

ACTION 4.3 PARTNERSHIP BUILDING ACTIVITY YOUTH COOPERATION FORUM



"YOUTH COOPERATION FORUM"

Action 4.3 Partnership Building Activity

12 - 16 August, 2014

Gaziantep / Turkey

Summary of the project

Every youth exchange has a huge effect on entrepreneurship for young people. By this Partnership Building Activity, our main goal is supporting the increase of entrepreneurship of young people by creating an environment for them to have more knowledge about youth exchanges projects and to cooperate in YIA projects, focusing on Youth Exchanges. This PBA will provide the young people with support for partner finding, the project idea development and project implementation.

"Youth Cooperation Forum" is a PBA project which will take place in Gaziantep/Turkey between 10th and 17th August 2014. During the project, 26 young people from different European countries will attend one week activity to have more information about YIA projects especially Youth Exchanges, to be more experienced about youth works, to build new partnerships and create new Youth Exchanges projects together.

During the project, learning-by-doing experience, built on a simulation exercise which is interspersed with workshops, info sessions, activities to improve the group dynamics, cultural sharings and ends with an evaluation.

Objectives:

- to offer the opportunity to meet possible partner groups and to make contacts in other countries.
- to offer an individual and group learning experience through a simulated process on setting up a Youth Exchange project
- to provide an informed introduction to the Erasmus+ programme, focusing on Youth Exchanges
- to give examples of good tools and methods for Youth Exchanges
- to offer an international learning experience in the youth work field, enabling them to develop their competences in setting up quality Youth Exchange projects.
- to create an environment to learn about the cultures of the participants from different European countries.

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Working Language:

The language of the project will be only English but the languages of outdoor activities which will be used are English and Turkish (sometimes separated, sometimes together). Cooperation and linguistic solidarity between Turkish and English will be a major challenge during the activity. Turkish team will be always with participants to translate everything.

Working Methods

Our training will be non-formal learning. It means that learning is based on your experience, your motivation and your needs. You are responsible for your learning but the team of trainers and participants group will support you. During the training non-formal education methods and methods that assure balance between theory and practice will be used such as workshops, discussions, group works, interactive lectures, simulation games, role plays, exercises etc.

Target Group

Target group of this course are youth leaders, youth workers, youth trainers and multipliers who are interested in Youth Exchange projects and intend to practise a project in future.

Tasks for the sending organisations:

- Finding motivated participants
- To arrange the travelling
- To warn them about the documents
- To inform them about the schedule, tasks and rules

Tasks For the participants:

- Each group is going to present their culture at the cultural night
- To inform the hosting organization about the arrival
- To fill Participant form and send it by e-mail **untill 1st of July, 2014**
- To buy the tickets and send it by e-mail **untill 20th of July,2014**
E-mail address : kbey20@hotmail.com

What to prepare and bring

- Please bring some food, drinks and anything you want , which is very special to your country for the cultural nights.
- Please learn more about your sending organization activity field and info about it because there will be a session that you will introduce your sending organization.
- Originals of all your travel documents with the price (tickets,e-tickets,receipts and boarding passes.)
- Endless amount of good mood and motivation for work and leisure ☺

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Travel Arrangements

Participants are expected to arrive to the hotel after 11:00 am on 12th August 2014 and depart from the hotel after 12:00 on 16th August 2014.

Gaziantep has an airport and good connection from Istanbul and Ankara by plane. You can visit the links of the Pegasus Airlines and Turkish Airlines for the flight from Ankara and Istanbul to Gaziantep.

- Turkish Airlines - <http://www.turkishairlines.com/>
- Pegasus Airlines - <http://www.flypgs.com/EN/>
- Onur Air - http://www.onurair.com.tr/default_eng.aspx

Maximum Reimbursement for Travel

COUNTRIES	%100 (Maximum Price)	%70 (Maximum)
ESTONIA	500 €	350 €
CROATIA	500 €	350 €
NETHERLAND	600 €	420 €
SWEDEN	600 €	420 €
ITALY	600 €	420 €
LATVIA	500 €	350 €
LITHUANIA	500 €	350 €
HUNGARY	500 €	350 €
MALTA	600 €	420 €
POLAND	600 €	420 €
ROMANIA	500 €	350 €
SLOVENIA	500 €	350 €

Reimbursement of Travel Cost:

Please, read very carefully the following information in order to facilitate our work and for you to have a pleasant travel and stay.

- You will be reimbursed 70% of your travel costs from your home city to Gaziantep, Turkey by bank transfer after you will send all the documents about your travel by real post after they return their home. Accommodation and meals will be totally covered by project budget.
- All tickets must be in economic class
- Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon presentation of all (including return tickets)

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- Please **Do not** lose the boarding pass that will be given to you at the check-in desk at the airport. Boarding pass is required for having an evidence for your flight.
- Reimbursement will be done in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice. If you bought your ticket in a local currency other than EURO, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rate of the month of contract of the project.
- Please check information above for the travel budget limits. If your travel costs exceed the amount budgeted in the project, we will only be able to reimburse you 70% of the maximum travel costs indicated in the travel budget. You are strongly advised to book your travel well in advance.
- It would be better if your tickets are in euro, otherwise we will get lost in calculating the exchange rates.
- Finally, please make copies (or even better, scan) of your tickets and invoices and email them to kbey20@hotmail.com before you come to the activity. This will be very helpful to organizers to begin processing the financial and reimbursement data.

Visa

Turkey is not in the EU yet so please bring along your passport.
There is a need for visas for some countries citizens.
Please check the visa procedure from the consulate of Turkey in your country.

Budget for visa cost is around **15 Euro** per participant.

For more information: <http://www.mfa.gov.tr/visa-information-for-foreigners.en.mfa>

You can also get your visa online with your credit card: <http://www.evisa.gov.tr/en>

Accommodation

The accommodation will be in "Met Gold Hotel" with 4 stars in the city center. The participants will be stay in triple rooms as 3 persons. The meals will be served in the hotel restaurant and the indoor activities will be held in the activity room of the hotel.

You can visit the website of the hotel by the link below.

<http://www.gaziantepmetgold.com/eng/>

Hotel Address : Suburcu Caddesi Çamurcu Sokak No:1 (Mehmet Paşa Camii Karşı)
Gaziantep

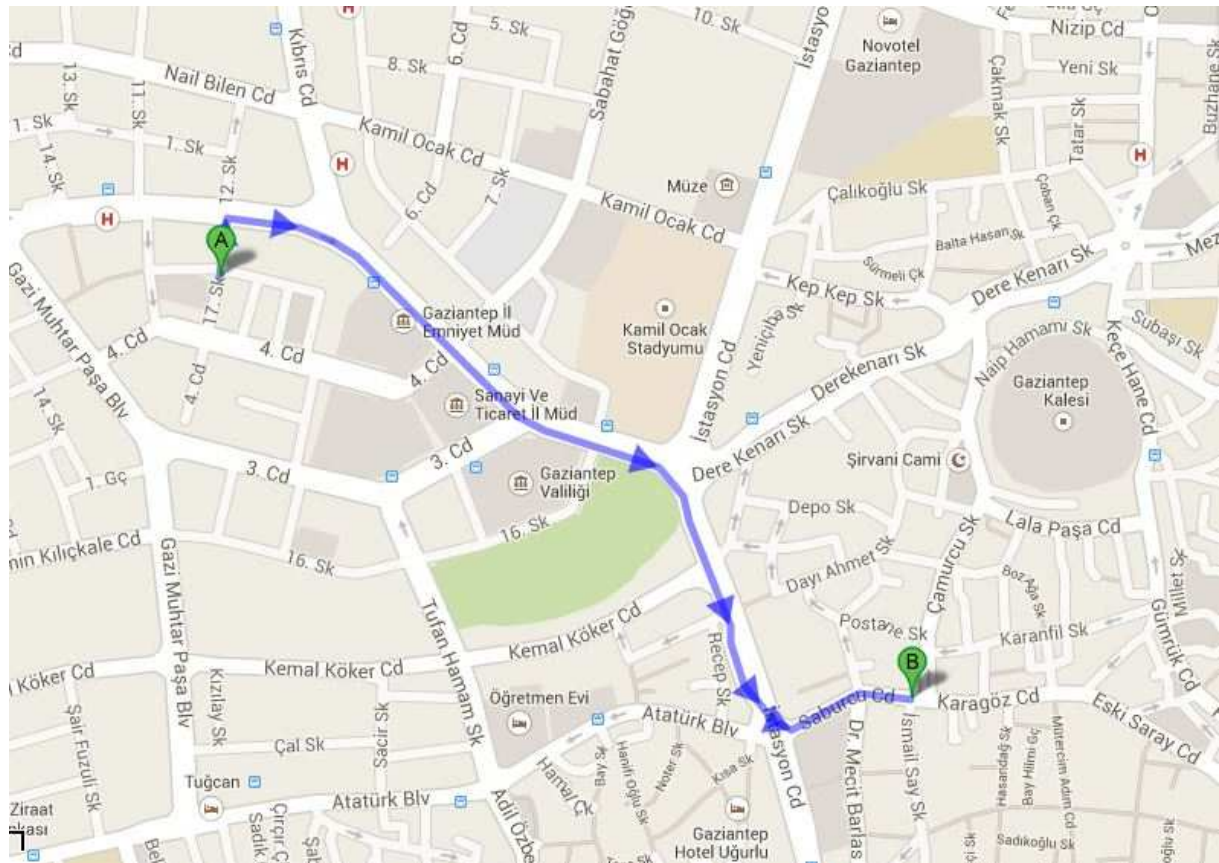
Currency

The currency in Turkey is the **Turkish Lira (TL)** (1 EURO = around 2.90 TL).

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How to get to Hotel

Gaziantep Airport is 20 km far from the hotel. So, you can take the shuttle bus from the airport and get off at the office of the shuttle bus in the center. You can walk from the shuttle bus office to the hotel because it is 1.3 km or you can take a taxi. However, the taxi costs will not be reimbursed. You can see the map about how to reach to the Met Gold Hotel from the office of shuttle bus. **A** is the office of shuttle bus and **B** is Met Gold Hotel in the map.



About Gaziantep

Gaziantep is a province in south-central Turkey. The city has two districts under its administration, Şahinbey and Şehitkamil with a total population of 1,237,874 (2007) and an area of 2138 km². The urban population is 1,175,042. This makes it the sixth largest city of Turkey and it is the largest city in Turkey's Southeastern Anatolia Region.

An important trading center since ancient times, the province is also one of Turkey's major manufacturing zones, and its agriculture is dominated by the growing of pistachio nuts.

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In ancient times, first the Hittites and later the Assyrians controlled the region. It saw much fighting during the Crusades, and Saladin won a key battle there in 1183. After World War I and Ottoman Empire's disintegration, it was invaded by the forces of the French Third Republic during the Turkish War of Independence. It was returned to Turkish control after the Treaty of Lausanne was signed, formally ending hostilities between Turkey and the Allies of World War I.



Originally known as Antep, the title gazi (meaning veteran in Turkish) was added to the courage during the Turkish War of Independence



History

Gaziantep is probably the site of the Hellenistic city of Antiochia ad Taurum ("Antiochia in the Taurus Mountains"). A few km to the north are the ruins of Greek and Roman Doliche

Gaziantep is one of the most developed provinces of the region and is also one of the oldest, its history reaching as far back as the Hittites. Being the center of pistachio nut cultivation in Turkey and with its extensive olive groves and vineyards, Gaziantep is one of the important agricultural and industrial centres of Turkey.

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In the center of the city stands the Gaziantep Fortress and the Ravanda citadel as the reminders of past. The Archaeological Museum , with its important collections from Neolithic and the Hittite ages as well as the Roman and Commagene times , attracts many visitors. The surroundings of the city are also full of valuable Hittite remains. The Hasan Süzer House , which



has been restored to its original beauty , now houses the Ethnographical Museum. The Yesemek Sculpture Workshop , 30 kilometers south of the town of Islahiye , is one of the world's first of this kind.

Some of the other historical remains are the Belkis (Zeugma) , and Kargamış Ruins by the town of Nizip. Dülük , which is close to the city center , has camping facilities in a natural setting.

Some useful words in Turkish while travelling:

Evet	Yes
Hayır	No
Lütfen	Please
Tamam	O.K.
Teşekkürler	Thank you.
Merhaba	Hello
Adınız nedir?	What is your name?
Benim adım	My name is...
Tanıştığımıza memnun oldum.	Nice to meet you
Nasılsınız?	How are you?
İyiyim, sağolun. Siz nasılsınız?	I am fine, thank you. How are you?

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Nerelisiniz?	Where are you from?
Romanya'dan geliyorum	I am coming from Romania
Ben de	Me too!
Hoşçakalın	Goodbye
Günaydın	Good morning!
İyi akşamlar	Good evening!
İyi geceler	Good night!
Tekrar görüşmek üzere!	See you later!
... nerede?	Where is...?
.....'e gitmek istiyorum.	I want to go...
.....'e nasıl giderim?	How can I go ...?
Havalimanı	Airport
Otogar	Coach (Bus) Station
Otobüs	Bus (Coach)
Minibüs	Minibus
Ayrılış	Departure
Varış	Arrival
Döviz Bürosu	Exchange Office
Bilet	Ticket

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any Question. See you in Gaziantep

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