



YIA 4.3 International Training Course

See Through the Culture

19.07.2010 – 25.07.2010

Eskişehir, Turkey

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

This Project "See Through the Culture" is going to take place in Eskişehir / Turkey. It will be held between 19-25 July 2010 by Mavi Dostluk Grubu/ Blue Friendship Group /M.D.G. In total 28 young participants will join. They will be over 18. The training course will be held by using Non-Formal Education techniques. It will be Training Course for 7 days. The project language will be English. The participants will be trained and informed on Prejudice, cultural diversity and interreligious dialogue by using using Non-Formal Education techniques.

The organizers will provide experienced lecturers and experts in the field of cultural diversity, present prejudices and dialogue among the religions.

OBJECTIVES

- To profit the presence of different organizations to develop ideas for new youth projects within the Youth Programme.
- Identify the common points similarities of different cultures
- To get knowledge about different cultures
- To create empathy to understand different cultures
- Criticising the importance of tolerance and dialogue on understanding other cultures
- To realize identity, culture, diversity, tolerance, dialogue
- To offer the opportunity to meet partner groups and develop concrete ideas for future projects focusing on cultural similarities.
- To create atmosphere of common understanding among people representing different cultures, working styles, etc.
- To create awareness on interculturality on regional and international level
- To develop skills and attitudes
- To share our experiences on intercultural dialogue.

WHERE AND WHEN

The training course will be held in Eskişehir / Turkey between 19.07.2010 and 25.07.2010.

<http://www.eskisehir.gov.tr/>

COSTS

All costs related to board and lodging, program and local transportation will be covered by Youth in Action programme of the EC.

70% of the travel expenses will be reimbursed on the basis of the most economic transport fares (APEX, student fare etc.). There are limitations for the travel expenses (ticket costs) – up to Euro price of ticket. (Please ask for the maximum amount to project coordinator)

A participant can not stay more than 2 days in Turkey except for project days. The arrival and return route of the participant should be same. Please remind these rules to your participants before buying their tickets. If they stay more than 2 days and leave from other cities instead of project venue, the reimbursement will not be done to that participant.

The participants should arrive on 19 July and shouldn't leave before 25 July 2010. They are expected to join all the activities during a week.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

Participants in the training course can be youth workers, youth leaders and managers of youth centers from the project partner countries. The participant's age should be between 18-40.

REIMBURSEMENT

For reimbursement, every participant should keep the boarding passes, electronic ticket and invoice. The participant will be responsible for the lost boarding passes.

Before buying the tickets, the reserved (booked version) should be sent to vahitatn@gmail.com for confirmation till 22 June 2010.

HOW TO REACH ESKİSEHİR

If you find direct flight between your city and Eskisehir that is fine . But Eskisehir is a city to which it is difficult to find a direct flight. It can be expensive also. Instead, you can come to Ankara or İstanbul then you can get the bus. It is the easiest way. The bus ticket between Ankara – Eskisehir is 10 euro. The bus ticket between İstanbul-Eskisehir is 20 euro. This amount can change company to company. I just wrote the average.

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