



CONNECTING CULTURES  
& BUILDING FRIENDSHIP  
(CC & BF)  
KA1 project  
Erasmus Plus Programme

# Short summary of the project

Type of project: Youth exchange, KA1, E+

Project number:  
2017-1-RO01-KA105-036936

Project eligibility period:  
10.05.2015 - 09.11.2018

Project partners:

- ★ ANTER Romania – hosting;
- ★ Youth Network for Development and Innovation, Jordan– sending;
- ★ Georgian Youth for Europe, Georgia - sending;
- ★ Association of volunteering Volonterski Centar SKOPJE, Macedonia - sending;

Advanced planning visits period:

→ 14.06.2018 - 15.06.2018;

Mobilities period:

→ **15.07. - 28.07.2018 + 2 travel days**  
(14th July arrival - travel day, 29th July departure - travel day);

→ **15.08. - 28.08.2018 + 2 travel days**  
(14th August arrival - travel day, 29th July departure - travel day);

→ **01.09. – 14.09.2018 + 2 travel days**  
(31st August arrival – travel day, 15th September departure – travel day);

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# Main frame of the project

→ **Advanced Planning Visit (one for all the partners):** 14-15.06.2018

**Partners:** ANDCTR (Romania); YNDI (Jordan); GYE (Georgia); VCS Skopje (Macedonia);

**Participants:** 2 participants from each partner (1 participant with fewer opportunities + 1 group leader);

**Place:** Craiova, Romania;

→ **Youth Exchange I**  
15-28.07.2018 (14 days)

**Place:** Craiova, Romania

**Partners:** ANDCTR (Romania) and YNDI (Jordan)

**Participants:** 10 youngsters from Romania (+2 group leaders); 10 youngsters from Jordan (+ 2 group leaders)

→ **Youth Exchange II**  
15-28.08.2018 (14 days)

**Place:** Craiova, Romania

**Partners:** ANDCTR (Romania) and GYE (Georgia)

**Participants:** 10 youngsters from Romania (+2 group leaders); 10 youngsters from Georgia (+ 2 group leaders);

→ **Youth Exchange III**  
01-14.09.2018 (14 days)

**Place:** Craiova, Romania

**Partners:** ANDCTR (Romania) and VCS Skopje (Macedonia)

**Participants:** 10 youngsters from Romania (+2 group leaders); 10 youngsters from Macedonia (+ 2 group leaders);

# Short presentation of the project

The **purpose of the project** is to familiarize the participants with the idea of active citizenship, through non formal methods and experimental leaning. The project will also contribute to the consolidation of the international cooperation, developed together with each of the partners involved in the project, as well as with the local stakeholders.

**Topics:** combating discrimination and promoting diversity/friendship;

## **Objectives:**

- Developing a frame for reflexion and debates concerning responsible practices in the society in area such as: combating discrimination and promoting diversity/friendship;
- Creating a comun conscience of the society, sharing opinions and building a friendly/inclusive environment;
- Exploring the connections between the cultures involved in the project and the theme of the project;
- Familiarization with the key concepts of Erasmus+ program;

# Profile of the participant

- ★ Resident of the specified countries;
- ★ Strongly motivated and available for the entire period of the project;
- ★ Willing to disseminate the results of the project, after the closing of the stage they are taking part in;
- ★ Priority:
  - You never took part in an Erasmus+/ Youth in Action project;
  - You never went out of your country;
- ★ The target group should be aged **from 18 to 26 years old.**



# Activities of the project

- ★ Exploring the concepts of “discrimination” and “positive discrimination”



- ★ Exploring the concept of “Unity in diversity”



- ★ Promoting diversity and friendship through non formal education



# Activities of the project



- ★ Promoting active citizenship through volunteering



- ★ Cultural activities indoor/outdoor



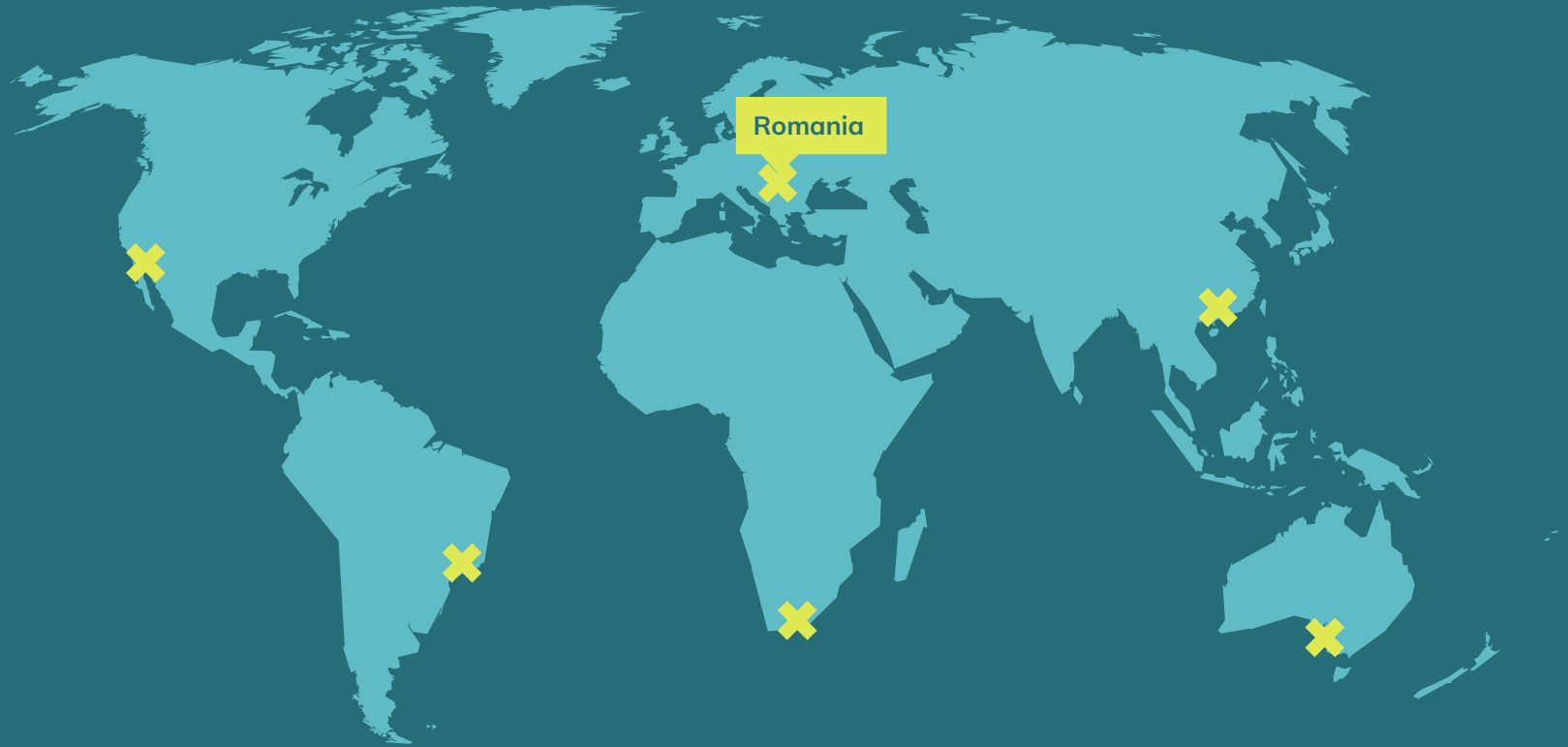
- ★ Public actions and events

# Organizational aspects

- ★ Accommodation and 3 meals/day are fully covered; the participants will be hosted in a students dorm with a medium confort. Each room will have 2-4 beds. The bathroom will be comun for the entire floor.
- ★ Free wireless internet at the accommodation place;
- ★ Air conditioning is not available.
  
- ★ Activities materials are fully covered;
  
- ★ Travel costs are covered based on the travel band distance calculator (the amount is the maximum to be reimbursed for a two way travel). The reimbursement will be made based on the invoices/tickets and boarding-pass in the sending association/group leader account.
  - 360 euros/ participant for Jordan and Georgia;
  - 275 euros/ participant for Macedonia;
  
- ★ Visa costs:
  - 100 euros/participant visa fee (for Jordan and Georgia);
  - 60 euros/participant visa fee (for Macedonia);
  
- ★ The health insurance is mandatory for all the participants, but it is not covered by the program, it is considered their co-finance to the project.



# Maps



# Venue - Craiova, Romania

You will be staying in Craiova, Romania's 6th largest city and capital of Dolj County, is situated near the east bank of the river Jiu in central Oltenia. It is a longstanding political center, and is located at approximately equal distances from the Southern Carpathians (north) and the River Danube (south). Craiova is the chief commercial city west of Bucharest and the most important city of Oltenia. The city prospered as a regional trading centre despite an earthquake in 1790, a plague in 1795, and a Turkish assault in 1802 during which it was burned.

★ For more information about the city visit:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Craiova>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dbBmgYgw-OM>

★ And if you want to know something about Romania before coming visit:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romania>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wzcuBbztn-0>

# Art Museum of Craiova



# Nicolae Romanescu Park (located in Craiova)



ssscraiova.ro

# Traditional Romanian costumes



# What to bring?

- ★ Comfortable clothes for outdoor/indoor activities;
- ★ Laptop (it is not mandatory), but at least one laptop per group since you will need it for filling the YouthPass Certificates;
- ★ Towels, hair dryer and any other personal item you need (shampoo, soap etc);
- ★ Please prepare to present your country during the intercultural evening, some food, posters, games, music etc. (No opportunity to use the kitchen to prepare the food ☹).
- ★ Prepare – energizers;
- ★ Each participant is required to have a health travel insurance that is covering the period of their stay in Romania.
- ★ Medication: in case you are under medical prescription or you need any specific medicine is better to take them with you or to check with us the availability of that medicine here before arrival.
- ★ **Please keep with you ALL the travel documents (the ticket, boarding pass etc. We will need the for the reimbursement of the travel costs.**

# Contact us!

For any additional information or clarification you may need we are more than happy to help!

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