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"Disabled Free Fest"

The large scale EVS event

Didim, Turkey

01/10/2015 - 30/10/2015

system & generation

Enhance Your Dreams

ABOUT THE PROJECT

DISABLED FREE FEST is a large-scale EVS project, which is going to be implemented by 33 EVS volunteers from 12 different countries: Estonia, Moldova, Italy, Bulgaria, Spain, Albania, Belarus, Georgia, Romania, Poland, Sweden and Turkey.

Our idea for social inclusion of disabled youth give them in same time opportunity to learn new skills which could be useful for future and give them chance to practice new knowledge, competences and skills by doing job as a volunteering.



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The aims of the project are:

- To activate and organize the social inclusion of disabled people by involving them in active participation in social life as volunteers for cultural and sport events;
- To promote the value of volunteering among youth, especially youth with fewer opportunities for actions like these;
- To support and share ideas of tolerance, respect and cooperation in multicultural society among the EU citizens and other countries.

The objectives are:

- To organize the experience exchange and cooperation between young people from different countries and with different social background;
- To involve young people with disabilities in cooperation with other youth for organizing and participating in intercultural event: "Disabled Free Fest";
- To create a video for promoting of value of volunteering especially volunteering for disabled people.

We expect to host a group of 3 young people from each partner country for a one month project in Didim (Turkey). Participants should be the age of 18-30. The groups should include youth with fewer opportunities/ disabilities and who possess a talent or well developed skills in at least one of cultural areas (singing, dancing, craft making, traditional sport, etc.).

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During the large scale EVS young people with different social backgrounds will be involved as volunteers in the intercultural event called "Disabled Free Fest".

Volunteering in this case can be a successful method for reaching different goals:

- to teach young people in non-formal way, give them new skills and competences (social media skills, organizational skills, communication skills, handicraft making skills)
- to provide an example for society that people with special needs can be useful and professional
- to increase self-esteem and self-confidence of youth with disabilities
- to be an active and responsible part of society
- to promote tolerance and better understanding among people from different cultures

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ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

S&G: System and Generation Association was established in 2008. Our organization aims making young people integrated with the society, encouraging their entrepreneurial spirit, helping them acquire knowledge and qualification, getting them know young people from different cultures, empowering sympathy and tolerance, improving cooperation and encouraging European cooperation with young people, and supporting the cooperation between the international institutions. Website of S&G: www.systemandgeneration.eu



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ACTIVITIES

The EVS will last for one month, and it can be divided into four phases:

First phase – Preparation and team building training (5 days)

Second phase - Preparation of the Festival event (17 days). The volunteers and local youth will work in different groups:



- Management group (managing all preparation and implementation



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- Media group (creating the promo materials and make a strategic plan for promotion event, managing website and pages in social media)



- Creative group which will be in charge of workshops and stage hand (preparing workshops and concert venues of the festival)



- Sport and physical activities group (planning, organizing and managing of sport sport activities during the festival)



- Performance group – include the singers, dancers and musicians who will be responsible for performance part of festival



- Decoration and technical group – group responsible for organizing technisupport of Festival and decorating and equipping of festival area.

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Third phase – The implementation of the Festival event, 3 days (23-25 October)-The volunteers will represent their own culture, promote volunteering, lead workshops, make performances, organizing sport and physical activities for visitors of the Festival, which will include people with fewer opportunities.

Fourth phase - evaluation and dissemination of project's outputs and results. The volunteers will make a promo video of volunteering among disabled people during the whole project implementation. This video will be one of the intellectual outputs of the project.

Fifth phase –For the Disabled People's Day (3rd of December), a VED Forum « Volunteer Engagement of Disabled» will be organized in Ankara.

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VENUE

The project will be held in Didim, which is a small town on the Aegean coast of western Turkey and it is the site of the antique city of Didyma with its ruined Temple of Apollo.

The venue of the festival will be placed in "Forest Camp". The camp is located in a forest on the seaside. The place is a really suitable place for big public and cultural events. Moreover, this place is capable to hold different open air workshops, concerts and sport activities.

ACCOMODATION DETAILS

For better understanding of turkish culture and adaptation the volunteers will stay in local families.



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TRAVEL INFORMATIONS

The travel costs are covered according to the following list:

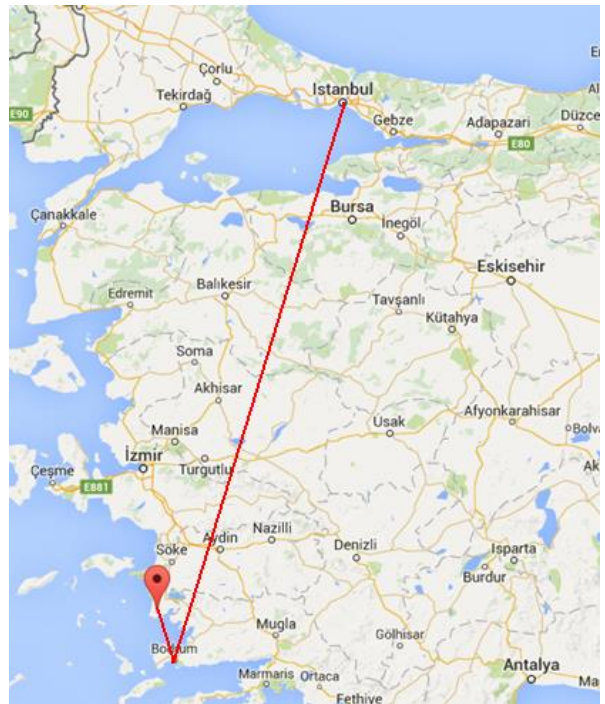
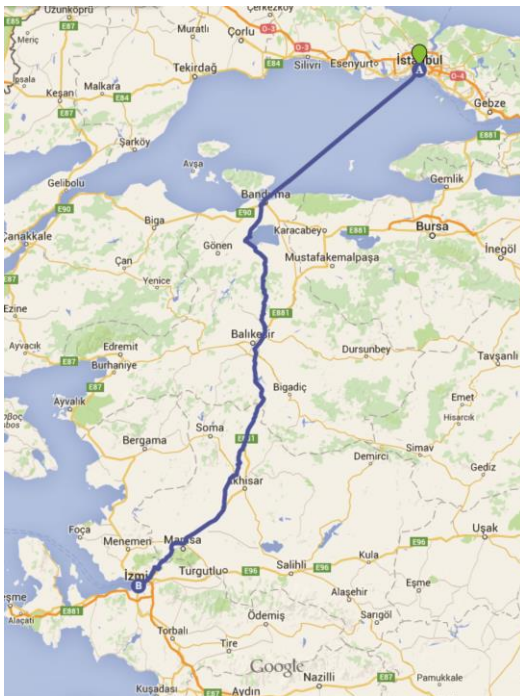
<u>Country</u>	<u>Travel costs per country per person</u>
Estonia	360 €
Italy	275 €
Poland	360 €
Moldova	275 €
Bulgaria	275 €
Spain	360 €
Albania	275 €
Belarus	275 €
Sweden	360 €
Georgia	275 €

Your travel expenses will **ONLY** be reimbursed after you provide the documentary evidence of the **ACTUAL** sum which was paid and you need to present (original invoices, original travel tickets (train, flight or bus), bank credit card overview with your e-tickets payment, original boarding passes).

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HOW TO GET DIDIM?

The best flight connection is Istanbul Atatürk Airport. When you land at the Istanbul Airport the next destination is Bodrum or Izmir by plane. From Bodrum Airport you can take a bus to reach Didim. Same from Izmir airport: firstly you should take the public bus No: ESHOT 204 and go to the Otogar bus stop. From Otogar (in Turkish it means – Bus Station) you can take a bus to Didim. The travel from Izmir to Didim will take 1,3 hours and a ticket will cost around 10 EUR.



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INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Individual Support: : 3 Eur per/day(30 days maximum)

Food(Breakfast,Lunch, Dinner) will be served.

VISA & INSURANCE

All volunteers will have AXA insurance made by their sending organizations for the project period. The aim of this plan is to give you access to an insurance network which can help you whenever a medical, dental, disability or liability problem occurs.

The EVS insurance plan offers the following benefits:

- Health costs
- Assistance & Repatriation
- Death & Disability Benefits: Permanent Disability and Life Insurance
- Third-Party Liability in Private Life

For personal support and prevention of risk/problematic situations all volunteers will have a mentor (1 mentor per 5 volunteers), meetings with mentor will be organized according to the volunteers' needs.

All the participant countries are exempted from visa, except Belarus (for their travels up to 30 days).

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USEFUL PHRASES

Hello	Merhaba (MEHR-hah-bah)
Good morning, good day	Günaydın (gew-nahy-DUHN)
Good evening	İyi akşamlar (EE ahk-shahm-LAHR)
Good night	İyi geceler (EE geh-jeh-LEHR)
Goodbye	Allaha ısmarladık (ah-LAHS-mahr-lah-duhk)
Bon voyage	Güle güle (gew-LEH gew-LEH)
What is your name?	Adınız ne? (AH-duh-NUHZ neh)
My name is...	Adım... (Ah-DUHM...)
How are you?	Nasılsınız? (NAHS-suhl-suh-nuhz)
I'm fine, Thank you. (dehr-eem)	İyiyim, teşekkür ederim. (ee-YEE-yihm, tesh-ek-KEWR eh- dehr-eem)
Sorry (DOHN) ²	Affedersiniz, pardon (af-feh-DEHR-see-neeze, pahr- DOHN) ²
Yes/no	Evet/hayır (eh-VEHT/HAH-yuhr) ³
Please	Lütfen (LEWT-fehn)

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How to Apply?

Please fill the application form online:

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1a3mqWllyOvYDqZzgrnqcM3jJccRKylinvXL5XGKEvq4/viewform>

Deadline for Applicants: 30.August 2015

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