

Call for Partners



APV + Youth Exchange

04.05 to 07.05.2018 | 03.07 to 12.07.2018

Arcos de Valdevez – Portugal



SUMMARY

The association Juventude de Vila Fonche, located in the north of Portugal, is an organization that has more than 40 years of experience in the creation of various activities and events, for and with children and youngsters. The association and its workers are also involved since many years in the Mobility programs for youngsters provided by European Commission. Therefore, the organizations has been receiving participants and volunteers every year.

This is how this project was born, working in contact with local and European youngsters communities. The idea emerged from a first confirmation of our team: the youth involvement in the political life of the country could be improved. And more widely, we feel that the recent political mutations all over Europe and beyond, making history right before our eyes, are calling the youth workers to act on this topics as mediators of a participative democracy.

That's why the main objective of the project is to raise awareness of our participants, about their political rights and potential impacts on local, national and European levels, by giving them the democratic tools to become an active participant in the democratic system.

We aim youngsters from diverse European countries, targeting especially different democratic contexts and backgrounds for each partner country. This way, we want to ensure the relevance and the efficiency of the intercultural learnings on our thematic.

GOALS

- Raise awareness on what means living in a democracy, the opportunities and risks it implies;
- Give to the participants the needed tools to inform and to think by themselves;
- Create a space for sharing different experiences and ideas about political involvement of youth;
- Enhance sense of initiative and self-empowerment through proactive involvement at each phase of the process;
- Encourage the involvement in the local community;
- Promote sharing and learning moments to enrich the participating associations of new knowledges and skills.

METHODS/ TECHNIQUES

Every methods and techniques to be used will be based on Non Formal Education and will require the active participation of each and every one of the participants.

The activities to develop will be based on:

- Group Dynamics and group work;
- workshops;
- icebreakers;
- energizers;
- role plays;
- intercultural dinners;
- group and individual reflections;
- plenary debates;

PARTICIPANTS

- 4 participants for each group;
- Between 18 - 25 years old;
- Gender balance (2 female and 2 male);
- Willingness to actively participate in all phases of the project;
- Some English knowledge;

LEADER

- 1 leader for each group;
- Above 18 years old;
- Good leadership skills;
- Dynamic and active;
- Able to work in team;
- Good English knowledge;
- Interest in Political subjects and Human Rights themes.

Partners

- Associação Social Recreativa Juventude de Vila Fonche/Juventude (Portugal);
- Jorge Serrano Molina (Spain);
- InOut (Italy);
- Stichting The Youth Company (Netherlands);
- Asociația Culturală Pentru Teatru și Origami din România – A.C.T.O.R. (Romania).

ACCOMMODATION

The participants will be lodged in Pousadinha, lodging center belonging to the association with capacity for 27 people. The participants will share bedrooms.

The building has free wi-fi in the common areas and an exterior space that will allow the interaction of the participants during free times.

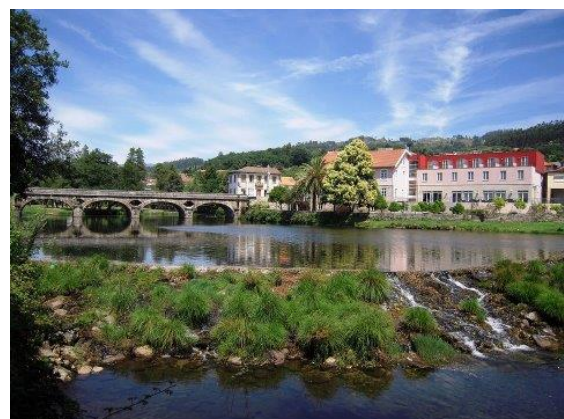
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<http://www.pousadinha-arcosdevaldevez.com/>

It's easy to get to the center of the village, making it easier to improve the participant's interaction with the local community.

Some activities will take place in Centro Jovem, that is a space dedicated to the youth and that belongs to the association. Pousadinha will also be used as well as some public spaces in Arcos de Valdevez that allow a better interaction with local villagers and its culture.

Arcos de Valdevez



Centro Jovem



CONDITIONS | NEEDED MATERIAL & PREPARATION

The travel costs will be supported until the maximum allowed by Erasmus + according to the distance, please confirm the value using the [distance calculator](#) (to Arcos de Valdevez) and the following information:

- For travel distances between 10 and 99KM: 20 EUR per participant
- For travel distances between 100 and 499 KM: 180 EUR per participant
- For travel distances between 500 and 1999 KM: 275 EUR per participant
- For travel distances between 2000 and 2999 KM: 360 EUR per participant
- For travel distances between 3000 and 3999 KM: 530 EUR per participant
- For travel distances between 4000 and 7999 KM: 820 EUR per participant
- For travel distances of 8000 KM or more: 1300 EUR per participant

If a participant travels from a different city or country, the sending organization should send us a declaration informing us about the situation.

If the project is approved, we will pay the travel costs when we receive the evaluation from the leaders (mobility tool).

The food and the accommodation will be guaranteed by the organization, through funding of Erasmus +;

Each participant must be accompanied by the European Health Card;

To bring prepared:

- 2 energizers per group;
- Idea of one dish to prepare a dinner (confirm before departure the ingredients necessary), taking in consideration that we will be around 30 persons;
- Some basic researches about the political system of your own country, and about the historical way it accessed to democracy;
- Games and activities to do in your intercultural night (same day that when you cook);
- Bring at least a camera/group.

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