



Erasmus+

YOUTH UNITY AND INCLUSIVE CAMP

A SUMMER YOUTH EXCHANGE
IS WAITING FOR YOU!

20 - 31 / 07 / 2021

Stratoni, Chalkidiki

Greece



WHAT IS THIS EXHCANGE ABOUT?



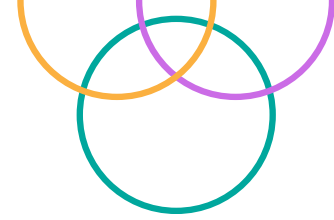
Youth Unity and Inclusive Camp is a project developed by Youth active in the applicant organisation USB in cooperation with Young people coming from 5 more partner organizations from Erasmus+ programme countries (North Macedonia, Poland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus) that share similar goals, values and have similar development and learning needs of youth involved in their organizations.



Economic and migration crisis in Europe, social tensions, debate of European values, Schengen crisis, Islamophobia, exclusion of minorities and similar issues rising in all EU communities, particularly targeting youth and young people with fewer opportunities.

Participants will become more aware of multicultural diversity, its benefits and possibilities of self development. They will make new friendships and contacts, break stereotypes and discover the non-formal learning process. They will go out of their comfort zone.

AIM AND OBJECTIVES



Main aim of the project is to create innovative approach in young people in order to help them to promote European values, promote international integration, interfaith dialogue, tolerance, peace and social inclusion. To achieve this aim project have following objectives:

- To educate about being active member of their society
- To educate about European Union values
- To provide competences and skills that will help participants to fight against discrimination and hate speech on local, regional and international level.
- To identify and assess needs of young people with fewer opportunities and inform about supporting this groups using innovative approaches.
- To provide soft skills competences for youth involved in the project (communication, time management, team-work, leadership, common understanding, group management, ICT tools.





THE HOSTING ORGANISATION

United Societies of Balkans (U.S.B.) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization based in Thessaloniki, Greece working in the field of youth mobility, participation and facilitating youth awareness about social issues. It was founded in 2008 by the inception of a group of active young people who wanted to address the social issues which affect the youngsters in the Balkans and Eastern Europe.

Key areas of the organization's activities concern the defence of human rights, the organization of youth related projects such as youth exchanges and training courses, which can bring young people from Balkans and Europe together, and the organization of local interventions, seminars and multimedia productions.



WELCOME TO STRATONI

Stratoni is a large coastal village in northern Halkidiki which is 66 km away from Polygyros and 100km from Thessaloniki. The village is an alternative destination with great interest for exploration, The central area has beautiful beaches and gorgeous landscapes.

The main temple is dedicated to St. Barbara. There are also two chapels, Saint Nicholas and Saint Theodore. In the settlement there is a medical office, a kindergarden, a Primary School, a High School, a pharmacy and supermarket.



Stratoni is located close to famous destinations of Chalkidiki, such as "Mount Athos", "Amouliani Island" and Polygiros. Close to Stratoni is located also a beautiful village called "Olympiada" which belongs to the Municipality of Aristotle.



WHERE AND WHEN

Travel days: 20/07 and 31/07
Working days: 21/07-30/07
Stratoni, Chalkidiki, Greece

**25 participants and group
leaders + 5 leaders**

Participants will be accommodated in dormitory at the community centre of Stratoni, 50 meters from the sea, in mixed gender rooms. They will be also responsible for cleaning their space, as well as the common areas (e.c. shared bathrooms). We will provide you with more info soon.



ACCOMMO DATION

You will receive another infopack regarding your transportation according to your ticket bookings. That means that either we will support you with information how to reach Stratoni or we will organize a group pickup. It depends of your arrival time and date.



TRANSPOR TATION



**Do not forget to bring summer
clothes, your swimwear and
your positive energy!**

TRAVEL BUDGET



FOOD



Greece (20€)
North Macedonia (180€)
Bulgaria (180€)
Croatia (275€)
Poland (275€)
Cyprus (275€),

Participants are going to receive their 3 meals per day in local restaurants, having the opportunity to try greek traditional dishes. Moreover, they will inform us before the project about their diet preferences or allergies.

INTERCULTURAL EVENING



Please bring with you some local products (drinks, food), dances or themes to present your culture. Try to present it in a non-formal way and BE CREATIVE!

Please bring comfortable clothing and sneakers with you:D

IMPORTANT INFO

Participants profile

Each country will have 4 participants between 18 and 30 years old and 1 youth leader 18+ with no age limit.

Each group will be called to deliver a workshop on one of the following thematics:

- Social Campaigning
- Define Fewer Opportunities
- Social Inclusion and Integration
- Inner Harmony and Balance as a tool against hate speech and discrimination
- Team Work & Sports games as a tool for integration and social inclusion
- Youth's contribution on issues of social and environmental interest

More information about the conduct of the workshops will be shared after the selection of participants.

Travel Arrangements

Participants are expected to make the cheapest travel arrangements available to Thessaloniki. Travel costs will be reimbursed until the budget limit, set by the Erasmus+ Programme, based on real costs of the tickets. Reimbursement will be done by bank transfer only after all participants send their original boarding passes, receipts, invoices and tickets to the organisers by post and via e-mail (original & scanned versions) to finance@usbngo.gr. So try to be responsible!

All participants are going to receive the Youthpass Certificate after the implementation of the project (<https://www.youthpass.eu/en/>).

FURTHER INFO AND CONTACTS

More info as well as the activities programme will be given to the selected participants.



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