

Volunteering: Tool for Youth Empowerment

Youth exchange

WHERE WILL

VOLUNTEERING

TAKE YOU?

Duration: 31.08- 08.09.2019

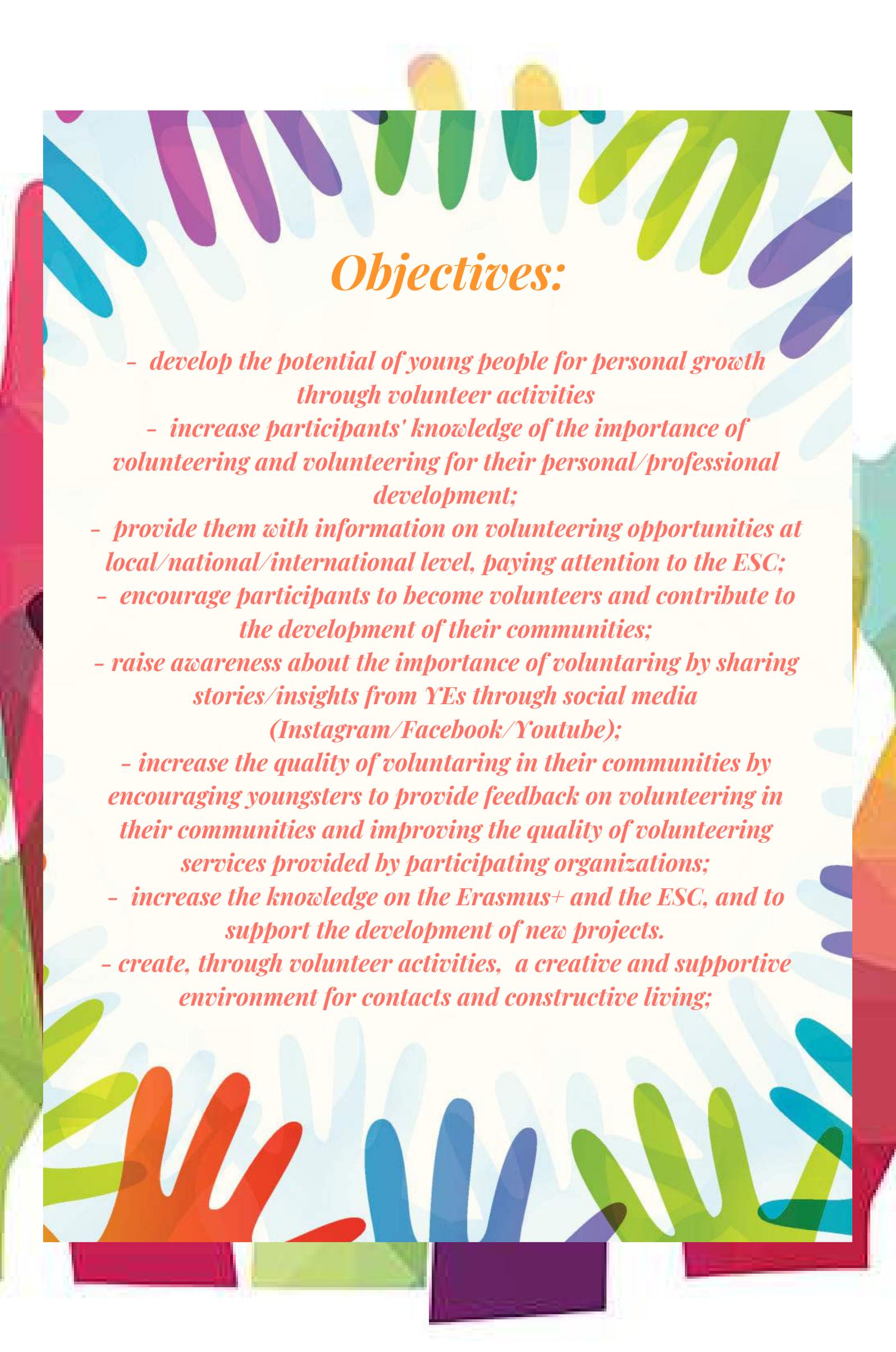
Without volunteers we'd have a world
without a soul!

Info Pack

Our Goal:

Changing young people's attitudes towards understanding volunteering as a way of actively acting for the benefit of the community, enhancing the quality of volunteering activities in partner countries, local communities of organizations and their target groups.





Objectives:

- *develop the potential of young people for personal growth through volunteer activities*
- *increase participants' knowledge of the importance of volunteering and volunteering for their personal/professional development;*
- *provide them with information on volunteering opportunities at local/national/international level, paying attention to the ESC;*
- *encourage participants to become volunteers and contribute to the development of their communities;*
- *raise awareness about the importance of volunteering by sharing stories/insights from YEs through social media (Instagram/Facebook/Youtube);*
- *increase the quality of volunteering in their communities by encouraging youngsters to provide feedback on volunteering in their communities and improving the quality of volunteering services provided by participating organizations;*
- *increase the knowledge on the Erasmus+ and the ESC, and to support the development of new projects.*
- *create, through volunteer activities, a creative and supportive environment for contacts and constructive living;*

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Partners:

The Youth Exchange will be hosted by Festivalna Fondatsia "Morsko Konche" in cohesion with 6 organisations, which are TdG- Italy, VCS- Skopje- North Macedonia, IYACA- Turkey, POD-Spain, Asociatia Culturala Moldavia- Romania and PRAXIS- Greece.

We will gather 42 participants with different backgrounds in order to broaden their horizons in the field of voluntary work.

Travel budget:

- 1. Greece- 180 euro*
- 2. North Macedonia- 180 euro*
- 3. Romania- 180 euro*
- 4. Turkey- 275 euro*
- 5. Italy- 275 euro*
- 6. Spain- 530 euro*

Participants' profile

5 + 1 GROUP LEADER

Young person aged 18 to 30, 3 males and 3 females. Group leaders without age limit

- Able to communicate in English, to express ideas and opinions and to contribute to the work of the group;*
- Taking part for the first time in Youth Exchanges abroad;*
- Open to participate in activities based on non-formal learning and to contribute to project blog, YouTube channel, to share information gained during the youth exchange with young people in their communities;*
- Strongly supported will be participation of young people with fewer opportunities facing social, economic and cultural differences because it is essential to provide young people with fewer opportunities access to voluntary opportunities, as well.*



Where:

The YE will be held in the amazing city of the Sun, Obzor, Bulgaria in the period of 31.08- 08.09.2019(including travel days) by Festivalna Fondatsia "Morsko Konche".



Obzor beach

Guest house "Barbov"



<https://www.facebook.com/dombarbov/>

Our Programme

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01.08-07.09.2019 Obzor, Bulgaria

	Aug 31 st	Sep 1 st	Sep 2 nd	Sep 3 rd	Sep 4 th	Sep 5 th	Sep 6 th	Sep 7 th	Sep 8 th		
08:00-10:00	ARRIVING TO HOTEL	Breakfast								DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL	
10:00-10:30		Energizers-Preparation for the Day									
10:30-11:30		Youth Exchange Opening	Volunteering Why be a Volunteer? Personal & Professional Dimensions for Young People; Community Development and Volunteering	Varna Study Visit Trip	Let's Volunteer! Working on Media Messages; Promoting Volunteerism and Voluntary	Creating Code of Volunteering Working on Improving Practices of Partner's Organizations.	Preparation of Handbook Chapters Content Development (in groups).	Presentation of New Project Ideas. Contribution from Other National Teams			
11:30-12:00		Coffee Break									
12:00-13:00		Getting to Know Each Other	Volunteering Why be a Volunteer? Opportunities and Challenges; Positive Reasons to Become a Volunteer. Young People with Fewer Opportunities – Why to Get Involved in Volunteering?	Varna Study Visit Trip	Let's Volunteer! Working on Media Messages; Promoting Volunteerism and Voluntary	Volunteer Code: Presentation of the Code and publishing the Code Online.	Closing up Content Development and Presentations by Each Group	Action Plan for Follow Up Activities: What to Do to Make the Ideas Happen in My Country?			
13:00-15:00		Lunch									
15:00-16:30		Team Building Activities	Quality of Voluntary Activities Am I up to the Challenge of the Volunteering Opportunity? Improving My Organization's Practices	Varna Study Visit Trip	How to Become Volunteer? Developing Individual Competencies	Creating the Handbook on Volunteering: Defining the Main Chapters (content)	Project laboratory: From needs to results	Action Plan for Follow Up Activities: What to Do to Make the Ideas Happen in My Country?			
16:30-17:00		Coffee Break									
17:00-18:30		Team Building Activities	Quality of Voluntary Activities: Creating Ideas for Voluntary Activities and Events	Varna Study Visit trip	Erasmus+, ESC	Preparation of Handbook Chapters Content Development (in groups).	Ideas for New Projects. International teams (group work)	General Evaluation and Youthpass Certificates			
18:30-19:00		Daily Evaluation, Meeting of Project team									
19:00-21:00		Welcome Dinner Resting	Dinner								
21:00-00:00		Welcome Party	NGO Volunteering Fair.	ICL Night	ICL Night	Free night	ICL Night	Goodbye Party			

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