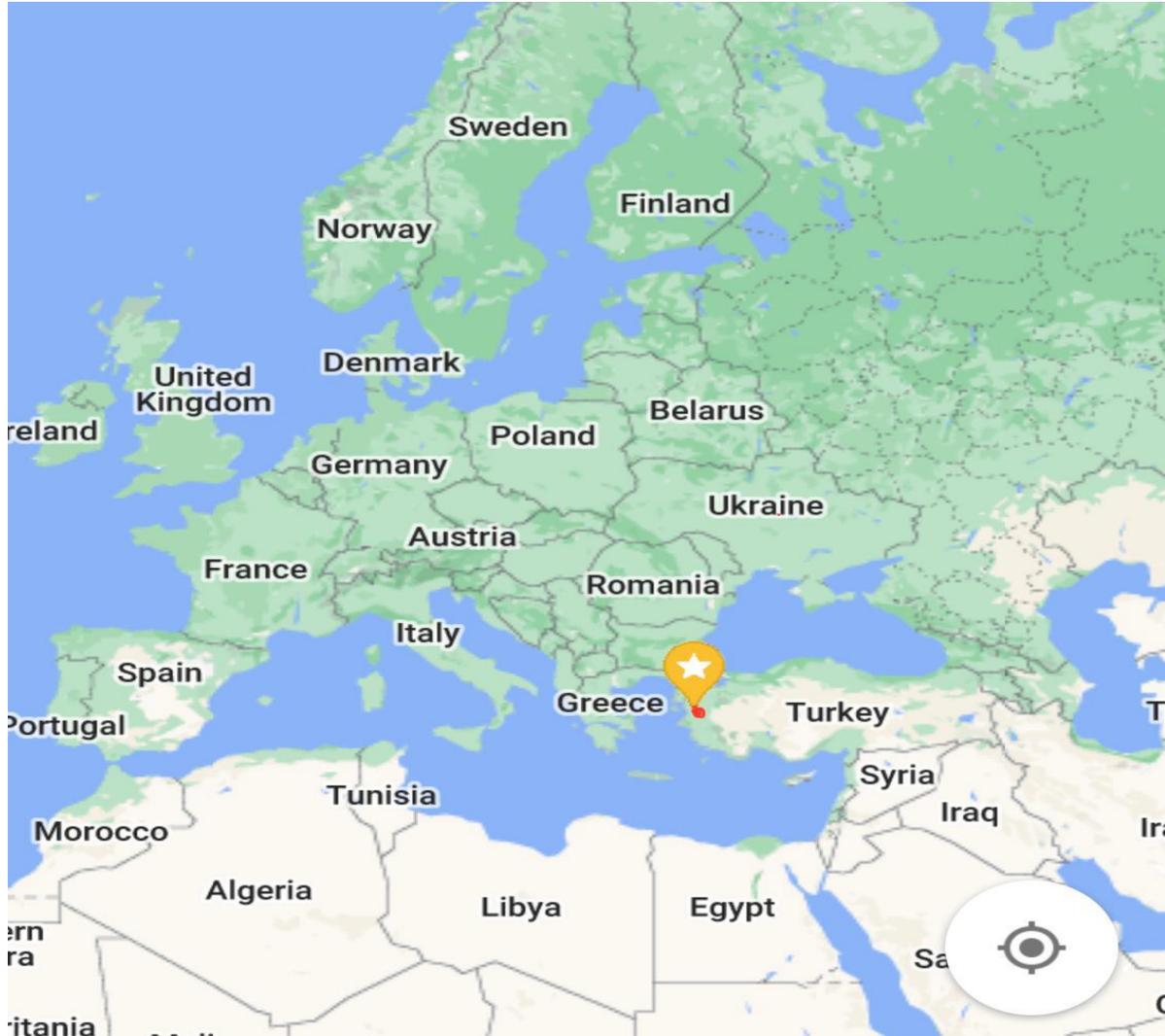




FROM THE EYE OF YOUTH





Youth Exchange

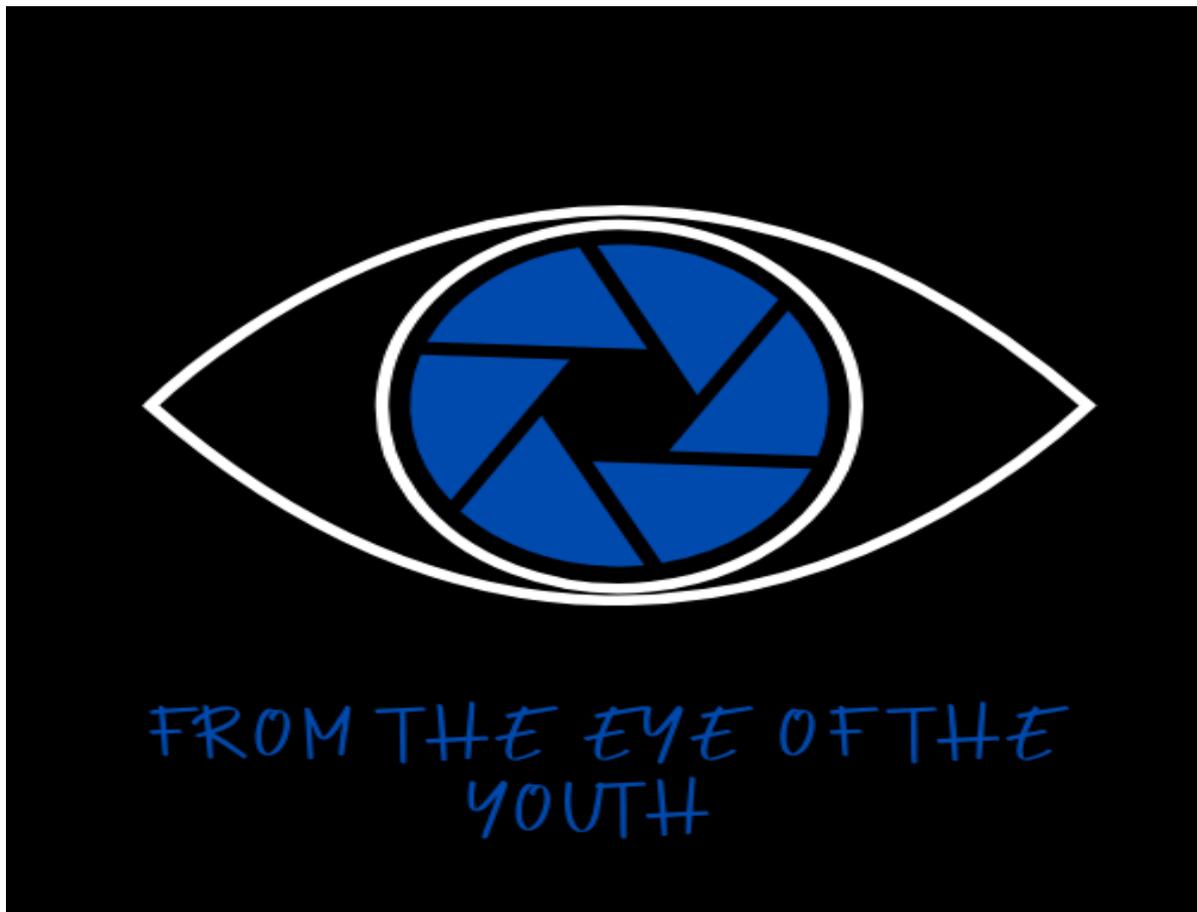
BERGAMA/IZMIR TURKEY

PLACE AND DATE: 14-20 MAY 2022 BERGAMA/IZMIR TURKEY

PARTICIPANTS: 35 (30 Youngsters and 5 Team Leaders)

PARTNER COUNTRIES: TURKEY, SLOVENIA, GEORGIA, TUNUSIA,
GERMANY, SPAIN, GREECE

LANGUAGE: The working language will be English.



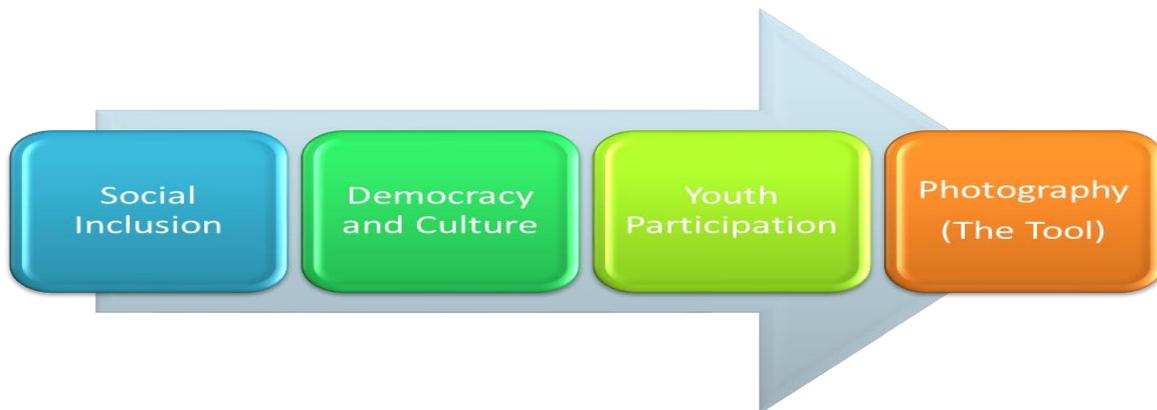
Summary

Our project titled "From the Eye of Youth", in which 35 participants from 7 different countries will come together, is a rich project that includes different age groups, different cultures and various activities to achieve our project objectives. Our participants will be young people who are sensitive to social cohesion and social responsibilities, open to intercultural learning, aim to find a new language of expression for themselves, and have responsibility for the societies they live in.

Objectives

- the social integration
- the civilization of the society
- the spirit of social cohesion in societies
- the establishment of a culture of democracy and respect.
- Young people who will take part in the project; will have detailed information about the art of photography that will be used as a basic learning and dissemination tool,
- will have the opportunity to get to know the cameras,
- will have information about the work of important photographers in social life,
- will have ideas about how to use the camera more effectively in terms of social entrepreneurship
- They will realize how the details overlooked in daily life look from the back of the frame with the meticulousness of a photographer and give a new perspective to their lives.

ACTIVITIES AND METHODS



Working Methods

The methods underlying the activities of the “From The Eye of Youth” exchange come from the field of non-formal education and have various roles in obtaining the desired results from the implementation. They were chosen by young people and transposed into practical activities with the help of the project team. We grouped the methods according to their role

INTEGRATIVE: To improve the dynamics between participants and stimulate group cohesion: name and knowledge games; team-building activities (Mission Impossible, Order in The Ground!, Molecules, Human Tic Tac Toe); work in mixed and national groups (presentations, field trips, photography exhibition); Outdoor physical activities and social inclusion workshops;

CREATIVE: To develop the artistic sense and inventiveness, giving participants freedom of expression: interactive presentations; theatre sessions as manifestation of creativity; creating motivational clips; artistic presentations and manifestations from cultural evenings;

INTERCULTURAL LEARNING: To overcome prejudices and stereotypes about other cultures: The content of cultural evenings; the visit to Izmir and Bergama (Ancient City) and free time spent discovering local cultural elements;

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING: (learning by doing): To put participants outside their comfort zone through new situations for them and through which they will learn more about themselves (also about elements related to the organization and technique used in these types of activities): the outdoor physical and social workshops (various styles and intensities); individual and team sports activities;

Participants

The young participants of “From The Eye of Youth” come from 7 countries with multiple cultural, religious and social differences, which contributes to the multicultural spirit of the project. The project team drafted a profile of the participant, according to

GENERALITIES:

-Age: between 16 and 30 years;

-Gender: we want an equal ratio of boys/girls;

-Skills: Preferably have some talent in taking photography

Travel Costs

According to new Erasmus Plus rules, the reimbursement of travel costs will be calculated used a specific program called Distance Calculator:

Country of Origin	Country of Destination	Distance Band	No. of Participants	Travel Grant per Participant
Spain	Turkey	2000-2999 km	5	360.00
Georgia	Turkey	500-1999 km	5	275.00
Tunisia	Turkey	500-1999 km	5	275.00
Slovenia	Turkey	500-1999 km	5	275.00
Greece	Turkey	500-1999 km	5	275.00
Germany	Turkey	2000-2999 km	5	360.00



AFTER GIVING their tickets and boarding cards, participants will receive the reimbursement of their travel costs in cash. Travel (flights, other means of transport) expenses are compensated (up to 100%), based on the actual expenses incurred and the distance from your location of residence to the location of the project (**Turkey**). These distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission. It may be that money from European Commission will be late; in that case, as mentioned, you will get your reimbursement after the course by bank transfer (be ready for that).

Keep your bus / train tickets as well! **Travel by cars / taxis is not reimbursed.**

Please note any extra days you wish to stay will be your own responsibility and your food etc.

Visa costs: will be covered by participants.

THE VENUE

The City of Bergama (Pergamon)

Bergama is a populous district, as well as the center city of the same district, in İzmir Province in western Turkey. By excluding İzmir's metropolitan area, it is one of the prominent districts of the province in terms of population and is largely urbanized at the rate of 53.6%. Bergama center is situated at a distance of 118 km (73 mi) to the north from the point of departure of the traditional center of İzmir

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bergama>

Note: Organisers will not provide accommodation for any additional stay in Turkey. If participants plan to arrive a few days earlier or depart a few days later, they are kindly requested to inform us and we will be glad to offer assistance with booking a hotel

COVID-19 SPECIAL MEASURES:



do not sneeze in the palm of your hand



sneeze on your elbow or scarf



wearing mask



Wash food



Wash your hands

Entry quarantine and rules upon arrival in Turkey

Beside the rules that we all know, and are respecting in our own countries, the following rules are necessary for the creation of a safe and productive learning environment:

RULES ARE CHANGING RAPIDLY IN THE PANDEMIC. THEREFORE, WE ENCOURAGE THE PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT THAT SELECTION PROCESS SHOULD BE BASED ON FOR THE FULL VACCINATED PEOPLE. BECAUSE, IN CASE OF CHANGING, ONLY PEOPLE WHO HAVE QR VACCINATION CODE CAN TRAVEL TO TURKEY. PEOPLE WHO HAVE QR CODE CAN TRAVEL TO TURKEY FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD WITHOUT RESTRICTION.

- For safety reasons, alcohol will not be allowed during the exchange. You are allowed to bring one bottle per team of your traditional drink for your cultural night, but don't bring any other alcohol to the exchange. Please don't bring vodka, whiskey or other alcohol that is not a part of your culture and cultural night.

Our main priority is the safety of everyone, and we are sure that these rules and regulations will not stop us from having a good time and meeting amazing people from other countries. If anything is not clear to you or you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time.

ACCOMMODATION PLACE

AFACAN HOTEL (YOUTH CAMP)



The Hotel is about 80 kilometers north of Izmir, and about an hour and half drive from the Izmir airport.

It is located in a bay right on the Aegean coast, a few hundred meters from the coastal road between Bergama and Aliğa. The closest town is Yenişakran. The immediate neighborhood consists of the sea, vacation homes, a little shop with a teahouse, olive groves and fields.

Rooms: Participants will be accommodated in 3 people each room. Bed linen and towels will be provided. The main activity room is located in the hotel. Wi-Fi internet connection is available. Organisers will provide participants with three meals per day. Food will be served.

Because of corona situation and personal hygiene, participants **SHOULD** bring bed sheets, pillow and duvet cover, towels and their personal care products.

We strongly recommend each participant to inform the organizers about any special dietary needs in advance.

HOW TO REACH THE HOTEL

- ❖ You can fly to **Izmir Adnan Menderes Airport.**
- ❖ There will be a bus and our team members will be at the airport to bring you to the hotel venue.
- ❖ Travel Plan will be send to the participants in April.

WHAT TO BRING



Since there is going to be an international evening, we will ask you to bring something traditional, famous or delicious from home - that you would like to represent your country with, and share with the others, it can be any kinds of food, drink...

HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the organisers. All participants are strongly advised to purchase private travel insurance, as costs of private health care in Turkey are quite high if you don't have.



The organizers will not provide the participants with any kind of insurance! Therefore, we strongly recommend every participant to acquire travel insurance at their own expense for the whole duration of the course. Also, please have a valid EU healthcare insurance card (if applicable).

Each of the participating countries should;

- ✓ Bring all your **travel documents** as presented above. **Print out all your documents even if they are online.**
- ✓ Prepare a **presentation about the sending organization** (initiatives they have previously participated in, non-formal learning methods used, etc.). We want to get to know each other, to find out how people work with youth in other countries, and maybe to cooperate in the future.
- ✓ Find **interesting videos / games / exercises / educational activities on diversity.**
- ✓ Prepare **energisers** that could be done in the morning.
- ✓ Prepare for your **country's cultural evening**. Please, try to be fun and creative for this! :) No one likes regular .ppt presentations! Any kind of activities are welcome (e.g. video presentations, dances, songs, games, quizzes, posters, flyers etc.). Don't forget to **bring your national drinks, dishes or snacks** to share with others
- ✓ check the weather forecast before arrival and **bring adequate clothes**. Please also **bring clothing and shoes that can be used for strenuous activities** (such as dancing).
- ✓ **Bring good spirit, joy and happiness!!!**

Whenever possible, bring your laptops, digital cameras, smart phones and tablets – we will be doing some multimedia work that requires mobile equipment!



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