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DIGITAL UPLIFT

ERASMUS+ YOUTH EXCHANGE



Association "BK-95"

PROJECT DETAILS



10TH - 19TH OF APRIL 2024



KOBULETI, GEORGIA

TARGET GROUP:



- 36 participants: 5 young people and 1 team leader per country, representing partner organizations;
- Age: 30 participants 18-30 years old and one team leader per group without age limit;
- The youth exchange project “Digital Uplift” team will include 36 participants from Latvia, Georgia, Greece, Netherlands, Armenia and Romania.



ABOUT THE PROJECT



What we would like to achieve by implementing the project

"Digital Uplift " is a youth exchange designed to address the challenges faced by young people in today's rapidly changing world. It recognizes that traditional learning methods often lack engagement and fail to motivate young individuals. To solve this, the project introduces gamification and game-based learning as innovative approaches to education.

"Digital Uplift" use technology and interactive experiences to make learning more appealing to today's youth. It strives not only to address educational challenges but also to promote personal development, inclusivity and international collaboration among the youth of today and tomorrow.

Our main focus is on engaging young people with fewer opportunities, especially those from rural or underdeveloped regions. We also focus on providing them with valuable learning experiences. These young people often encounter various barriers, including cultural, geographical, social and economic challenges. Many of them are unemployed and lack the financial resources to participate in such activities.



Project's Aim:

The youth exchange program "Digital Uplift " aims to tackle several key issues among young individuals. These issues include a lack of practical skills, limited engagement in civic activities and lack awareness of the benefits associated with Gamification and game-based learning.



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What are the objectives of the project?

- Raise awareness, share best practices and explain gamification and digital/game-based learning principles;
- Understand the importance, components and knowledge about gamification and digital/game-based learning through non-formal teaching methods;
- Encourage youth engagement in digital/games, educating them on integration and activity creation;
- Promote youth participation in international initiatives and new gamification and digital/game-based learning approaches;
- Promote Erasmus+ opportunities;
- Define gamification and digital/game-based learning.



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Project Activities

"Digital Uplift" combines interactive and engaging activities with a focus on personal and skill development, cross-cultural understanding and the promotion of innovative learning methods, aiming to empower young participants to make a positive impact in their communities.

During the project, we will employ various activities to emphasize the importance of Gamification and game-based learning practices, the development of soft skills, active participation and cross-cultural dialogue. We will also promote opportunities provided by the Erasmus+ programme, enabling young people to expand their networks across the European Union. As a result, the youth exchange offers participants the chance to increase their motivation, enhance their learning abilities and diversify their practical skill set.

The project uses a modern approach to education and involvement that young people find appealing. It takes advantage of their comfort with technology and their interest in interactive and exciting experiences, making it a useful tool for promoting learning and skill improvement.



FOOD



BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER AND COFFEE BREAKS WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE HOTEL. PARTICIPANTS SHOULD INFORM US FORWARD ABOUT THEIR DIETARY (VEGETARIAN, DON'T EAT PORK, ETC) OR ANY SPECIFIC NEEDS.

HEALTH INSURANCE



EACH PARTICIPANT IS RESPONSIBLE TO HAVE RELEVANT HEALTH INSURANCE.

WORKING LANGUAGE



ENGLISH - THE MAIN IDEA IS TO MOTIVATE YOUNGSTERS TO IMPROVE ENGLISH AND REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS LANGUAGE AS A TOOL OF COMMUNICATION.

CURRENCY



CURRENCY IN GEORGIA: LARI (GEL), 1 LARI=100 TETRI.

THE EXCHANGE RATE IS APPROXIMATELY: 1 USD = 2.58 GEL; 1 EUR = 2.87 GEL

NONE OF THE CURRENCIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE TRADE CENTERS, CAFES, PUBS, AND RESTAURANTS OR BY TAXI EXCEPT FOR GEL.

THE EXCHANGE OF MONEY IS ACCESSIBLE AT THE AIRPORT, ALSO IN KOBULETI.



If you buy your ticket in your local currency, which might be different from EURO, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from the official European Commission web. www.ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en



THE VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION IN GEORGIA



ADDRESS: #644A DAVIT AGHMASHENEBELI STREET, KOBULETI, GEORGIA



PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED IN ROOMS WITH 2-3 BEDS.

TOILETS, AIR-CONDITIONERS AND SHOWER-BATHS ARE IN ALL ROOMS OF THE HOTEL. TOWELS AND BED LINENS ARE PROVIDED.



PREPARATION



- CULTURAL PRESENTATION OF YOUR COUNTRY (DANCES, MUSIC, GAMES, FOOD, DRINKS, TRADITIONAL CLOTHES, SYMBOLS, ETC.). PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS TO PRESENT YOUR ORGANIZATION TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS.
- MEDICINES, WHICH YOU NEED TO GET REGULARLY;
- KEEP ALL YOUR BOARDING PASSES AND TRAVELING TICKETS. OTHERWISE WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE ANY REIMBURSEMENT.

TRAVEL



IT IS POSSIBLE TO REACH KOBULETI THROUGH 3 AIRPORTS: TBILISI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, KUTAISI AIRPORT, AND BATUMI AIRPORT. "YOUTH CENTER OF GEORGIA" WILL ASSIST OR ARRANGE THE LOCAL TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORTS TO THE VENUE AND BACK.



PLEASE:

BEFORE BOOKING YOUR FLIGHTS, YOU SHOULD PROVIDE DETAILS OF YOUR TRAVEL PLANS TO US FOR VERIFICATION AND APPROVAL.

YOU CAN ARRIVE IN GEORGIA 2-3 DAYS EARLIER TO SEE AROUND OR TRAVEL A BIT. HOWEVER, THIS SHOULD BE DONE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.





ORGANIZATIONS



Latvia

Association "BK-95"

Travel costs limit: 360 EUR



Georgia

Youth Center of Georgia

Travel costs limit: 23 EUR



Greece

Patars Youth Club

Travel costs limit: 275 EUR



Netherlands

Youth Without Barriers

Travel costs limit: 360 EUR



Armenia

Creative Youth

Travel costs limit: 210 EUR



Romania

ASOCIATIA AMA EVENTS

Travel costs limit: 275 EUR



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PLEASE, DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION OR WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ANY DETAILS!
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU.

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