

KA-1 / Youth Exchange

UNDER THE RAINBOW

16 – 24 September 2016

Mardin, Turkey

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES: Macedonia, Spain, Italy, Norway, Turkey, France

TARGET GROUP: Young people aged between 18-30 from different cultural and ethnic backgrounds, representatives of minorities in participant countries.

AGE: 18 – 30 years old. For the group leader there is no age limit.

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

ORGANIZER: UNITED COLORS OF HUMANITY

About Project and Objectives:

General objectives:

- To enhance tolerance and empathy young people bear among each other
- To raise awareness about human rights among young people with disadvantage and find adequate mechanism to fulfill them in daily life
- To raise awareness about how beneficial it can be to live with "differences"

- To understand how prejudices arise and how to overcome the prejudices
- To collaborate and create ways to focus on similarities in diverse cultures
- To identify the possible obstacles cultural diversity may cause
- To find ways to turn the obstacles into opportunities
- To promote global peace through the protection of the local
- To learn to be "united" without losing "uniqueness"

Activities:

We will implement the project through workshops for youth, using non-formal & informal learning methods like:

- Working groups and reflection.
- Workshops for get to know better participants and they experience (discussion learning method).
- Cultural visits.
- Role playing, presentation games and other consolidation activities.
- Intercultural evenings (every evening one culture group will introduce their culture difference).

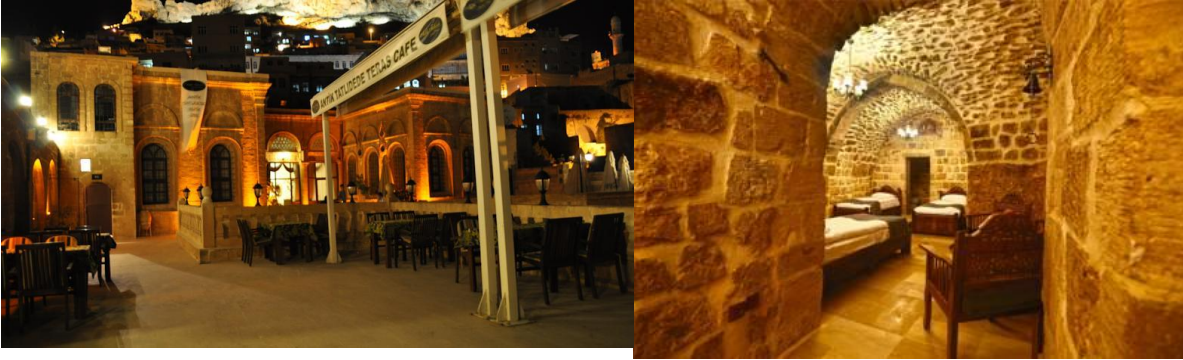
For who is it?

Participants are expected to fall under the following criteria:

- Totally 5 people from each country
- age older than **18** Years
- Able to work in simple English
- Highly motivated and willing to actively participate during the whole project.

Accommodation

Mardin is a poetic city in Mesopotamia. Mardin has often been considered an open-air museum due to its historical architecture. Most buildings use the beige colored limestone rock which has been mined for centuries in quarries around the area. The whole city has been listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site under the "Mardin Cultural Landscape". Participants will be hosted at in Mardin, which is located in the old city.



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Travel

- Bus Transport – Skopje- Istanbul
- Plane transport – Istanbul - Mardin

Financials

- Food, board and the exchange activities are covered by the EU Programme for education, training, youth and sport **Erasmus+**.
- Regarding travel costs, participants pay the travel tickets and after the project there will be reimbursement. There is a fixed amount to be reimbursed for each country which is for both arrival and departure. For Macedonia maximum reimbursement per person is **170 Euro**.
- Participation fee is **50 Euro** per person. This should be payed in Macedonia .