

DIFFERENT VIEW - Erasmus+ Youth Exchange Poland 2018

Time: 3-9 of September

Journey dates: 2 and 10 of September

Participants: 26

5 participants from each country

(4 participants + group leader; it would be good to have 2 women + 2 men amongst participants; there should be 2 people with disabilities)

18-25 years old

Place: Skrzynice Pierwsze 19, 23-114 Jabłonna, near Lublin, Poland

Main project topic: photography

The role of partners: each country (Poland, Ukraine, Germany, Belarus, Armenia) runs different workshops each day

Main activities: photography workshops, photography exhibition and vernisage at the end of the project, integration games, national team work summaries, national evenings, Lublin trip, project evaluation (including Youthpass certificate)

Specific workshops topics and timeline should be set with Partners.

Travel limit for Armenian Participants is 360 Eur (per person).

Official Project summary:

The project aims to contribute to the development of photography skills and cultural interest among young people, also people with disabilities, and to involve them in cultural activities and events, reducing social disparities and fostering integration between different social and cultural backgrounds.

The project will involve young people (from 16 to 30 years old) from 4 countries: Poland, Ukraine, Belarus, Germany and Armenia (5 persons from each country, including group leaders+ 1 trainer), which is 26 participants. There will be also people with disabilities.

During the project, there will be several modules of photography workshops for participants, each focusing on different aspects of photography. The results will be presented at the opening of the exhibition of photographs, which were chosen and made by them during the whole project.

Participants will also get acquainted with the culture of Poland and other countries participating in the project - Belarus, Ukraine, Germany and Armenia - during the special "national evenings".

The planned activities will contribute to the achievement of the project objectives which are:

- improvement of the knowledge of photography and photography skills among young people,
- involvement of the young people in organization, service and active participation in cultural events,
- improvement of the knowledge about working with the youth on photography and conducting workshops and photo classes,
- integration of the young, disabled and able-bodied persons in the international arena,
- increase of the participation of young people in cultural and social life,
- the dissemination and raising of the public awareness of the work of young artists, the disabled and able-bodied persons.
- During the project, work will be carried out in groups, learning through practice, using the acquired knowledge in practice.

Among the expected results and benefits of the project we assume:

- encouraging the local community, especially young people to participate in cultural events and art workshops,
- getting to know the works of young artists, the disabled and able-bodied persons,
- inspire the local community to create artistic workshops for young people, also for the disabled,
- increasing awareness of local cultural events,
- increasing the competence of teaching and conducting workshops, including photo workshops among the local leaders,
- knowledge and skills in the organization of cultural events,
- developing new working methods and continuing international cooperation between the participating countries,
- building an atmosphere of equality,
- building and promoting attitudes of tolerance, solidarity, non-discrimination.