

# INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE



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YOURSELF.**  
UNLOCK YOUR  
CREATIVITY

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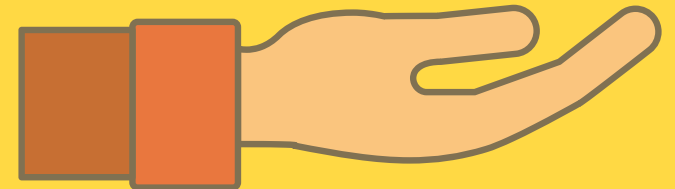


## CELEBRATE EUROPE!

**6 - 14 September 2021**

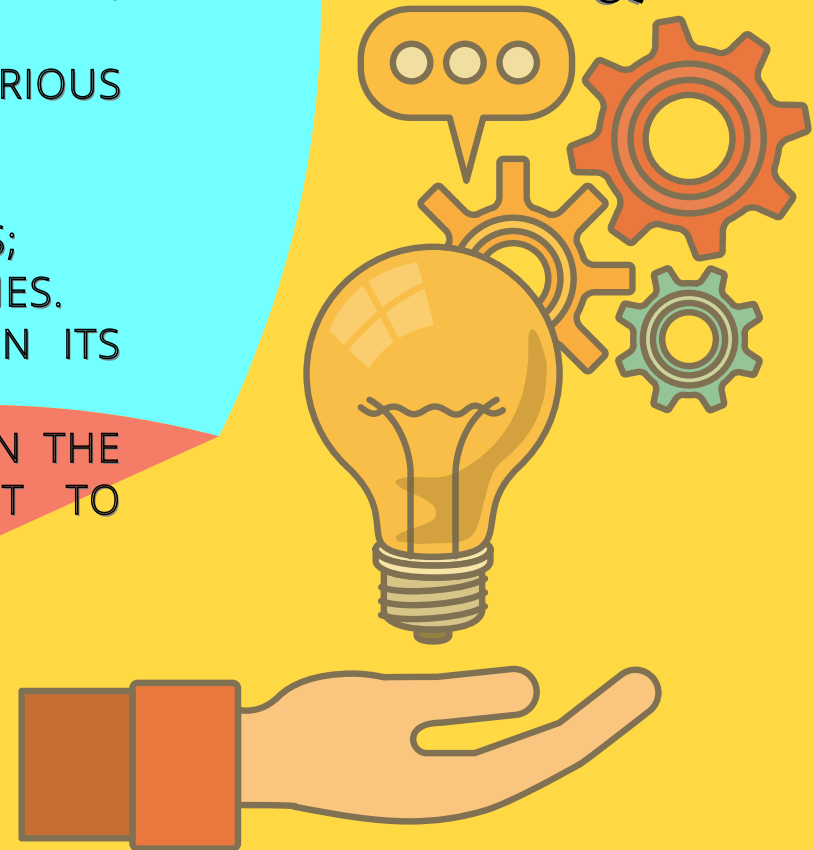
Poggiardo, Italy

- **NAME:** CELEBRATE EUROPE!
- **PARTNER:**
  1. **SPAIN:** ASSOCIACIO CULTURAL TABALA
  2. **BULGARIA:** "ASSOCIATION OF RUSE IN HELP FOR SOCIETY AND YOUNG PEOPLE"
  3. **GREECE:** GREEK YOUTH MOBILITY - GYM
  4. **POLAND:** STOWARZYSZENIE INICJATYW EUROPEJSKICH ACTIVE
  5. **ROMANIA:** ASOCIATIA PRIETENII OMULUI - UMANISM, CULTURA
  6. **TURKEY:** "ULUSLARARASI GENCLIK AKTIVITELERI MERKEZI DERNEGI"
  7. **ITALY:** SMART
- **WHERE:** POGGIARDO, ITALY
- **WHEN:** 6-14 SEPTEMBER 2021 (6 SEPTEMBER ARRIVAL - 14 SEPTEMBER DEPARTURE)
- **PARTICIPANTS:** 5 PARTICIPANTS (18-25) + 1 GROUP LEADER



• **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:** THE PROJECT HAS AMONG ITS OBJECTIVES EDUCATION TO DIVERSITY, TO MULTICULTURALISM UNDERSTOOD NOT AS THE JUXTAPOSITION OF DIFFERENT CULTURES, BUT AS A PATH OF COMMON LIVING, IN WHICH ALL THE DIVERSITIES ARE RECOGNIZED, WHETHER THEY ARE OF THE TYPE RELIGIOUS, SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, CULTURAL, GENDER AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION IN A COMMON LEGAL FRAMEWORK. THROUGH THE PROJECT WE WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO:

1. TRAIN AND EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE READY TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGES OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY
2. SPREAD THE CONCEPT THAT EVERY PERSON IS A GLOBAL CITIZEN, RESPONSIBLE FOR HUMANITY, THE PLANET AND THE FUTURE.
3. SHARE INFORMATION ON IMMIGRATION ANALYZED FROM VARIOUS POINTS OF VIEW
4. KNOW WHAT ARE THE REASONS FOR EMIGRATION;
5. UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PUSH AND PULL FACTORS;
6. ANALYZE THE EFFECTS OF MIGRATION ON PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES.
7. KNOWING HOW TO DEFINE THE CONCEPT OF CITIZENSHIP IN ITS VARIOUS MEANINGS;
8. KNOW THE DIFFERENT SOLUTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN ADOPTED IN THE MIGRATION DESTINATION COUNTRIES REGARDING THE RIGHT TO CITIZENSHIP



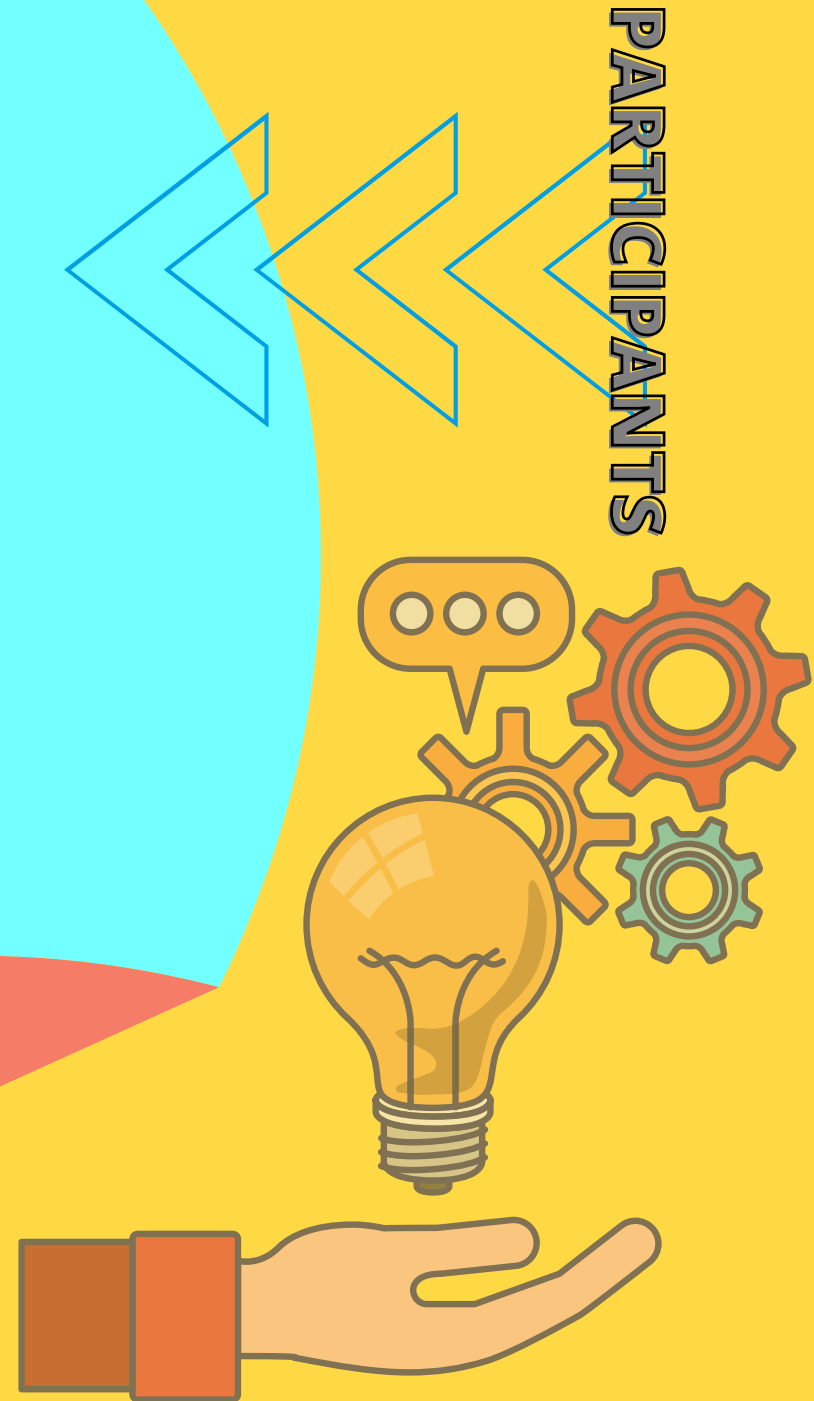
- **GROUP LEADER:**

EVERY COUNTRY TEAM IS REPRESENTED BY ONE TEAM LEADER.

THE COUNTRY ORGANIZATION SHALL CHOOSE THE GROUP LEADER VERY SMART, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE QUALITY PREPARATION OF THE TEAM MEMBERS, TO PROVIDE GOOD COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE HOSTING TEAM AND THE COUNTRY TEAM, AND TO FOLLOW AND SUPPORT THE TEAM MEMBERS WHILE THE TRAVEL AND THE EXCHANGE DURATION.

- **WHO IS THE TEAM LEADER:**

HE/SHE IS A YOUTH WORKER (VOLUNTEER, COORDINATOR, TRAINER, AND ETC) IN THE SENDING PARTNER ORGANIZATION. HE/SHE SHOULD BE OLDER THAN 18 YEARS OLD, WITH PROVEN EXPERIENCE IN YOUTH WORK AND AS A TEAM LEADER.



## • PARTICIPANTS

EACH PARTNER ORGANIZATION IS RESPONSIBLE TO SELECT ITS PARTICIPANTS.

WE SUGGEST DURING THE PROCESS OF SELECTION OF THE CANDIDATES TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING INTO CONSIDERATION:

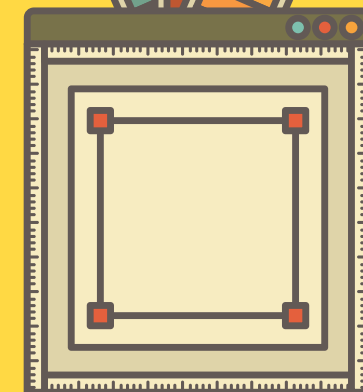
- CANDIDATES' LEARNING NEEDS
- THEIR LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- THEIR EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES
- AGE (18-25)
- GENDER (PROVIDE A GENDER BALANCE)
- MOTIVATION (WHY THEY WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT?)
- THEIR AVAILABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT (EVERY PARTICIPANT SHALL ENGAGE AND FULFILL THE PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND TASKS, BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER THE MOBILITY);
- THEIR SPECIAL NEEDS (YOUNG PEOPLE WITH FEWER OPPORTUNITIES).

PARTICIPANTS



## PARTNER'S TASKS

1. TO ESTABLISH A CONTACT PERSON AND TO SELECT THE EXPERIENCED GROUP LEADER FROM OWN ORGANIZATION
2. TO SELECT AND PREPARE THE PARTICIPANTS THAT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE YOUTH EXCHANGE
3. TO SUPPORT THE GROUP LEADER AND THE YOUNG PARTICIPANTS IN ESTABLISHING THEIR TRAVEL PLAN;
4. TO GET INVOLVED IN ESTABLISHING THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND TO BE SURE THAT ALL ACTORS INVOLVED (CONTACT PERSON, GROUP LEADER, AND PARTICIPANTS) ARE ASSUMING IT;
5. TO INFORM THE PARTICIPANTS AND THE GROUP LEADER ABOUT THE DETAILS OF THE PROJECT;
6. TO SHARE THE TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES THROUGH THE TEAM AND TO ASSIST THE PARTICIPANTS TO FULFILL THEM;
7. TO ENSURE THAT THE PROJECT OUTCOMES AND ERASMUS HAS VISIBILITY THROUGH PUBLICATION OF THE ARTICLE, PHOTOS, SHARING VISUAL CONTENT, SHARING AND DISSEMINATION OF THE PROJECT INTELLECTUAL OUTPUTS AND SIMILAR
8. TO COORDINATE THE TRAVEL OF THEIR TEAM AND THE REIMBURSEMENT
9. TO ORGANIZE AND EXECUTE DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES AND SUBMIT PROFESSOR IT TO THE COORDINATOR ORGANIZATION
10. TO MAKE A SHORT REPORT AT THE END OF THE PROJECT
11. TO RESPECT THE DEADLINES AND TO WORK TOGETHER WITH THE COORDINATOR PARTNER FOR FULFILLING THE GOALS.
12. OTHER TASK RELATED TO THE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS





# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

# TRAVEL



All the reimbursements will be done via bank transfer to the partner/participant bank account after receiving all the documents requested. It might take some months after the YE in order to arrange all the documents and receive the money for travel costs from ITALIAN NA.

We will reimburse the travel cost for the participants according to the distance band.

In some case and in agreement with the organization, we can even buy the tickets. But we need the list of participants asap so we can do everything in time. We will contact every organization by mail.

According to the restrictions of the Erasmus+ Programme, we can only refund the travel cost, if the following points are fulfilled:

- 1) Your travel route is from your place of residence to the venue in ITALY (Poggiardo) and back.
- 2) You have chosen reasonable and economic means of transportation (e.g. cheap airlines, 2nd class trains).
- 3) Your travel dates are according to the programme
- 4) You have all documents to prove your travel (invoices, tickets, boarding passes).

Nearest airport is in BRINDISI! From there we will pick you up by bus if you request so. The cost of the bus is around 20 Euro per person; please consider it in your budget. The train from Brindisi to Lecce costs approximately 10-15 Euros.

Alternatively, you can arrive in BARI, if you can find better connection, we will send you a bus to pick you up and the cost is 35 Euro per person. The train from Bari to Lecce costs approximately 15-20 Euros.

Alternatively, you can arrive to ROMA and from Roma take a train to LECCE. If you choose this option, you can find info and time table at [www.trenitalia.it](http://www.trenitalia.it)

From Lecce to Poggiardo, please see [www.fseonline.it](http://www.fseonline.it) . The train from Lecce goes to Poggiardo a couple of times a day and the one-way ticket costs 2 Euros.



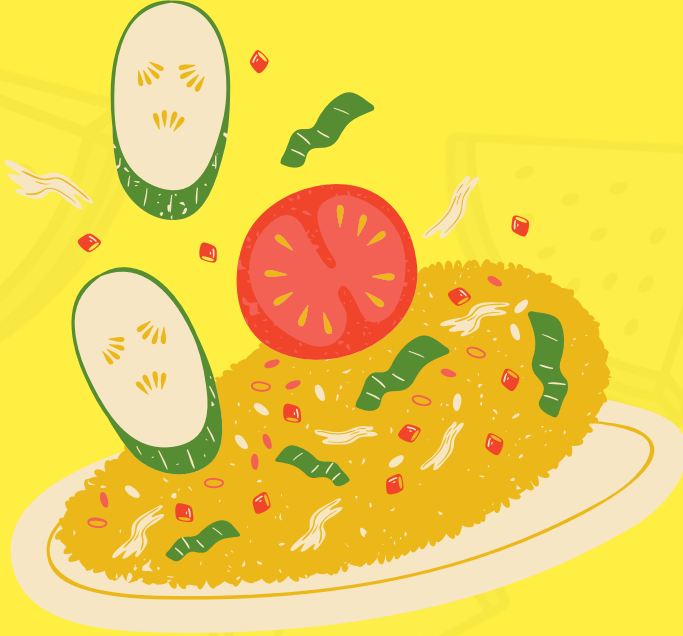


You will be accommodated in apartments of 12 person each composed by 4 rooms, 2 bathrooms, 1 salon.

The division will be by nations but not by sex! There is no possibility to stay in double room. There is no Wi-Fi.

Here you can find the link of the accommodation place:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1D8oLA7R7Paq8QBxeFxBKxIQ3iCvYPSf8S/view?usp=sharing>



Every morning we will have a light breakfast consisting of cornflakes, bread and jam, or biscuits with tea or coffee. Italians do not eat a lot for breakfast, so if you are used to eat hearty breakfast, we can show you where to shop or you can visit the bakery just around the corner, but we are sure you will adapt fast and enjoy this change! Lunch and dinner will be cooked by an Italian woman, simple but tasty!

# WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

- Read the 'info pack' carefully. If you have question (invoices, insurance) do not hesitate to ask!
- Be active even before the activity: we will post videos, materials in the Facebook group. Please read and watch them carefully, and do all the preparatory activities connected to them.
- Bring your own towels for your rooms, please.

**LOTS OF POSITIVE ENERGY AND A DETERMINATION  
TO LEARN AND LIVE A DIFFERENT LIFESTYLE FOR A  
WEEK!**

# WHAT TO PREPARE

- Presentation of your organization
- Every morning the warm up will be done by different nation, so please prepare a warm up session/ice-breaker game (5-15 min)
- Prepare one team building game
- Prepare for the intercultural night to present your country. You can make a presentation, fun quiz, show videos, teach folk dance or song, bring food, drink. It is up to you, be creative!



# ABOUT SALENTO

## WHERE WE ARE.....

### ABOUT SALENTO

the surface of Salento is 5.329 km and has 1.641.987 inhabitants

SALENTO is the whole territory of Lecce province, central-southern part of the province of Brindisi , the south-eastern part of the province of Taranto .

the locals are speaking Italian , Salento , Apulian transition dialects , griko , arbëreshë

the Salento weather is characterized by a more humid climate.

The summer seasons are particularly muggy but often windy, while the winter seasons are mainly mild, but is may be very cold or even freezing days, especially in the presence of north-east wind from the neighboring Balkans.



SALENTO is exiting on the Adriatic sea on Est side and to the Ionian sea on the West side

## **WHERE WE ARE.....**

### **SALENTO ENVIRONMENT**



The Salento countryside is almost everywhere cultivated, and the arboreal vegetation is mostly made up of expanses of secular olive trees, with twisted and large trunks.

The landed property is generally divided into small plots, separated by the typical dry stone walls. The stone has always been used also to make various dry constructions, used by farmers to rest or to store work tools.



The sea takes on a dark blue color when observed from the high cliffs overlooking the Adriatic Sea, and emerald green, green, light blue, if observed from the sandy beaches of the Ionian Sea.



The countries, generally sparsely populated, have a typically Mediterranean appearance and are characterized by the intense white of the buildings which makes them dazzling on sunny days.



## WHERE WE ARE.....

The flora in Salento is estimated to number around 1,500 species. In addition to the aforementioned centuries-old olive groves and vineyards that characterize the territory, the vegetation is also mainly composed of the prickly pear, which grows spontaneously both inland and along the coast, from the fig tree, which gives its sweet fruits at the end of summer and from the almond tree, which begins to usually bloom in February. In spring, the land under the olive trees, the edge of the paths and roads, as well as the interstices of the dry stone walls, are covered with flowers in a chromatic explosion ranging from the red of the poppies to the yellow and white of the daisies. During the summer, the blood color of the earth becomes the protagonist with the green of the Mediterranean scrub. The polychrome berries then announce the autumn and the following mild winter.

### SALENTO FLORA





**WHERE WE ARE.....**

As regards the fauna of Salento, there are numerous species of birds such as the crane , the gray heron ( *Ardea cinerea* ), the mallard ( *Anas platyrhynchos* ), the bittern ( *Botaurus stellaris* ), the sea jay ( *Coracias garrulus* ) , the Turkish fistione ( *Netta rufina* ), the kestrel ( *Falco tinnunculus* ), as well as numerous species of reptiles, such as lizards and geckos , of mammals , such as hedgehogs , foxes and martens , and arthropods , such as scorpions , tarantula and lepidoptera such as *Amata phegea*

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