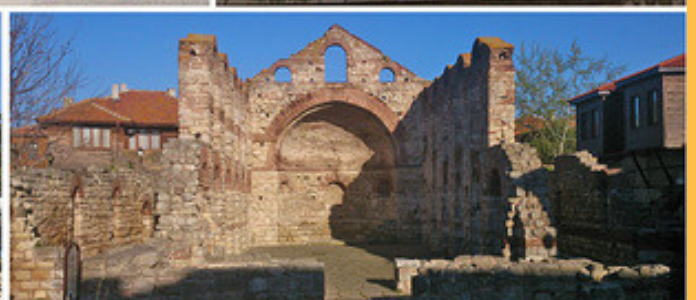
During the youth exchange participants will be able to use all available facilities.

Three meals per day will be provided in the restaurant in the complex. Coffees, beverages and water will be served all day long.

The beach is a 100 meters away.

THE SURROUNDINGS

Sunny Beach is a major seaside resort on the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria, located approximately 35 km north of Burgas and close to Nesebar – an ancient city. Attractions for visitors include the beautiful sandy beaches, water sports and the nearby historic site of Nessebar. There are also two water parks nearby the resort.





TRAVEL PLAN

SWEET ESCAPE

All participants will be expected to arrive in Sofia - the capital of Bulgaria. We decided that it would be more comfortable, cheaper, Eco-friendly and of course FUN, if we arrange a bus to pick you all up from Sofia to Sunny Beach. You will have time to get to know each other, to rest and enjoy the journey as a group. The meeting point will be at Sofia Airport between 13:00 and 14:00 on 5th June (more details later on). The price of the bus is 20 euro per person both ways, which amount will be deducted from your travel budget.)

In case you are coming by bus, you will arrive at Central Bus Station. You must catch the subway to "SERDIKA 2 METRO STATION", where you must change the line 2 with line 1 to the "SOFIA AIRPORT METRO STATION" which is the last stop and where we will be waiting for you. Check for more: <https://www.sofiatraffic.bg/en/common>

In case you are "lost in translation" and have no idea how to plan your trip, please contact us via e-mail for advice and recommendations :)



TRAVEL AMOUNT

**SERBIA, ROMANIA &
BULGARIA**

180€

PORTUGAL & SPAIN

360€

POLAND & GREECE

275€



REIMBURSEMENT

Travel costs will be reimbursed to the sending organizations' bank accounts upon the receipt of all the justification documents and only if all the needed documents have been sent to the coordinating organization.

Reimbursement includes also local transportation costs (but not private transportation). The cheapest means of transport should be used.

REMEMBER - YOU HAVE TO TAKE OUR CONFIRMATION BEFORE BUYING YOUR TICKETS.

TRAVEL RULES

Travel expenses will be covered after collecting travel documents on condition that the participants use the cheapest ways of transportation and submitted original invoices for plane tickets, boarding passes, train and bus tickets. Private cars, Taxi and first class tickets will not be reimbursed.

Make sure that you keep the invoices, boarding passes and other documents mandatory for the reimbursement!

Reimbursement can only be made on the basis of original tickets (either digital or paper), so it is mandatory to send us return tickets by post after the project. Please bring the payment confirmation: a bank extract or a printed statement released by your bank showing the payment/transaction.

In the case of traveling by plane, keep your boarding passes (or document that proves payment, in case there is no boarding pass).

If you are traveling by private car, reimbursement can only be made on the basis of the copy of driving license, documents that prove the vehicle ownership, fuel refueling invoices with the travel date appropriate to the project dates.

CHECKLIST

DOCUMENTS Bring with you all your travel documents.

INSURANCE Remember, travel insurance is your responsibility, so make sure you have it. Please note that each participant is required to have travel insurance, and it is reimbursable (for participants from EU countries the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is advised!).

TASKS Together with your group leader, you should prepare tasks that you are responsible for, as it is previously agreed.

INTERCULTURAL NIGHTS Bring enough national food and drinks for the intercultural night to present your culture in the best manner. You can show your country, culture, and traditions to others in any way you find appropriate (music, dances, quiz, short role-play, etc.). Don't forget to bring your flag as well.

QUESTIONNAIRE Please, fill in your details no later than 20/07/2020.

CLOTHES The weather in June is warm (around 25.0°C). Bring some sport shoes and sportswear for outdoor activities, towel, swimsuit, flip-flops, items for personal hygiene and medicines (although there are some shops nearby).

HEALTH PROTOCOL

The safety measures regarding **COVID-19** will be in accordance with the legislation in force at the time of the activity. We will strictly follow the rules prescribed by the Serbian ministry of health and relevant EU protocols and WHO recommendations.

The travel of any participant who presents symptoms before the trip to the Republic of Serbia is gravely **FORBIDDEN**.

We kindly suggest you to wear a **protection mask** and take all precautions during your travel. Please, plane your trip wise so to **reduce direct contact** with people outside your national group.

It is the responsibility of each participating organization to equip their participants with protection and disinfection resources during their trip to the Youth exchange venue.

Throughout the entire exchange, it is **MANDATORY** to use a protection mask and follow accommodation and organization safety standards.

The hosts will ensure protection masks for every participant. We will carry out **temperature measurements** twice a day to guarantee the safety of the whole group.



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