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YOUTH EXCHANGE

WOE OTOPIA!

18 - 26 MARCH 2022

Bakuriani, GEORGIA





The project aims to increase the creativity and selfempowerment process of young people by using digital media and to reach out to youngsters with means of storytelling, they will learn how to use a camera, an audio recorder and video editing software.

The online world is developing very fast and with this project, we want to equip participants with a set of useful methods to study and work with digital technologies. This Youth Exchange is for youngsters who want to learn how to use creative methods like improv theatre, camera acting or creating writing to meet some of the characters that live inside you. Playfully developing stories with these characters, forming groups and shoot short film videos.





PARTICIPANTS



The Youth Exchange brings together 20 participants from Georgia, Germany, Spain, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Participants should be:

- between 18-28 years old
- motivated to enter a creative group process
- willing to work together with all participants
- willing to study more about storytelling
- willing to use creative methods of working

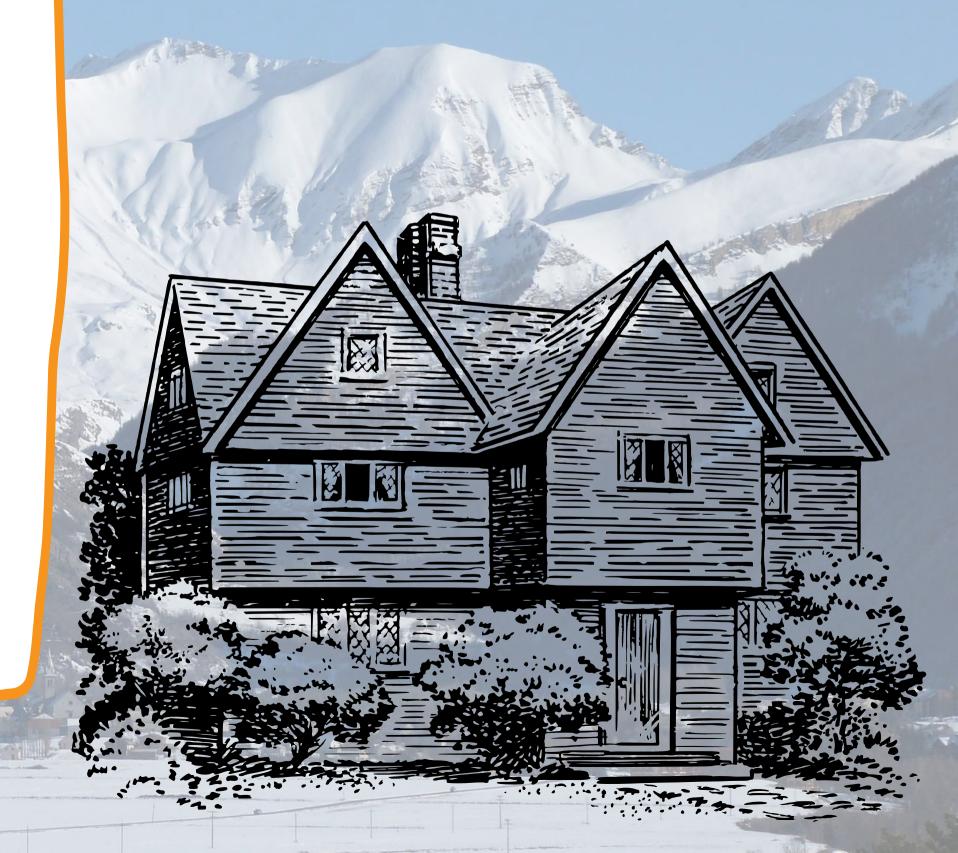
Taking into account the current pandemic situation, the priority will be given to **fully vaccinated participants**.

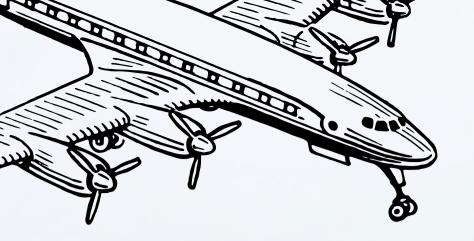


All interested participants should fill in the following **APPLICATION FORM**.

The project will take place in Bakuriani, a ski resort in the Borjomi district of Georgia. Participants will be accommodated in a family-style hotel **CHALET**, with 2-3 other people in the room. Meals and snacks for the break will be provided by the hotel. Be aware that it will be a "home-style" cuisine, mostly using local seasonal products. The dietary needs of the participants will be taken into consideration as much as possible.

VENUE





TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

None of the participant country residents require a visa for Georgia. Just take your passport or ID if you are EU resident and important documents with you while travelling. Please be aware that participants should have health insurance, which includes COVID-19 related situations. You are expected to arrive in Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia on the **18th of** March (Arrival day) and depart on the 26th of March (Departure day). For your own comfort and smooth logistic arrangements, transportation from Tbilisi to the project venue will be arranged by the organizers, although the transportation cost on this route might be deducted from your travel cost.

If you plan to stay longer than the project dates in Georgia, you can arrive 2 days earlier or leave 2 days later after the project. Otherwise, communicate and agree with the organizers. While planning your travel, please keep in mind, that the project covers the accommodation & food only for the project dates. In the case of extra dates, you will have to cover your costs. We strongly advise not to buy tickets without letting know the organizers.

TRAVELLING DURING COVID-19

Travelling & crossing borders during these times can be difficult to predict and can change very fast. We will monitor the situation and provide detailed information regarding travel and crossing borders on a closer date to the implementation of the project.

VACCINATED PASSENGERS:

When travelling by <u>AIR</u> passengers are required to present proof of the full course of COVID-19 vaccination. For those who had Covid and are vaccinated with 1 dose - it is counted as full vaccination. Vaccinated passengers do not require a PCR test or pre-registration upon arrival at the moment.

When travelling by <u>LAND or SEA</u> passengers shall present BOTH proofs of vaccination and a negative PCR test result conducted no earlier than 72 hours before arrival in Georgia. No follow-up PCR test is required.

NON-VACCINATED PASSENGERS:

Non-vaccinated passengers travelling by air/land/sea are required to present a negative PCR test result, made no earlier than 72 hours before arrival to Georgia. Besides, before arrival, they are required to fill out the **registration form** online. After arrival, they shall make a PCR test on the 3rd day of their stay in Georgia.

Here is some information regarding travel safety:

- Check the latest information provided by the Georgian government <u>here</u>.
- Very Important: BEFORE your trip, please MAKE SURE that you comply with all the travel requirements imposed by all interested governments (including transit!).
- In case you need any invitation letter or official document for traveling to Georgia (e.g. hotel reservation or accommodation address) please contact your sending organization, they will coordinate these documents with us in detail.

Once in the venue, all sanitary regulations will be followed (available masks, sanitizing gel), as well as measures in terms of gathering in closed spaces and proper ventilation. While planning the program, the team will plan the use of outdoor spaces as much as possible, taking into account weather conditions.

REIMBURSEMENT

During the training course, your accommodation, food, and all the other project-related expenses are covered by the Erasmus Plus program grant. Reimbursement of your travel costs will be done according to the rules and procedures of the program. You will be reimbursed for your travel costs from your home city to the venue and back. Reimbursement will only be done upon presenting all the original tickets, receipts/invoices and boarding passes, including return tickets.

Travel reimbursement limits for the participants for each partner country are given below:

Germany - 360 EUR.

Spain - 530 EUR.

Bosnia & Herzegovina - 360 EUR.

Georgia - 20 EUR.

Note: Please be informed, that the project **does not cover your travel insurance costs.** Participants are strictly required to obtain travel insurance for their entire stay in Georgia. The insurance has to cover all possible Covid-19 related expenses as well.



HOW TO REACH US

For all the project related questions, you can contact \rightarrow

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