

MnM's: Media and Migration

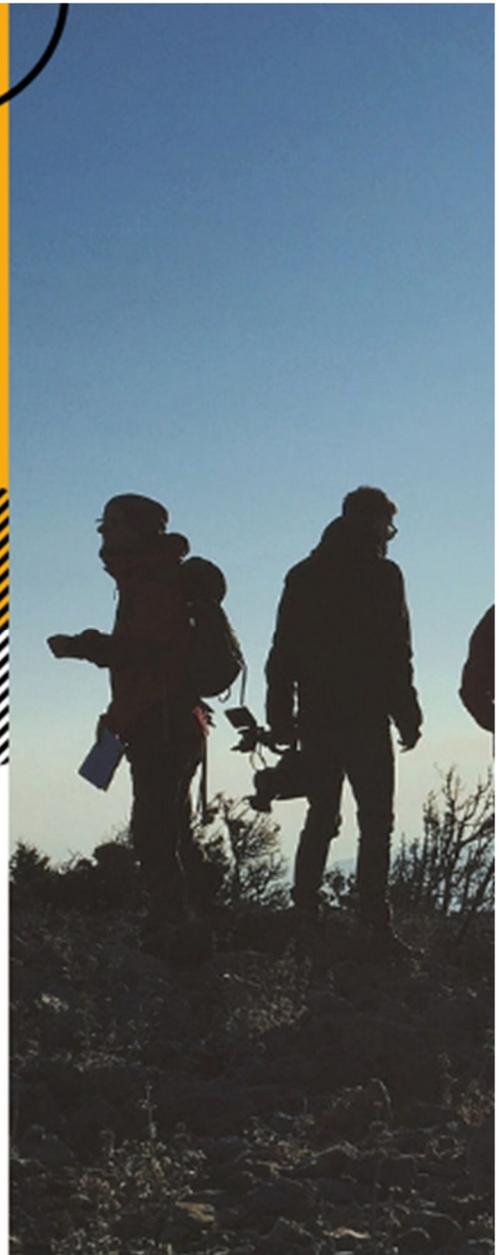
Youth Exchange

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- Workshops, debates and sharings on migration
- Workshops on media and creation of a video on migration

20 youth from 18 to 30 years old
from Serbia, Greece, Finland and
Belgium

Brussels - August 18-26



European Youth Exchange MnM: Media and Migration

Duration : 9 days (18/08/2019 – 26/08/2019)

Arrival day: 18 August before 5 PM

Departure Day: 26 August after noon

Location : Brussels

Partnership : Allianssi (Finland), Elix (Greece), YRS (Serbia),)and JAVVA (Belgium)

Number of participants : 20

5 participants from each country (1 team leader + 4 volunteers)

Age: 18-30

Profile of the participants:

Young European citizens between 18 and 30 interested by migration and the role of the medias in this topic.

Language: English

Background of the project :

Nowadays, more than ever, Europe is facing a real challenge triggered by the migration situation in and out its borders. Medias talk about 'crisis', far right wing parties are gaining ground and social networks are a new door to any kind of propaganda.

In such a context, citizens are inundated by (dis)information. How to develop critical thinking? How to get a better understanding of migration? How to fight against discrimination towards migrants and refugees?

This Youth Exchange is designed for youngsters willing to learn and share about migration as well as question the role of the media in everyone's perception of the topic. Active participation in group sharing, media/video workshops, institution encounters, and volunteering with migrants will be the key to become an ambassador of tolerance and solidarity towards migrants in everyone's local environment.

This project, created by a group of JAVVA's volunteers, came out after they took part in an exchange organised by Concordia, with the purpose of allowing other young people to also benefit from such an experience and become actors of change.

Objectives of the project:

- Give the keys to better understand the migration situation in Europe and at its borders as well as the situation of migrants in Europe. (realities, causes, legislation, process...)
- Share the realities of different European countries and bring an intercultural perspective of migration
- Develop critical thinking skills, especially about medias
- Create a video on the topic of migration
- Create more links between young Europeans
- Experiment volunteering and active citizenship.
- Become ambassadors of tolerance and solidarity towards migrants

Training results :

The participants will finish the week with a better understanding of the European migration situation and with the gain of tools to promote initiatives in favour of migrants.

Production of a video to inform their peers in their countries about their experience and the situation of migration in Europe.

Methodology :

This youth exchange will be based on workshops with professionals, moments of creation of medias and non-formal education activities.

- ACTIVITIES to get to know each other better and create a nice group dynamic.
- WORKSHOPS on MIGRATION: simulation games and non-formal activities to get a better insight on migration.
- MEDIA WORKSHOPS: we will collaborate with professionals who will give 4 to 5 workshops to teach participants how to create a video (technical points, plans, objectives...) as well as how to analyze journalistic codes and use this knowledge in creating their own video.
- INTERVIEWS AND ENCOUNTERS:
 - Participants will have the opportunity to meet professionals working with migration (NGO's, social workers, institutions...). They will meet them in their offices and will interview them, like reporters, to broaden their knowledge on migration
 - Encounters with migrants who will share their experiences are also planned.
- VOLUNTEERING
Participants will volunteer with an association working on emergency situations with transit migrants.
- VIDEO SCREENINGS
At night, some movies and documentaries on migration will be screened in the hostel. Participants will then have time to share their views and reflections on them.
- SHARING of experiences between participants
- VIDEO RECORDING and editing. If possible, we would like to end the project by screening the video that was created during the week.

Participants will have a free afternoon to visit Brussels and enjoy events and summer vibes in the city.

Venue:



We will stay in Brussels, in a Youth Hostel in the city center: Jess INN.

Address : Jess INN, rue des ateliers, 3 in 1080 Brussels

We will have 4 rooms of 5 beds, each room has its own bathroom and toilet.

We also have our own meeting and play room that we can use days and nights.



CATERING

From Monday to Friday, we will mostly have lunch and dinner outside in two different restaurants close to the Hostel (5-minute walk).

We will also have one dinner out in the last days of the project.

At the weekend, we will cook together in the hostel.

And of course, there will be an intercultural night.

Reimbursements (travel expenses):

The amounts for reimbursements are fixed according to the distance calculator and the flat rate of the ERASMUS + programme. Please see table below.

All reimbursements will be done only if financial proof documents are provided.

- We suggest that each organization organizes a group travel and makes sure that the participants collect all travel documents from their home to the venue and back.
- After the activity is over and the groups returned to the respective country please collect the original travel documents and boarding passes and please send us a scan per mail and the originals per letter.
- Once your documentation is complete, we will reimburse the respective fix amount of all 5 participants to the respective sending organisation's bank account.

Eligible costs		Amount	Rule of allocation
Travel	Contribution to the travel costs of participants, from their place of origin to the location of the activity and return	For travel distances between 10 and 99 km : up to 20 € per participant	Based on the travel distance per participant. Travel distances are calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission
		For travel distances between 100 and 499 km : up to 180 € per participant	
		For travel distances between 500 and 1999 km : up to 275 € per participant	
		For travel distances between 2000 and 2999 km : up to 360 € per participant	
		For travel distances between 3000 and 3999 km : up to 530 € per participant	
		For travel distances between 4000 and 7999 km : up to 820 € per participant	
		For travel distances of 8000 or more : up to 1300 € per participant	

Please note that the participation deadline is: 19 July 2019

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