



**ERASMUS+**  
**Key Action 1 - Youth Workers Mobility**

**Project tile:**  
**“Y-EU-oth in *Diversity*”**

**12-20 November 2021**  
**Agros- Cyprus**

***INFO PACK***



Hello dear friends and partners,

We would like to welcome you to the Training course titled “**Y-EU-oth in Diversity**” that will be host in Agros Cyprus by Youth Dynamics in cooperation with DRH from Norway. In this INFO PACK you can read all the details of the project.

## **Project Summary**

Mobility of Youth workers - Training course “Y-EU-oth in Diversity” is a 8-day activity, which gathering 32 participants from Cyprus, Italy, Spain, Poland, Norway, Greece, Romania and Hungary in the village of Agros, Cyprus. Using non-formal education methods they will explore different methods of ensuring inclusiveness of youth work in diverse groups, share their experience and generate new project ideas under the Erasmus+ programme. During the training course, a Diversity Strategy of each participating organisation will be drafted and, after approval by the organisations` governing bodies, put in practice to better reaching out to their target groups.

The project is designed for youth workers, trainers, educators from 8 Programme countries seeking to develop their diversity management competences and help them to implement a culture of diversity in their learning environment. It is focused on exploring and exchanging the methods of managing diversity on different levels: personal, organisational, community and society in general.

The project objectives the participating organization seek to achieve are to:

1. Equip 32 participants with skills, knowledge and attitudes in diversity management on personal, organizational, and community levels;
2. Identify and exchange the practical methods, tools and techniques of unlocking young people potential and reaching out to people with fewer opportunities;
3. Empower youth workers, facilitators and trainers to enhance diversity and inclusion in their work with different groups of young people;
4. Create a space for self-reflection and self-assessment of youth workers and educators and promote the Youthpass as a tool of the learning progress recognition;
5. Develop a tailored strategy of implementing a culture of diversity in the daily youth work carrying out by 8 participating organisations;
6. Promote diversity-oriented and inclusive approaches of the Erasmus+ Youth programme and generate new project ideas;

Through the project we want to promote participation in democratic life in Europe and partner countries, active citizenship, inter-cultural dialogue, social inclusion and solidarity and to increase motivation for taking part in non-formal education. In addition we focus to foster social inclusion and the active participation of young people in society and to promote European citizenship’s values.



### *Details of the project:*

1. We will host total **4 people per group** (18+)
2. Project will last for **9 days** (8 nights)
3. Partners: Norway, Cyprus, Italy, Spain, Greece, Hungary, Romania and Poland
4. Food and accommodation will cover **100%** by organizers.
5. Venue of the project is Agros village in Cyprus [www.agros.org.cy](http://www.agros.org.cy)
6. In the project will take part 8 partner groups



### *Dates of the project:*

**Training course dates: 12-20 November 2021**

#### Summary of Participating Organisations

<i>No</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Organization</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>Cyprus</i>	<i>DRH</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>Norway</i>	<i>Youth Dynamics</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>Greece</i>	<i>Praxis</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Spain</i>	<i>Globers</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Oriel</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>Hungary</i>	<i>Compass Európai Ifjúsági</i>
<i>7</i>	<i>Poland</i>	<i>SIM</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Romania</i>	<i>ANDCTR</i>

### *Participants*

The participants of the Training course are 32 youth workers, facilitators, trainers, educators, project coordinators with experience in non-formal education, especially with the topics of diversity, inclusion and anti-discrimination. The activity is based on exchanging good practices and challenges of youth work in diverse groups, therefore experience of participants is very important for achieving the project objectives. Gender balance and group diversity in terms of different social and cultural backgrounds should be taken into consideration.

## About Arrivals and Departures

**Arrival day:** November 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Start of the program:** November 12<sup>th</sup>  
**End of the program:** November 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Departure day:** November 20<sup>th</sup>



We ask you to plan your travel in a way to be at the program venue on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM the latest and leave November 20<sup>th</sup> in the morning. If you want to come earlier and/or leave later than expected it can be maximum 2 days before the project and 2 days after the project, but in that case please keep in mind that we cannot cover the costs of longer stay accommodation, meals and etc.

**Important Note:** Please keep in mind, that **you cannot arrive/depart to Ercan (ECN) airport** as it is located on the Turkish side and government of Cyprus does not recognize the airport as a legitimate port of entry. You can use for your arrival and departure either Larnaca (LCA) or Paphos (PFO) airports in Cyprus.

### **Reimbursement**

Unit costs of your travel expenses (see table above) will be covered by the organizers with the support of ERASMUS+ programme. In order to receive this money for transportation, please keep **ALL** original invoices, tickets, boarding-passes or any other transport document. The travel costs will be reimbursed via bank transfer, upon completion of the Mobility Tool+ (considered mandatory under the Erasmus+) and after submitting all the original documents.

Below, there is a list with the budget with the travel costs (1 person) for each country :

No	Country	Max amount per person in Euro
1	Norway	500
2	Greece	245
3	Spain	500
4	Italy	330
5	Hungary	245
6	Poland	330
7	Romania	245

Travel costs from home to the venue of the project and return. Please note: only cheapest means of transport/fares are subject to reimbursement. All amounts are expressed in Euros.

The above amount is 30 euro less than the official travel costs of ERASMUS+. The reason we deducted this 30 EUR is because in the travel cost we should calculate the transfer from the airport to the venue, which costs approximately 15 EUR each way. It is a private coach hire, and depends also on the arrival/departure time, waiting time in case of a delay etc. There is also a participation fee of **20 euro** order to cover daytrips, materials and other organizational costs.



### **Important!!**

If you want you can come to Cyprus **1-2 days earlier or leave 1-2 later** after the end of the project. Of course you have to cover this extra cost for accommodation and food.

### **Very Important!!!!**

**ALL** participants must travel from their home country to Cyprus. This is the new rule we have from National Agency and ERASMUS+. We can not host people who come from a different country and not from their home country. Of course you can flight from a different country but your trip must start from your country. As an example a person from Italy can go to Greece by bus or train and take a flight from Greece to Cyprus. But we need also the bus or train tickets which confirm that he start he's journey from he's country.



### ***Intercultural nights***

For the intercultural evening, we kindly ask you to prepare an interactive presentation of your country (you can present your country's food and drinks, music, traditional dances, games etc.) Creativity is the basic requirement. Participants will also have the opportunity to present their organization and its work. You can bring some materials (brochures, posters, PowerPoint presentations, films, photos, etc.)

### ***European health insurance card***

It is the participant's responsibility to have a travel health insurance or a European Health Card. The European Health Card is accepted in every country within the European Union, can be obtained for free and is valid for 1 year. Any other insurance is welcome (organizers do not cover insurance costs).





## *Accommodation*

Participants will be lodged in a **Hostel**, centrally located in Agros, a beautiful village in the heart of Cyprus. The hostel offers triple and quadruple rooms, bathrooms and balconies offering views to Troodos Mountain. Towels and bed linens are provided. Next to the hostel is the Youth Information Centre which offers free wifi.



## *Agros village*

Agros is a village in Limassol district, built amphitheatrically among high mountains. Its population is 800 people and it is one of the most interesting villages in Cyprus and Pitsillia area. Historical and cultural sites are kept in a natural environment of extraordinary beauty with the village maintaining the customs and its traditional character. The love for work and the progressiveness characterise its inhabitants. The village's modern roads make it a connection point between the cities of Nicosia and Limassol and the mountain of Troodos. Its main production line consists of grapes, garden products, fruit of excellent quality, soutzoukos, traditional type smoked products (sausages, lountza, choiromeri), traditional sweets and marmalades. Its inhabitants are also into tourism business (hotels, tourist apartments, inns, traditional coffee shops, taverns and bars.). More info at [www.agros.org.cy](http://www.agros.org.cy)



## ***Cyprus VIZA - Schengen viza***

**The people from EU countries don't need visa to enter Cyprus.**

No visa is required for entry into Cyprus by nationals of most European countries. Nationals of other countries should contact the nearest Consulate of the Republic of Cyprus or if there is none, the nearest Consulate. So if your participants need visa to enter Cyprus we will need the following details in order to prepare and send you invitation letter and hotel reservation

Details of the person who need visa:

**Full Name:**

**Date Of Birth:**

**Passport No:**

**Issue date:**

**Expiry Date:**



### ***Schengen viza***

Cyprus is not in Schengen Zone but you can travel to Cyprus with your Schengen viza. Please be careful as the Schengen viza must be valid in order to enter Cyprus!!

You can tread about Schengen at <http://www.schengenvisainfo.com/>

## ***Climate***

The average daytime temperature in November is around 25<sup>0</sup>C and you are advised to bring sun protection lotion or cream to protect your skin and avoid getting sunburn. At night, the temperature drops down, so please also bring a jacket with you!

## ***Entry to the island***

Larnaca airport is the nearest to the venue. Cyprus has a second airport situated in Paphos, however transportation between Paphos and the venue is more difficult.

## ***Coming to the venue of the project (Agros village):***

When you arrive in Larnaca or in Paphos airport, we will arrange a bus to pick you up from there and bring you to Agros village. The trip from airport to the venue of the project will take about 1.5 hour.



## ***Safety Information vs COVID-19***

As hosting organization, we made our best to rethink about our project, local activities and accommodation in order to comply with the standards of the new normal. Your mobility experience is redesigned by considering Cypriot regulations and health / safety recommendations from the European Union and World Health Organization. Please read below mentioned regulations which is prepared for your maximum safety and comfort during your stay in Cyprus:

- We will use cleaning and disinfecting protocols to clean rooms after participants depart from activities rooms, with particular attention paid to high-touch items. The youth will be welcomed in already cleaned and disinfected rooms.
- We do not give the participants' privacy information to third parties.
- The participant is required to have the insurance in order, also travel insurance in case of quarantine or travel suspension due to COVID-19 measures.
- Before activity participants are recommended to avoid public events and gatherings due to COVID-19 remaining danger.
- We keep safe distance indoors and outdoors and maintain hand hygiene. Accommodation of participants is more space to ensure more personal space.
- Participants will maintain the "group bubble" during the activity for more safety.
- We recommend taking direct flights to Cyprus and back if is possible.
- We recommend you to buy flexible tickets or cancellation insurance
- Hydroalcoholic gel at your disposal in various areas of the house and office where the activities mainly will take place.
- If a participant develops respiratory symptoms, they will be isolated and tested for COVID-19. The group will continue working normally. If COVID test returns positive, the group will be isolated and tested for COVID. We follow the national guidelines to ensure safety of participants and staff.

In order to protect themselves and others, it is necessary that participants pay attention to the prescribed safety measures:

- In closed spaces it is recommended to wear a mask and maintain physical distance;
- In open spaces it is necessary to maintain the required physical distance;
- It is necessary to cover mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing;
- It is necessary to wash hands often after being in a public place, or after blowing nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- The host will take all necessary preventive measures in accordance with the current epidemiological situation caused by the COVID-19 virus.

In this official Cyprus webpage you can read all the important information guidelines, announcements, press releases and updates about travel restrictions and countries categorized according to their epidemiological situation:

- <https://www.pio.gov.cy/coronavirus/eng>
- <https://www.pio.gov.cy/coronavirus/eng/categories/en-fly>

**Also in order to fly to Cyprus you must register in Cyprus flight pass portal within 48 hours before the commencement of your travel from the Country of Origin to the Republic of Cyprus (either direct flight or via intermediate Countries).**

- <https://cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/>



## What to bring:

In order to everybody have a really good time, we would like you to bring some things which we believe are important for the participation of all participants and for the success of the project.

- Necessary documents such as passports, travel documents, etc.
- Comfortable clothes and shoes
- Towels
- Personal care products, such as shower gel, shampoo, comb, etc.
- Hair dryer
- AC power (Power adapter)
- a typical taste (typical drink, food, sweets, snacks...) of your Country for the “intercultural evening”;
- cameras, laptops and other equipment making life and work easier;
- some cool pieces of music and games from your country;
- information about your country (books, brochures, posters, postcards, video, PowerPoint presentation, music, etc.);
- information about the organization you come from (brochures, PowerPoint presentation, video, etc.);
- comfortable clothes;
- Some traditional stuff, food/drink, music, flag of your country for the intercultural evening
- Medicine, if you regularly take any
- Money (Some of the partner countries of the project are using euro)
- And above all bring joy and lots of positive energy !!
- Endless amounts of good mood and motivation for work and leisure!
- Positive attitude, desire to learn and meet cool new people! :)



It is not required any certification or special skills, just bring your enthusiasm and live the event in its proper and cheerful mood!

We encourage participants to be an active part of this project, embracing responsibility and enjoy the cultural side of this experience!

And now, pack your bags, fill your heads with ideas and come meet us and many other young Europeans in Agros. Together we can make a change!  
We hope that you find the Project worth participating in and we look forward to meeting you on November 2021!

Please do not hesitate to contact us on email [vasilis@cing.ac.cy](mailto:vasilis@cing.ac.cy) or by phone at **00357-99473782** if you have any more questions!

See you in Cyprus!

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## Useful information about Cyprus



- ✓ **Weather:** check it out e.g. on <http://weather.yahoo.com/>
- ✓ **Electricity:** Cyprus has the 240 Volt/ 50 Hz 3 pin electricity plus – so you will definitely need adaptors. Make sure you bring at least one with you. 
- ✓ **Cyprus Time Zone:** UTC (or GMT) +2
- ✓ **Cyprus currency:** the Euro. You can use your credit card (VISA, Mastercard etc.) almost everywhere.
- ✓ **Cyprus International Dialing Code:** +357