



Sharing is caring

25th of June-04th of July 2018. Omanovac, Croatia

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Introduction

Countries: 7 countries

Age of participants: 18-30 (18+ for group leaders)

Country group size – 5 participants + 1 group leader; 6 in total

Place: Omanovac, small village one hour away from Zagreb, Croatia

Venue: We are staying in a house on the mountain

Days of activity: 10 days (including traveling days)

Time: 25th of June - 04th of July 2018

"Sharing is caring" project was born at one of Ocean Znanja meetings in 2015, in response to the problems that young volunteers highlighted as particularly important to them - a lack of solidarity and growing inequality in our society. They wanted to learn from other young people in Europe as well as share their knowledge and skills to help fight these negative trends. To date, the idea of the project has grown to the incentives of young people who worked on it.

The project goal is to foster solidarity among young people, and through them to spread these positive practices even to the wider community. We want to empower young people, we want to provide them with space for sharing ideas and developing the skills needed to combat social inequality and exclusion, to practice active citizenship and social responsibility, as well as to develop entrepreneurial spirit, which are some of the specific goals of the project.

We will do it through informal ways and methods of learning, focusing on practices of collaborative consumption and crowdfunding campaigns as models that go beyond classical market perceptions and its rules, and where the emphasis is on community engagement, social responsibility and solidarity with the development of entrepreneurial independence. The participants will practice self-initiative, but also team spirit and co operation, in addition common European values such as freedom, tolerance and respect for human rights as well as intercultural dialogue will be promoted. All in order to strengthen social cohesion and reduce social exclusion.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Strengthening social responsibility and active young citizenship among youth, both locally and at a broader level

Sharing experience about sharing economy and crowdfunding campaigns

Encouraging social cohesion

Increasing the feelings of belonging to the European community

Strengthening entrepreneurial spirit in youth and networking in the context of social innovations

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Nurturing intercultural exchange, tolerance and solidarity

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

Ocean Znanja u Republici Hrvatskoj (Croatia, host)

Stowarzyszenie Europejskie Centrum Inicjatyw Młodzieżowych (Poland)

Cultivation Skopje (Macedonia)

Artistic and Social Revolution Association (Romania)

Paragraf International (France)

NaturKultur e.V. (Germany)

Compass Európai Ifjúsági Közösségért Egyesület (Hungary)



THE VENUE

The exchange is going to be organized in Omanovac near the town of Pakrac. The group will be staying in a house and we will be surrounded with beautiful nature and fresh air. We have chosen this venue in particular because of few reasons:

It is almost in a middle of nowhere. Cafes, discos, restaurants and supermarkets are not that close. It is important for us the group to stay together all the time, so we will all get to know each other very well and come out with great ideas and enjoy our time together.

We will be the only group in the house. It was important to us not to be bothered with other groups and other timetables and rules, so that is why we decided to come here where we would be alone. We will do workshops, make party, national evenings, cook and eat together, and make sure that the door is locked at night. We'll make the rules together and respect the rules that we make.

We have hired our own cooking team so they would prepare meals for us, we can tell them the things that we want to eat, but also that nice and healthy food will be done for the people with food preferences – vegetarians, no pork and so on. Please note that we cannot provide vegan, HALAL or fruitarian food. We are not staying at a hotel, so don't expect a hotel environment. If you have any concerns about your diet, please contact us.

Everything will be up to us, meaning that everyone should help with something. Either is setting up the dining tables in order, helping with washing the dishes, or helping with the workshops places or not littering and making a mess in the house.

In each room there will be 2-4 people with the same gender but different nationalities. Bring towels, hair dryer and all the medication that you would need. The venue has a first aid kit.

The house is equipped with internet access and we will be able to use it.

Bring a pair of slippers or indoor shoes that you will use only inside the house.



You can find more information and photos about the venue on the next link:

<http://pdpsunj.hr/planinarski-dom-omanovac-2/>

PARTICIPANT PROFILE

The participants expected for the exchange are: young people without or with little experience in Erasmus+ projects interested in art. We expect teams of 5 participants from 18-30 years old and 1 group leader 18+.

Please try to mind the gender balance in your group and to include youth with fewer opportunities. It is very important that participants get selected according to their interest for the topic of the exchange and motivation for participation on the exchange.

IMPORTANT:

Partners have the responsibility of choosing participants, preparing them for the exchange and helping them arrange the best and cheapest travel route to Zagreb.

We prepared a bus that will take participants from Zagreb to Omanovac on the 25th of June, and back to Zagreb on the 4th of July.

If you need any help or assistance with booking flights or searching for participants feel free to contact us.

The teams should be formed and tickets bought until **10th of May**. The team should fill the **Participant Registration Form** (in the attachment) and send it to us as soon as possible.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Maximum travel costs per participants are:

<i>Country</i>	<i>Max. amount</i>
Germany	255 €
Romania	255 €
Poland	255 €
France	255 €
Macedonia	255 €
Hungary	160 €
Croatia	160 €

There's no bus or train that goes from Zagreb to the venue and therefore we will organize transportation by bus for the whole group. This bus costs a little bit more than 20 euro per person and it's already deducted from travel costs (275-20 ; 180-20).

The amount of money allowed doesn't mean that you should spend it all, but this is the maximum that can be reimbursed. All participants should try to find the cheapest travel route. The reimbursement of the travel costs will be done after all partner responsibilities are accomplished and after we receive all tickets and boarding passes.

According to the rules from NA in Croatia, is it acceptable to come/leave up to 4 days prior or after the exchange (but not more than 7 days in total!). Every flight that is more than this time limit would not be accepted by NA, and therefore we cannot reimburse it.

INSURANCE

Every participant should have valid health insurance (for example European Health Card for the EU members) during their stay on the project. This means that if you don't have your own insurance, the organizer doesn't bear any responsibilities towards the participant. That is why every participant should purchase their own insurance on time.

Health insurance will not be provided or reimbursed by the hosts. All participants should purchase health insurance individually.

We highly recommend to book cancellation insurance. This insurance is in case you miss your flight, you get ill or someone in your family gets injured or sick and you cannot participate on the exchange.

The program doesn't cover the costs if the participant doesn't arrive to the venue and participate in the program.

HOSTING TEAM

Zrinka Suk - Project manager and logistics



Aleksandar Čičković – Facilitator and contact person



Branimir Suk- Facilitator and mentor



If you need more information or have questions about the project or just want to say hi - contact: Aleksandar- sasa.cickovic@hotmail.com +385 97 6378478

SEE YOU IN JUNE!