



CALL FOR Participant

Youth Exchange

ACTING FOR PEACE

Duration: 10 days in July 2015. From 19 to 30

Location: Oise, Picardie, FRANCE

Number of participants: 4 participants and 1 group leader

Language: English and French

Background of the project:

Concordia is non-formal organization which promotes intercultural exchanges. Our traditional activities are the international workcamps, and one of its main goals is to allow participants to get open-minded and develop non-formal skills as autonomy and self-confidence, by meeting and living during few weeks with people from all over the world with different cultural and social background.

We hope that youngsters from your organizations will be motivated to tackle these issues with us, confront our points of view and make this Youth Exchange the most fascinating we can as one more step for youth empowerment!

Objectives of the project:

- To strengthen the mutual understanding between youngsters from different countries
- To allow youngsters to get open-minded and develop their self-confidence through artistic workshops
- To encourage a reflection about the World War 1
- To promote the memories of the World War 1 from different countries

Activities:

- Cultural diversity
- Theater
- Memories
- Solidarity and tolerance

This youth exchange deals mainly about youth theater and memories of the WW1. The exchange will be the opportunity to share different experiences related to these items, both at individual and national level. It will allow participants to talk about their realities, but also, with peer-learning process, to exchange points of view and experiences.

Participants will have the opportunity to go on cultural visits and to a WWI museum to help get a greater understanding of the historical events before creating a performance.

Through artistic workshops, youngsters will have the opportunity to express themselves about the theater and their knowledge about the WWI.



Indeed, throughout the project, the youngsters will be accompanied to create a piece about the WW1. In order to enhance their reflections about employability and inclusion, some meetings with the local population, visits and workshops with professionals will be proposed.

Profile of participants: Young people from 18 to 30 years old

Participants need to be interested in history and theatre, able to use a different language

Training results:

Indeed, throughout the project, the youngsters will be accompanied to create a play about the World War 1 with letters, poem and logbook from soldiers of different partner countries. This play will be performed in different areas associated with the World War 1 and in the street.

Methodology:

The methodology (non-formal education, meetings with professionals, discussions) and the structure of the exchange will encourage an active involvement of each participant in order to develop competences and new tools for a personal and social development. Non-formal education tools will be used to create a friendly and attentive atmosphere, considering each participant in his or her diversity, personality and culture, so that each person can feel free to express him(her)self, share his or her experiences, teach and learn from the others. Artistic workshops will permit to the youngsters to discover new ways of expression, encouraging their creativity and ability to create collectively, and to gain in self-confidence.

Financial conditions:

- Travel costs will be covered based on the unit costs of the program. Please note that participants will be reimbursed the real costs of their transport fees up to a certain limit as per information below.

- 100% lodging and food are covered

Concordia would like to encourage participants to buy travel tickets ASAP to enjoy economical prices. Please do not buy travel tickets until your participation has been approved by Concordia. All the travel costs will be reimbursed the earliest 3 months after the end of the training course/youth exchange.

Please note that the process of reimbursement will be carried out directly with the applicant organizations and not with the individual participants.



Eligible costs		Amount	Rule of allocation
Travel	Contribution to the travel costs of participants, from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return. Including travel costs for a possible Advance Planning Visit	For travel distances between 10 and 99 km : up to 20 Euros per participant	Based on the travel distance per participant. Travel distances calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission.
		For travel distances between 100 and 499 km : up to 80 Euros per participant	
		For travel distances between 500 and 1999 km : up to 170 Euros per participant	
		For travel distances between 2000 and 2999 km : up to 270 Euros per participant	
		For travel distances between 3000 and 3999 km : up to 400 Euros per participant	
		For travel distances between 4000 and 7999 km : up to 620 Euros per participant.	
		For travel distances of 8000 km or more : up to 830 Euros per participant	