



## ERASMUS+ KA1 TRAINING COURSE PROJECT

**Project name:** Opportunity And Handicaps for NGOs/Volunteers

**Activity status:** Erasmus+ KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers

**Project dates:** 24-30 November 2022 (7 night, 8 days: including Travel days)

**Country / City:** Turkey – Ankara (Capital of Turkey)

**Participants age:** 18-30 age

**Each country:** 4 participants

**Participants:** Turkey, Lithuania, Romania, Poland, Macedonia, Czechia, Italy, Slovakia

**Coordinator:** Ankara Eğitim Gönüllüleri Derneği / Ankara Turkey

### Project Details;

The Project, "Opportunity and handicaps for NGOs/volunteers" is prepared by Ankara Education Volunteers Association within the Erasmus+ Youth Programme – (KA153 Mobility of youth workers programme). This Project is planned to increase communication and collaboration between the non-governmental associations in Europe and to give them the opportunity to develop their existing sufficiency in order to have sustainable quality works. Aims of the Project: -to evaluate the administrative, institutional and financial capacities of the non-governmental organisations on an international arena, -to evaluate the institutions about success and failure on opportunities and handicaps, -to evaluate the suggestions and mutual expectations of the NGOs and the volunteers, -to learn and teach the innovative perspectives and educational methods, -to make international evaluations on the expected works/needs of the NGOs, -to raise sufficiency on the fields of Project proposals, planning, implementation and dissemination works -to encourage people to produce especially more projects and activities about the Erasmus+ programme (to support the increase of the participants) -to ensure the dissemination of the concept of volunteering for a liveable world, -to improve communication and dialogue between the European countries and the youth -to collaborate on common ground with the institutions or individuals who work through Europe (providing experience and efficiency) -to increase cultural interaction between individuals and communities who has different culture and ethnicity, -to support the enhance of the rate of the disadvantaged individuals in the socio-cultural and economical life, -to draw attention to the disadvantaged individuals.

Educational methods and activities of the Project: This project will be carried out mainly with the non-formal educational methods. Within this framework, all participants are provided to take part actively in every process of the Project. To achieve the objectives of the Project all participants should take part actively in every process and share their experiences which is the main guideline of this Project. In this Project there will be many activities such as; -Education and presentation about thematic topics - Communication and cooperation between Ngos and youth workers, - Workshops and team works, -Planned activities with the partners (presentations and sharings), - Informing about Erasmus+ and Youthpass, -Group works, official visits, cultural representation activities (cultural nights, cultural sightseeing). This Project has a multi-partner structure within the European countries. Associations from, Turkey- Ankara Education Volunteers Association ANDER, Lithuania- Asociacija Apkabink Europa, Slovakia- Youthfully Yours SR, Macedonia- Ced Platforma Skopje, Romania- Asociatia GEYC, Italy: Oriel ETC and Poland- Just Do It will participate in this Project. The implementation place of the Project is in Ankara / Turkey. Total 34 people will take part in the project. Youth workers, Association managers and disadvantaged individuals will participate in the project.

## Project Venue; Ankara / Turkey

Ankara; is the capital of Turkey and the country's second-largest city. Ankara city is an important tourism center of the Anatolia Region It was formerly called Angora. Ankara is a cosmopolitan city with impressive public buildings, wide avenues, parks, an opera, and an international airport. The city is the site of the University of Ankara, founded in 1946, and of the British Institute of Archaeology, opened in 1948. Today, there are several universities in Ankara.

History: Known to the ancients as Ancyra, the city was from the 200's b.c. the capital of Galatia, which, after 25 b.c., was a Roman province. The city was occupied successively by the Persians, Arabs, Seljuk Turks, and Crusaders. In the 1360's it was captured by the Ottoman Turks. Sultan Bajazet I was defeated in the area in 1402 by Tamerlane, the Mongol conqueror. Recovered by the Turks in 1431, the city remained part of the Ottoman empire until the empire's collapse after World War I. There are many historical places, and we will introduce to the participants. :)

### Some photos and infos about the Ankara city;

1. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ankara>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=likj33v-Q4w>





## Participation to the project;

Each partner organization will send **4participants**. The participants must fill in application form. Selection of participants will be Partner and Coordinator together. Participants age: 18-30 age.

**IMPORTANT:** Please let us know your participants list and them tickets until **30 September 2022** (you can find participants list document in the attachment on mail). Dear partners and participants; Please be sensitive on this matter, because the time will not be extended. Participants have to buy tickets from economy class. Travel costs in the city is included in the general travel costs. So try to find the cheapest ticket quickly. Please ask me travel confirmation before buying tickets. When you buy flight ticket, please send us your tickets copies.

**Our project mail:** [infoprojectander@gmail.com](mailto:infoprojectander@gmail.com)

## Accommodation;

The accommodation place was not finalized yet. So, you will receive another info pack later. Accommodation will be in the Ankara city center.

## FINANCIAL – Travel and Visa Cost

Participants of the project will be reimbursed their travel expenses according to below table and visa cost. Organizers will provide accommodation and food during the whole period of the project. So, **accommodation and food costs is free.**

Corresponding submission of travel tickets, refunds will be made during the main project activities time. All boarding cards and electronic ticket must be present to us in hard copy. Only buses, trains, flight costs are paid.

- Maximum travel budget per person 275€
- If participants spend more than the calculation of the Distance Calculator, it will be participants responsibility to pay the rest of the traveling cost.
- Early arrivals or late departures will be the own responsibility of the participants. According to NA the travel back must be realized by participants on direct way within maximum of **3 days**. It will be enough for you :)
- We need your all receipts, tickets and boarding passes (for both ways). So when you are coming, keep them. After the project you should send us (scanned by email and originals by post) all the tickets and boarding passes of the travel back home from Turkey. Participants have to buy tickets from economy class. Travel costs in the city is included in the general travel costs. So try to find the cheapest ticket.

**Visa Costs:** - If you need, we will cover VISA expenses for France and Polish group (max 15 euro per person). For this please, the Polish participants have to send to us as soon as possible a copy of their passports and the group's list so that we prepare your Invitation letter in order to apply for your VISA. Participants must bring the originals of the visa documents to the project.

## Youthpass Certificates

All participants receive Youthpass certificates. Youthpass is a part of the European Commission's strategy to foster the recognition of non-formal learning. It is available for projects funded by Erasmus+:





Youth in Action (2014-2020) As a tool to document and recognise learning outcomes, it puts policy into practice and practice into policy:

- While creating their Youthpass Certificate together with a support person, the participants of the projects have the possibility to describe what they have done in their project and which competences they have acquired. Thus, Youthpass supports the reflection upon the personal non-formal learning process and outcomes.
- Being a Europe-wide validation instrument for non-formal learning in the youth field, Youthpass contributes to strengthening the social recognition of youth work.
- Describing the added value of the project, Youthpass supports active European citizenship of young people and of youth workers. - Youthpass also aims at supporting the employability of young people and of youth workers by documenting the acquisition of key competences on a certificate.



## NOTES:

- The Project will be carried out in Ankara / Turkey.
- The project will be carried out on **24-30 November 2022**  
(24 November is arrival day, and 30 November is departure day)
- We will provide you during the activity's internet, too.
- If you have notebook (laptop), Tablet PC. etc please bring it for use on project. (Optional)
- We will meet you from the bus station. Please do not have any hesitation on this matter.
- As you know, there will be a **intercultural night**. We advise you take with you something special to your country and city, such as traditional clothes, foods or drinks.
- Please activate your phone for calls abroad.
- You can find exchange office in all airport. Please take Turkish money for transportation etc. Average 1 EUR = 18 Turkish lira
- As you know and depending on the decision taken by European Commission all the expenses for foods and accommodation will be paid by us.
- Please remember to bring your personal belongings. (towels, slippers, clothes etc)
- **Travel reimbursement will be made during the project process in cash.** For this reason, all of the participants must bring their boarding cards, bus tickets, train tickets and such like papers completely and orderly to make easy the payback. All original tickets and boardingpass (train, plane, bus etc.) must be to bring .
- Project working language will be English, for communications please prefer the people competent in English.
- This is our facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3291438187758849> please add all the participants. thus we can meet before the project.

## How you can reach to ANKARA City ?

**Some Flight companies:**

<http://www.turkishairlines.com/>

**Some Bus Companies:**

<https://istanbulseyahat.com.tr/>



<http://www.flypgs.com/>  
<http://www.andolujet.com/>  
<http://www.atlasjet.com/>

<https://www.metroturizm.com.tr/en/>  
<https://www.kamilkoc.com.tr>  
<https://www.biletall.com/> (all companies)  
<https://www.obilet.com/> (all companies)

### **You can reach Ankara by the following ways:**

#### **1 .WAY – ANKARA ESENBOGA AIRPORT DIRECT FLIGHT: **RECOMMEND****

Ankara has an International Airport. So, participants may come directly to the Ankara Esenboğa Airport.  
**AIRPORT NAME: ESENBOGA AIRPORT**

1. Participants will buy flight ticket for Ankara Esenboğa Airport (Transfer via Istanbul)
2. The participants will go to the "Ankara Bus Station AŞTİ" from the Airport and we will meet you at the Ankara Bus Station.
- 3- There is a bus service for each flight to the "Ankara Bus Station AŞTİ" from airport. So after receiving your luggage, you will see a municipal bus in front of the door. There are also taxi and other transportation options from the airport to the city center. You can also get info from the airport reception about it.

#### **How will you reach to "Ankara Bus Station" ?**

When you arrive to Ankara airport you will get on public bus in front of the gate. Bus name: BELKO AIR or HAVAS, On the bus written: HAVAALANI-AŞTİ (BUS STATION) -KIZILAY. Each 30 minutes bus is leaving from Airport to Bus station (AŞTİ). Bus color is: white. You will pay to bus 15 TL. You can buy your ticket in Bus- Don't lose your ticket for reimbursement. You will get off at AŞTİ bus stop. Don't forget to tell bus driver you will get off in AŞTİ. It will take about 40- 45 minutes from Airport to AŞTİ (Bus station).

#### **2 .WAY – ISTANBUL AIRPORT ( SABIHA GOKCEN OR ISTANBUL AIRPORT ) for more cheaper tickets**

The average time by bus from Istanbul to Ankara is **5 hours**. You can find cheap tickets from Istanbul. For this reason, you may come to Ankara from Istanbul. There are 2 different airports in Istanbul. ( Sabiha Gökçen Airport and Istanbul Airport ). So, if you want to come to Ankara from Istanbul;

1. Participants will buy flight tickets for İstanbul.
2. The participants will go to the bus station from the airport.
3. Participants will buy bus ticket for Kayseri bus station.  
(You can find always bus from Istanbul Bus station.) bus price average: 13 euro

- **If you come to Sabiha Gokcen;** When you arrived sabiha Gökçen airport you will take bus which is name HAVATAŞ you will get of in KADIKÖY. From KADIKÖY to HAREM OTOGAR (BUS STATION) you take a taxi or you can use small local bus to artşve HAREM OTOGAR. From HAREM you can take take a bus. But you should be faster to reach busses. İn İstanbul trafic a big mass. You also may get further information at the airport advisory. ( this bus station name; Harem Bus Station)

- **If you come to Istanbul Airport;** Very easy to come the bus station to the from airport. There is have a local transportation in the airport. You need to go to the esenler bus station on the european side.. You can follow the link below to get to the bus station from the airport. <https://www.iETT.istanbul/tr>



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Project FB Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3291438187758849>

A great youth project is waiting for you! See you in Ankara / Turkey 😊