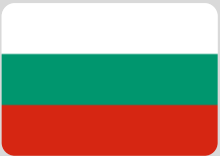




AKSARAY UNIVERSITY - SIRA SENDE STUDENT CLUB

GIFT FOR A LIFE

**ERASMUS+ YOUTH EXCHANGES
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About the Project:

Project Summary:

As ASU Sıra Sende Club, the base need to create this project; It is the necessity of creating awareness in the public and developing the right consciousness about organ donation in international platforms, especially in our university, our regions and national level, and then in the international platforms where there are partner institutions. Considering that young people should take an active role in an issue that concerns the whole society, we aim to publicize a wide range of awareness on the issue and awareness to unknown or incorrectly known facts about organ donation / transplantation.

Our goals in this project, which we plan to realize during the week

- To raise awareness in our environment about organ donation with partner institutions we have chosen from other countries where organ donation rates are low.
- To announce the wrong facts about Organ transplantation in our cities, especially in our regions.
- To connect people who are waiting for organ donation and the conscience of the community, and contribute to the increase in the number of organ donations.
- To enable young people to produce digital outputs related to their fields of work by using remarkable and effective digital tools.
- To ensure that young people take an active role as a volunteer in this issue that concerns the society.
- To develop awareness of EU citizenship by participating in social responsibility projects of participants and beneficiaries.
- To increase the foreign language proficiency and social / communication / personal skills of the participants.

Project Participants: There will be 6 participants from Turkey, Spain, Bulgaria, Greece, Romania and Slovenia. And at total there will be 36 participants. The age limit for participants will be between 18-30. And there will be no age limit for group leaders. An intermediate English will be required for all participants. All the partner organizations will follow the gender equality rule. Anyone interested in Erasmus Youth projects is welcome to join in the project.

Activities: All the participants will take part in any activities actively. First of all, we are aiming to make all participants feel comfortable about taking part in the project. In order to ensure it, in the first day of the project we will perform name-learning and warm-up activities. And in the following days we will discuss and work on promotion of the organ donation with different informal / non-formal methods and activities. We will apply **Stop Motion Animation (Paper Cut)** technique to create short videos.

Methodology: Informal education methods, the inevitable part of the Youth Project, will be mainly used in the project. So all the participants will take role actively in each activity. There will be many sessions which include workshops, games, group works, study visits, indoor and outdoor activities and evaluations. Cultural nights will be helpful to learn more about new cultures. We will have meetings and consultations with local authorities.

Venue and Dates of the Project:



The project will be implemented in Aksaray which is a city in the very center of Turkey. It is a traditional Turkish city. It has more than 200.000 inhabitants in the center. It is 70km from **Cappadocia** Region. The capital city Ankara is 220km from Aksaray. There are four airports around the city; Ankara (Esenboga) 260km, Nevsehir(Kapadokya)60km, Kayseri airport 150km and Konya airport130 km. It would be easier for you to plan your travel with us. We will be glad to answer your questions about transportation.

The participants will be accommodated in the three-star hotel which has been renovated recently this year. Participants will stay in double or triple rooms.

04 May 2024 Staurday is the **arrival day** for the participants. We expect them to arrive at Aksaray between 08:00 - 18:00 (local time). We will be welcoming all participants at the station arriving earlier or later.

13 May 2024 Monday is the **departure day**. We will take you to the station after breakfast according to your tickets. We will meet you at the bus-station in Aksaray. (Please call/text us when you get on the bus in Ankara/ İstanbul/ Nevsehir/ Kayseri or any other city before coming to Aksaray so that We can meet you on time at the right place)

Participants and Preparations

- We highly advise our participants to do some searches about the statistics for water problems in their countries. A short research on the reasons of this problem would be helpful for project activities. Also we expect the participants to read about good applications for water problem such as local or national campaigns.
- Each group will prepare at least 2 energizers before the activities here (So they should do practice before coming here) Here is a link for examples:
<http://www.actforyouth.net/resources/yd/icebreakers-energizers.pdf>
- There will be cultural nights to introduce the countries and cultures of the partners (Each group can do presentations, teach songs, teach games or dances, and if possible local foods and drinks. We can arrange you kitchen time to cook sth.)
- Participants need to bring their boarding passes, e-tickets, bus tickets, invoices etc. to be reimbursed.
- All the participants should be active in all the Project activities.
- The weather is usually around 15, 20 celcius degrees at day time and 10, 15 celcius degrees at nights in September.

Language:

The Project language will be English and all participants are expected to use English as much as possible. A2 or higher level is quite enough.

Weather:

Aksaray is in the middle of Turkey and has a Continental climate. It will be around 25-30 °C during the day and 15-20 °C in the evenings.

COSTS AND REIMBURSEMENT

The accommodation, Food (breakfast,lunch,dinner) and local transportation in Aksaray center will be covered 100% from the Project budget.

You must keep ALL your boarding passes, receipts and travel tickets.

100% of the transportation up to a limit (According to Erasmus+ Program Guide Rules) will be paid from the Project budget.

Maximum travel reimbursements for the countries:

Spain	: 530€
Greece	: 275€
Bulgaria	: 275€
Slovenia	: 275€
Romania	: 275€

We will do the reimbursement (%80) on the last day of the Project if you bring all the travel documents like boarding passes, tickets, invoices etc. (public transportation) The reimbursement will be done according to the real cost; amount on the ticket/invoice etc.

We will do the rest of the reimbursement (%20) as soon as the participants send us the required documents.

Note: The participants need to prove the invoice, e-ticket, bus / train ticket. If you spend less than the limit, you will be reimbursed for the proven amount.

Cappadocia Region:

Cappadocia Region is only 1 hour away from Aksaray city. We are planning to have a visit to the region and some underground cities during the project days. It may cost about 20€ including transfer, museum fees and guide. You can watch some videos about Cappadocia here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EFC2cGU2pXQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RS5r-Bk9ihA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AyHGIH4Nw4g>

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Hope to see you in Aksaray

