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Youth exchange in Slovenia »Craft Your Own Success«

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We are looking for 4 participants and 1 youth leader, who wants to attend the youth exchange »Craft Your Own Success« in Slovenia. The exchange will take place in Javorniški Rovt near Jesenice from Friday 5th of August until Saturday 13th of August 2016.

Are you from 18 to 26 years old? Are you interested in tradition and crafts? Do you want to meet young people from different countries? Are you thinking about an independent business career and want to become more employable? If you answered yes to those questions don't miss the opportunity to join us on youth exchange Craft Your Own Success.

Who?

25 young people between 18 and 26 years old from Italy, Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia and Poland.

When?

From Friday 5th of August until Saturday 13th of August 2016.

Where?

In Javorniški Rovt near Jesenice, ČŠOD Trilobit, Slovenia.



What do we expect from you?

- 👤 Interest for Slovenian and other cultural traditions, crafts and entrepreneurship.
- 👤 Motivation and willingness to participate in different creative and interactive workshops and other activities we have in store for you.
- 👤 Creativity, openness and self-initiative.
- 👤 Interesting ideas for presenting your country at the intercultural evening (culture, typical food, symbols, items, brochures, etc.).

What are we going to do?

We will get to know different traditions and try ourselves in various crafts and do-it-yourself workshops. We will listen to young Slovenian entrepreneurs who will share their experience about starting a business and gain useful skills through super fun activities. We will hang out, enjoy in the nature, visit some local attractions, share our opinions and all together prepare a final event - a fair about traditions and crafts in our countries.

Expenses?

The only thing you'll have to pay attention to is travelling in as cheap manner as possible. You will get reimbursement for your travel costs up to 80 € per person (participants from Hungary) and up to 170€ per person (participants from Slovakia, Poland and Italy). The reimbursement of travel expenses will be based on invoices. Other than that, everything is covered by Erasmus+ programme.

Language

On the youth exchange, we're going to communicate in English.

Short description of the exchange:

With our youth exchange Craft Your Own Success, we want to raise awareness about importance of tradition, craftsmanship and the concept of self-sufficiency for the young population in the modern world. We want to enhance their understanding that engagement in such activities allows development of skills required by the labor market and brings new opportunities for an independent career. We're going to encourage intercultural dialogue and create a safe environment for development of young people's talents, creativity and acquiring crafts and entrepreneurship skills. They will reinforce critical thinking about the consumer society and will be encouraged to more sustainable lifestyles. The main result of the youth exchange will be a fair in the centre of Jesenice where participants will present what they did at the youth exchange (their products, gained knowledge, traditional craftsmanship from each country) and Erasmus+ program to the local community. Young people are going to be a part of every activity on the youth exchange, which will strengthen their self-worth and therefore lead to increased self-confidence and independence. Interacting with a group and being creative in an international environment will positively influence their tolerance and accepting differences. What is more, by acquiring new skills, they will increase their potential for employability.