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Íllora (Granada), Spain



Dear Partners, dear Friends!

Nowadays creativity is one of the most required skill on the labour market, it is useful and needed in many areas of job positions and areas like project management, risk management, planning future and career, team work, work under the stressful situation, critical thinking...

Formal education very often forgets about development of creativity potential, even if it is so important. That is why even if creativity is a natural skill which just needs to be find and develop, very often is notice like a talent or rare skill. We would like to increase knowledge about creativity as a natural skill and show the ways how it can be develop and use at the labour market, especially in an intercultural environment.

That is why, thanks to this youth exchange we would like:

- To show that creativity potential is natural competence and can be develop as a natural human skill, increasing the belief of each participant in own creativity potential and its power.
- To learn how to use creativity potential at the labor market, focused in intercultural environments.
- To learn how to use tools of creativity at labor areas like critical thinking process and collaborative problem solving process.
- To provide an individual and group learning experience through a practical process and experimentation, enabling participants to reflect on their learning process and learn more about Youthpass.
- To provide a broad introduction to Erasmus + in the part of youth.

Who we are



Somos La Otra was founded for a group of people with a long experience working in youth and social issues as a platform of project development. With the aim of

supporting the needs of young people, we work promoting and implementing local development projects in the Region of Granada through:

- Designing and developing social, cultural and sporting activities which lead to the development space for young people who identify with them.
- Promoting interaction between young people of different cultures, social realities and beliefs so as to lead to a deepening of miscegenation and integration.
- Creating networks between different collectives and public and private institutions, fostering cooperative relationships.
- Stimulating a free exchange of views on various topics of interest.

Our organization is a frequent contributor to cultural and youth activities (meetings, training courses, European activities, etc.) with different organizations, so we have gained experience over the years. Especially we have worked in training and empowerment of young people, always using participatory and creative methodologies.

In addition, members of our association, as already indicated, are largely young people with long experience in other organizations.

Somos La Otra has different profile of members with varied skills and experiences. All staff has a long association and organization of activities baggage, but each specializing in a different field: project development, education, logistics, youth information, design, creativity, etc. So we cover all necessary areas and prior experience and knowledge that our staff has in similar activities ensures proper development of the whole process.

Who else will participate in this Youth Exchange?

Below you can find the participant countries and organizations and number of participants.

Country	Organization	N.Part.
Bulgaria	Cooperation for Voluntary Service - Bulgaria	6
Hungary	Mistral International Ifjúsági Egyesület	6
Portugal	Centro Social e Paroquial da Santíssima Trindade da Tabua	6
Spain	Somos La Otra	8

The youth exchange is open for young people 18-30 (one of the participants could be 17).

Be aware that this activity will be in English.

Participants are expected to be part of the full duration of the youth exchange.

TRAVEL

Please have a look on our Maximum Travel Budget chart. Remember, to your total budget you need to add your local transportation (getting to an airport and so on). Take into account you will spend around 5€ for transports between Granada and Íllora.

Also keep in mind, if your total budget ends over of this budget below, we are not able reimburse you the extra cost.

Country	Budget for participant
Bulgaria	270€
Hungary	270€
Portugal	170€

How the process goes:

Participants should arrange their trip (but please, don't buy tickets before our approval). We will reimburse that cost when we receive all the documents we need (invoice, tickets, boarding passes, etc.). Please note that it is not possible to reimburse without the original tickets and/or boarding passes. In addition one invoice that shows the name of the participants, date, route and price. Original invoices and tickets must be delivered during the activity, except for those needed for the return trip, which should be sent by certified mail within 10 days after the end of the activity.

Please, for your local transportation (train, bus) buy RETURN ticket, in this case we can scan them while you are here. You will still need to send us your return boarding passes and tickets after the YE.

You will also need to ask invoice about your transport with the following data:

Asociación Cultural Somos La Otra

Cortijo Fuente Zao s/n

18260, Íllora (Granada), SPAIN

G-18987354

Please remember: we are not able to reimburse if you can't give us **ticket AND Invoice together.**

What do I need to do before my travel?

Every participant needs to take care of his/her own insurance for the period of the YE and travel days. This is not going to be part of the reimbursement.

As a member of the European Union, Spain has agreements for the recognition of insurance systems. Those who possess a European insurance card should therefore be covered for illness and accidents in the same way as they are in their country, please bring with you this card:



This is just a sample

Please keep in mind, even if you have EU Insurance card, this would not cover any travel incident. It is your own responsibility to arrange your own travel and health insurance.

Please also check if your passport or National ID Card is still valid.

Entering to Spain:

Since Spain is EU member, if you are coming from another EU country, you will be allowed to travel with your ID card. However, you can bring your passport if you have just in any case.



How to get to Granada?

You can come in many ways; we recommend you the two easiest:

Arriving from Malaga:

Malaga has an international airport, which communicates well to Granada. There are many buses and from there you can get to Granada in 2 hours (some of them from the airport). If we know in advance your arrival time by plane, we can arrange and book your ticket to this bus. In any ways, you can have a look on the national Spanish bus company's website: www.alsa.es



Arriving from Madrid:

From Madrid it takes 5 hrs by bus to get to Granada. If you are lucky you can take a bus directly from the airport to Granada, if not, then you will have to go the city center. And the easiest way to do it: take a train which is called "Cercanías". This type of train leaves in every 12-15 minutes from the airport, and it costs around 2-3 euros.



Stay on that train and wait around 30 minutes, until you get to the MENDEZ ALVARO station. Get off there because this is the bus station where you can take your bus to Granada. You can buy your ticket before your departure. Again, your bus will be from ALSA (www.alsa.es). In this case, if we know in advance your arrival time by plane, we can arrange and book your ticket to the bus.

We will explain you how to arrive to Íllora.

The contact number for travel days is:

00 34 625935441 (Daniel)

Where we are going to stay?

We will stay in a public school in Íllora, <http://www.ceipgrancapitan.es/>, using classrooms as bedrooms. We will provide beds (90cm) but participants should bring their linens. You will share rooms with other participants from different country (but same gender). Seven or eight people per room. Accommodation is fully covered by the Erasmus plus program. Showers will be in a different building (crossing the street), in a high school gym (so sport pavilion style, bring your swimsuit if you are shy).



What we are going to eat?



Room and board are covered by the program, which means: you will receive food 3 times a day. This is on us but the whole group will collaborate to prepare the dinning room, wash dishes and organize the food. If you have any allergy or any medical diet, please let us know in advance in order to arrange you special food.

Currency



In Spain you can pay by Euros. Bring some pocket money if you want to buy some souvenirs. Granada is one of the few places in Spain where you get a “tapa” with your drink.

A daily menu in a restaurant can be 10-15 Euros, a gyros which is called shawarma in Granada is 5-9 Euros.

Important note: in Granada you can barely pay with your credit/debit card. Make sure you have all the time cash with you, because in small places, shops, restaurants you will not be able to pay with cards. To withdraw money using a Spanish ATM and your national debit card can cost 4 euros/transaction.

More things:

- each group will have an evening to present their country to the other participants. How? You can do theater, games, teach dances and songs, quiz... Whatever you want, but make it dynamic.
- bring comfortable clothes and shoes (we will walk).
- bring your sending organization’s leaflets and any kind of information what you might have.
- prepare some dynamics of presentation and games to know each others.
- take into consideration alcohol is completely forbidden and smoke is allow only in specific areas.
- be ready for a hot (really hot) weather. Bring sun block cream, hat, sunglasses, swimming suits (maybe you will need it), towels, flip flops and toiletries.
- and your good mood. This is the most important 😊



What to do now?

- We kindly ask you to fill up the online questionnaire, providing all details what we ask for:

<https://goo.gl/forms/gbEHSrleguDI5VI03>

- Get ready. This youth exchange is going to be for you, so we want you to learn as much as you can.

- Please give us an email what you are checking on a daily base.

- We created also a Facebook group to make the communication faster:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1803051356689063/>

We are thrilled to organize this youth exchange and hope it is going to be an unforgettable memory to every of you. We can't wait to see you in Spain!

Please, remember there is no stupid question only a stupid act. Feel free to ask. We are also waiting your feedback in order to develop our YE! Remember, it is going to be a team work!

See you very soon,

Team of Somos La Otra

