

Fairy tale 4 V-world

YOUTH CAMP ON HUMAN RIGHTS | TBILISI, GEORGIA | 8-14.03.2020

HACKATHON OF REGIONAL CHANGES | BUDAPEST, HUNGARY | 19-21.06.2020



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BACKGROUND AND AIM

According to the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, everyone has the right to freedom of expression (Article 11 – Freedom of expression and information.) This right shall include freedom to hold opinions and to receive and impart information and ideas without interference by public authority and regardless of frontiers. In our opinion, in the modern world this right is extremely important, but every day thousands of young people limit this right... through fairy tales. According to Wikipedia, a fairy tale is a folklore genre that takes the form of a short story. In most cultures, there is no clear line separating myth from folk or fairy tale. But free encyclopedia misses one important and significant fact. Fairy tales aren't known for their focus on human rights! They contain lessons: don't judge someone on their looks; be kind to others. They're chockfull of warnings: don't stray from the path; watch out for witches, wolves, and spindles. However, as a guide to ethics (the broad principles that govern a fair society) or rights (in terms of individual freedoms to be or to do) they are somewhat lacking. Therefore, the aim of this project is to give the opportunity for youth from different backgrounds to reflect on diversity, intercultural and inter-religious dialogue through fairy tales, to experience different methods of non-formal education in order to raise awareness about human rights and encourage developing soft skills needed in their personal and professional life. Regardless of which countries we come from, we all come from childhood.

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION

With this project we want to raise youngsters' awareness about European values and to help them to become more sensitive towards the actual global challenges, we want to promote inclusion, diversity, equality, solidarity and tolerance and to foster intercultural understanding between people of different origins. After the project our youngsters will be equipped with knowledge and tools about creative thinking, storytelling, public speaking, teamwork and other soft skills, as well as they will be aware about different opportunities under Visegrad Fund.

The peculiarity of our project is that we will not ignore the problems of modern society, such as human rights, migrant issues, LGBTQ+ rights, gender equality and other issues of discussion, but we will conduct an open dialogue.

PARTNERS AND GRANT PROVIDER

Czech Republic: <u>Cesta rozvoje</u> Georgia: <u>Georgian Association for Cultural Relations</u> Hungary: <u>Institute for Cultural Relations Policy</u> Poland: <u>European Outsourcing Institute Foundation</u> Slovakia: <u>A.D.E.L. – Association for Development, Education and Labour</u>

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CONTENT AND EVENTS

1 Youth Camp on Human Rights, Rustavi, Georgia: 8-14 March 2020

The 6-day Youth Camp on Human Rights will allow 6 participants from Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, the Czech Republic and Georgia (30 people in total) to raise their awareness of human rights, as well as develop their mini-ideas to promote European values for their further implementation on a local level.

2 Local activities in each participating country: 1 April – 30 May 2020

Will be done after the Youth Camp in each participating country by the participants on the topic of European Values. Local projects will give a chance to young people who participated in the Camp to put their knowledge into practice and implement their own ideas at the local level related to basic European values. These ideas will be the answer to the needs of this local society.

3 Hackathon of Regional Changes, Budapest, Hungary: 19-21 June 2020

At the Hackathon there will be place for networking and developing ideas based on the White book of Best Practices for implementation at the local level. Moreover, during the project we will develop ideas for local initiatives that participants will have to implement at the local level upon returning home as a follow up.

4 Local activities of the Hackathon results in each participating country

Local activity will allow not only to reflect on the needs of local youngsters and organizations working with young people, but also to make a quality project promotion at the local level.

PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

Young people from Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, Czech Republic and Georgia. Selection of participants is done by partner organizations, based on the following criteria:

- to be interested in the main topic of the project;
- to be open-minded young person, who are willing to actively participate in the whole duration of the project and to implement local activities;
- between 16-26 years old for participants, 18+ for group leader;
- to be able to communicate in English;
- the participants must reside in the country they represent, independently of their citizenship.

Number of participants

Youth Camp: 30 participants (6 participants per country) Hackaton: 10 participants (2 participants per country)

APPLICATION

Candidates eligible for participation shall send their filled application form to the partner organisations by 20 February 2020. The application can be accessed online at: http://culturalrelations.org/Files/Erasmus/Application form-FT4W.docx

TRAVEL BUDGET & REIMBURSEMENT

Please do not buy any tickets without our confirmation or permission, before buying the tickets you should always contact us and send us travel plan of the participant and **ONLY** after our permission you can proceed.

We ask you to bring us all boarding passes and tickets with invoices for your travel expenses. If you do not have these documents we will not be able to reimburse your money.

Travel costs are fixed amount of money per participant which is **275 EUR** for participants from Visegrad countries. We will reimburse you the amount of money that you have spent on travel tickets but not more than the fixed amount per participant. The costs of travel by private car cannot be reimbursed.

Reimbursements will be made via bank transfer to the partner organisations after you send back the documents of return trip, and payment of bank transfer fees will be borne by recipients.

THE VENUE

TRAVEL TO THE VENUE: We recommend to use flight connections to Tbilisi. Participants shall travel to Tbilisi or Kutaisi directly. Participants are kindly required to arrive to the project venue (Hotel Beaumond Garden) by using public transport. Access the hotel...

...from Tbilisi international airport (bus nr.37 works 24/7).

...from Liberty square access the hotel by bus nr.14. Take off the bus at the bus stop in front of AGROHUB. Find a street in between AGROHUB and BRIKORAMA take a short walk straight to the hotel which will take 5-10 minutes. Hotel is on the top of SOPLIS MEURNEOBA.

Participants are kindly required to arrive to the project venue (Hotel Beaumonde Garden) by 1 p.m. on 8 March.

ADDRESS: Marshal Gelovani 6/a, 0159 Tbilisi http://www.beaumondegarden.com

ACCOMMODATION: A 7-minute drive from the city centre, this hotel complex is spread across 5000 m² of spacious, green gardens. It offers an outdoor swimming pool, natural sulphur spa and fitness area, and an outdoor terrace with beautiful nature and fresh air. 3 or 4 participants will be accommodated per room, divided by gender, mixed by nationality. **Please note** that if some participants will stay longer for any reasons, organisers will not provide them accommodation. Please contact us to discuss your travel plan before booking your tickets.

MEALS: Participants will be provided dinner on the 1st day, 3 meals on the 2nd-5th days and breakfast on the last day. Dietary needs such as vegetarianism will of course be taken into consideration as much as possible. Please be however open-minded and curious to Georgian cusine.

VISA & TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Participants coming from the European Union do not need visa to enter the territory of Geogia. Participants from these countries will need to have only a valid identity card or an international passport. Please check the validity of your ID or passport before departure. Before travelling, check whether you are entitled to leave your country and enter to Georgia with your travel documents!

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

The official currency of Georgia is lari (GEL). Do not forget to change your currency if you want to buy souvenirs or some extra things you need (accommodation and meals are provided for the project days). Tbilisi's local transport company's vending machines (on the buses and metro stations) accept bank cards and coins.

INSURANCE

Participants are required to have an insurance for the whole duration of the project. This is obligatory for your safety and health. The European Health Insurance Card is NOT valid in Georgia.

FACEBOOK GROUP & WEBSITE

We invite all participants to join the Facebook group dedicated to the project: <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/fairytale4VWorld</u>



The website of the project is: http://culturalrelations.org/portfolio/fairy-tale-4-v-world

APPLICATION & DEADLINE

The application form can be accessed at the following link: <u>http://culturalrelations.org/Files/Erasmus/Application_form-FT4W.docx</u> Deadline for application: 20 February 2020



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