### YOUTH EXCHANGE



### WE ARE ONE MURO DE ALCOI 24 MARCH - 2 APRIL



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#### SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

People all over the world have very different lives and ways of life. People have different belief systems (sometimes called religions, sometimes traditional, sometimes political beliefs) and often live their lives according to what they believe is right or wrong. Culture is learned behaviours, traditions, beliefs and a way of life created by a group of people. Our world is constantly changing, and is filled with a variety of people who have developed many diverse cultures. People often follow the norms of their countries; make statements about other nationalities; create stereotypes and prejudices.

It is important to learn to live with and respect each other's cultures and backgrounds. Prejudices are not genetically installed; they are rather a learned behaviour. History has shown what people are capable of when prejudices are not broken and intolerance prevails in societies. Along with injustice and violence, discrimination and marginalisation are common forms of intolerance.

The Youth Exchange aims to counteract the influences that lead to fear and exclusion of others and to help young people develop independent judgement, critical thinking and ethical reasoning skills. The participating countries, with their diverse ethnic and religious populations, with their different cultures and traditions, are a good example for reducing prejudice and promoting tolerance by strengthening civil society. The partner organisations united for the Youth Exchange represent different parts of the world. They represent countries with different backgrounds, histories and traditions. It became clear once again that the aim of promoting tolerance, mutual understanding, principles and values is not only that other people know them, but that they understand them and can actually live with them.

Participants will value differences and will not see them as a threat, but as something positive to learn from. And they will also realise that the differences are often in the expression - not in the inspiration or reason - of things. They will see one aspect of their identity that makes them different from another, but there will be other aspects that bring them closer.

They may be from different cultures, with different backgrounds and experiences, but this is an advantage, not a disadvantage: diversity is their strength.

On the other hand, the promotion of tolerance implies the development of partnerships and networks, as well as cooperation towards common goals and values. In order to actively counteract these developments, the projects will be a platform for the participant to make new friends and create a network.

Our aim is to promote inclusion, tolerance, equality, respect and mutual understanding through artistic expression among young people from different countries.

#### Our objectives are:

1. Intercultural learning and dialogue between the participants from different countries, in order to promote mutual understanding and tolerance;

2- Promote inclusion and equality among young people through non-formal learning; 3.

3- Increasing young people's knowledge of different cultures/histories/religions; 4- Developing creativity and participation of young people in the project;

4- Developing young people's creativity and participation in civil life by promoting "Erasmus+" opportunities among them;

5- Bringing together young people from different backgrounds, nations and cultures;

6- Learning to respect every opinion and breaking stereotypes by carrying out evaluations and debates with young people from other countries;

We received the evaluation from the evaluator, who pointed out the different points we had to improve in order to increase the quality of the project and after talking with the partners, the ACD working group and after making these changes we have decided to resubmit it.

#### HOSTING PARTNER

ACD La Hoya is Spanish Sport and Culture association dedicated to promoting activities in the community , also dedicated to the successful implementation and participation of European projects to bring the youth perspective to the table. Our main aim is the support of local, regional and international initiatives and the development of competences in the local community. There are 4 sectors in our association: "Theater" "Sport", "European Projects" " Youth Center"

Our activities aim at increasing employability and personal development of elderly and marginalised persons and participation in the local community of young people. During the year we develop different art activities, performances, workshops, courses, sport, summer camps, festival, exhibitions, expositions, etc. In the association we are 8 people in the working team and 25 volunteers, we give opportunities for around 600 people in La Hoya Since 2002 we are involve in European and international projects, youth in action, Erasmus+ Grundtvig, Leonardo or Comenius.



# SCHEDULE

### Arrival Day: 24-03-2024





### 25-03-2024 Working Days: to 01-03-2024

Departure Day: 02-04-2024





CZECH REPUBLIC 4 Participants + 1 Leader Travel Budget: 275€

TURKEY 4 Participants + 1 Leader Travel Budget: 360€

POLAND

4 Participants + 1 Leader Travel Budget: 360€

ITALY 4 Participants + 1 Leader Travel Budget: 275€





#### ARRIVING TO SPAIN

We highly recommend you to arrive to closest airport which is Alicante, but you could also arrive to Valencia (then take bus or train to Alicante) or Madrid/Barcelona (then taking long distance train)

You can check your options for busses (IF YOU NEED) in the following link:

https://www.alsa.es/

You can check your options for trains (IF YOU NEED) in the following link:

https://www.renfe.com/es/es



# GETTING TO MURO D'ALCOI

To facilitate the arrival of everyone ensuring the quality of it ACD LA HOYA will provide a bus that will transport everyone in the same trip on the arrival of the groups once the last group arrives and on the departure of the partners all together with the schedule of the first one flying home.

After sharing the schedule of the trips we will confirm the times for the busses.





# FACILITIES FOR THE YE



Distribución del albergue

Capacidad total del Albergue: 75 plazas.

- 4 habitaciones cuádruples con baño con 2 camas y una litera.
- 10 habitaciones triples con baño.
- 1 habitación triple adaptada para diversidad funcional con baño.
- 13 habitaciones dobles con baño.

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