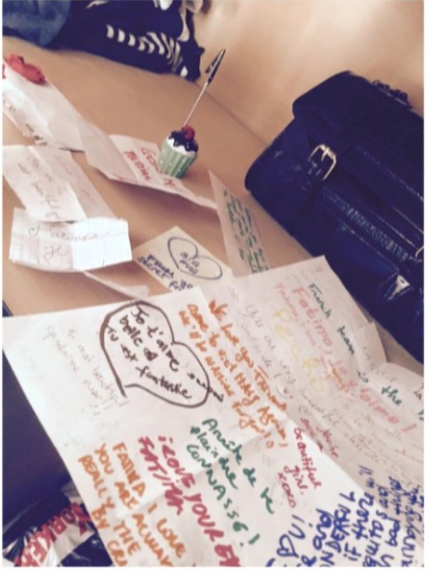




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Eurovisions, October 17th-24th 2017

General information on the exchange



EuroVisions” is a project funded by the Erasmus + european program and managed by five youth organizations, operating in rural areas in **Italy, Spain, Denmark, Georgia and Armenia**. The goal is to empower young people with fewer opportunities living in those areas, by providing them with new competences, based on their passions and useful in the labour market. The project involves 30 young participants (six from each country, including one group leader) and the youth exchange, taking place near Bologna on **October 17th-24th** . The participants share the same characteristics: they are young with fewer opportunities, from 20 to 25 years (under 30 years for the group leaders), who are coming from rural areas or disadvantaged urban areas, with passion and skills on music and ITC. They would like also to increase their skills and become more competitive in the labour market. Therefore, the youth exchange foresees the sharing of musical and IT skills, following the approaches of “peer-learning” and “learning by doing”. For an effective learning path, all the used methodologies during the exchange are based on non-formal and informal learning methods, for making the participants the real protagonists.



“EuroVisions” foresees a preparation period from June to October. During this phase the participants will prepare the activities (workshops on traditional music and ICT, intercultural evenings), to be shared during the youth exchange on October. Subsequently, the participants will spend eight days together near Bologna and share each other the activities, including the non-formal discussion on the life in the rural areas and the presentation of the Erasmus+ program (opportunities for learning mobility offered to young people). They will also realize a flashmob in Bologna to disseminate the project results. During the second part of the youth exchange, the participants will create together a new soundtrack with song and dance about European citizenship.

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Venue: The project will take place in “Ca’ Bortolani” quarter in the municipality of Savigno, located in the Province of Bologna in the Italian region Emilia-Romagna and located about 40 km southwest of Bologna. So the accommodation is located in the neighborhood of Savigno, in a farm holiday **surrounded by mountains and nature**. The town of Savigno is on the hills at 300m above sea level and 40 km far from Bologna. For more information about Savigno municipality please visit the [website](#). **The house is called “[La Lodola](#)”**. Please have a look here to some videos ([video1](#) and [video2](#)) made by the participants from last project took place in “La lodola”.

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Financial conditions:

Food, accommodation and activities are 100% covered by the project. The travel costs are 100% covered up to a maximum of 275 Euros/person. (Denmark and Spain) and 360euro/person (Georgia and Armenia).

Selection of participants:

6 participants per country: 1 group leader under 30 years old + 5 youngsters 20-25 years old - gender balance. Participants must be open-minded and easygoing, they should have interest in music, play an instrument and skills in intercultural dialogue. The youth exchange is completely self-managed by the participants: activities, cooking, cleaning, etc.

YouNet promotes, designs and carries out: learning mobility and European active citizenship activities at a local, regional, national and international level; medium and long term volunteering and learning projects; cultural exchanges; informative, scholastic and professional orienting; cultural, social, sport, recreational and editorial activities; seminar and formative training aimed to organisations, social workers and citizens; formative, promotional and informative initiative related to specific themes linked to the above mentioned topics.

YouNet cooperates with: public institutions especially at local and regional level; schools, universities, vocational and other education institutions; public and private social inclusion organizations (e.g. underaged prisons); other NGOs; It is particularly active in the field of youngsters with fewer opportunities and risk groups (ex-offenders, drug addicts, youngsters in rehabilitation centres, migrants...). Most of the activists of YouNet were involved in youth exchanges, leader trainings and seminars on social inclusion and youngsters from disadvantaged backgrounds. YouNet itself organises projects and activities on social inclusion at a local and international level.

YouNet is accredited as EVS Coordinating, Hosting and Sending Organization since 2010 and has been involved as applicant or partner in more than 35 EVS projects since 2011.

Prepare the exchange



What is a Youth Exchange

Youth exchanges allow groups of young people from different countries to meet, live together and work on shared projects for short periods. Youth exchanges take place outside the school environment. On a youth exchange, you can expect to participate in activities such as workshops, exercises, debates, role-plays, outdoor activities and more. Participants' learning experiences are recognised through a [Youthpass](#). Discover more watching [this video](#) and [this video](#).

What to bring

Bring with you your ideas and suggestions for the program of the YE: what your group could “share” during the YE? (e.g. make a workshop about the topic, etc..). Participant list with names, contacts, food requirements and arrival and departure of EACH PARTICIPANT of your national group.

What to prepare

Think about ways to involve participants from your country, which contribute they can give (workshop, lab, etc..), connected to the topic of the project. The YE program should be totally run by the participants, according to the Erasmus+ funding programme.

travel directions

If you arrive by plane to Bologna Airport:

The Airport is about 6 Km far from Bologna city centre. A shuttle bus links G.Marconi airport to Bologna railway station ([Aerobus - BLQ](#) shuttle service). A one way ticket costs 6,00€ and can be bought directly on the bus. The bus stops for taking the shuttle are

- at the airport: at the car park next to Terminal A exit (on your right)
- at the Bologna railway station (next to the exit).

Departures from the airport are scheduled every 15 minutes.

There are buses from 8.00 am until 00.15.

The bus stop that you have to exit is: Bologna “stazione centrale” (central train station).

Please, remember to **keep all your travel tickets and invoices for the reimbursement of travel** cost. Do not throw them! It is strongly recommended to make copies of all your tickets and invoices in case some document gets lost.

Bologna Autostazione - Ca' Bortolani:

Ca' Bortolani is located about 25 km south west from Bologna. Buses linking Bologna bus station to Ca' Bortolani are:

From 12.15 till 19.15. Bus n°686, destination Tole'

The bus stop that you have to stop is “Ca' Bortolani”, around 1h after you enter to the bus. Please pay attention to these schedules, because that after 19.15 there are no more buses to go to the accommodation



accommodation

The accommodation will be in **common rooms**, in a country house called: "Casa la Lodola".

The house is located in the neighbourhood of Savigno town, surrounded by the nature. We have chosen this kind of accommodation in order to make participants focus more on the themes and the group, in order to have less external distractions. The house is equipped with shared toilets and bedrooms, big kitchen and activities room. We will use as self-management so the participants will be divided in groups to cook and to clean. These groups (in rotation) will be responsible to cook and clean the spaces. The house is equipped with a pair of bedclothes, blankets and towels, but if you want to bring your own, feel free to do so. **There will be no internet connection:** we'll have so much fun, that you won't need it :D There's no washing machine.

Please remember to bring all the materials on a USB key (video, presentations, music, files, movies) you need for the activities before arriving. There will be one laptop brought by YouNet staff, but it's recommended that you bring your own laptop. It can be very useful for the activities and the team work. Our staff will provide a video camera, but please remember to bring typical food, songs... more details will be provided in next weeks by emails. Remember that you are responsible for your personal things.

IMPORTANT: on the first floor, in the activity room, it is prohibited to go with your shoes. During all the activities, please either bring **a pair of socks to walk**. Given that the view from Casa la Lodola is amazing 😊, you might want to enjoy the sunset on the porch so we would advise you to bring your own **sleeping bag** to keep you warm outside. (even if it will be a bit cool in October). **The accommodation provides towels, blankets and sheets**, but they shouldn't be used outside.

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Food

We will arrange kitchen teams managed by the participants, so everybody gets the chance to cook and prepare the meals with other young people and leaders. There will be a fully equipped kitchen to cook for a large group. All the food will be provided by the staff. For any problem about the food we'll have the possibility to buy extra in the minimarket in the surroundings. Please it is strongly recommended that **if you have any particular needing about food** (allergies, vegetarianism,..) you inform us before coming in order to manage it before.

Basic italian

The language of the exchange will be **ENGLISH** !

yes/no	si/no	Hi	ciao	left /right	destra/sinistro
thank you	grazie	good-bye	ciao	straight on	Dritto
your welcome	prego	How much is it?	quanto costa	Street	via/strada
excuse me	mi scusi	where?	dove	Ticket	Biglietto
Please	per favore	when?	quando	I don't understand	non capisco
good morning	buon giorno	yesterday	ieri	I don't speak italian	non parlo italiano
good afternoon	buon pomeriggio	Today	oggi	hot/cold	caldo/freddo
good night	buona notte	tomorrow	domani	no problem	nessun problema

useful emergency numbers



YouNet mobile number: +39 344 1494153
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Fire Brigade: 115
Ambulance: 118

We are looking forward to meet you ;)