

# TOOL FOR CULTURAL PROMOTERS

*Youth Exchange – 11-19/07/2022 (7 Days)*

*Ameno, Italy*



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Place: Ameno, Italy

YE: 11-19 July 2022 (11<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> are travel days)

Countries: Italy, Spain, Bulgaria

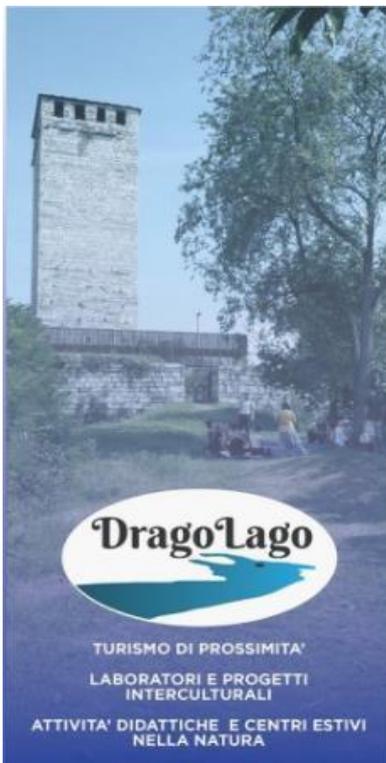
Participants: 7 youngsters (18-22) + 1 Group Leader (18+)

## Description of the hosting organization

*CHI SIAMO?*

*ABOUT US?*

*The DragoLago Cultural Association was founded in 2017 in Bolzano Novarese from the awareness that the considerable social and environmental challenges we are facing urgently require a great deal of education for peace, social and cultural integration and respect and enhancement of the environment and the territory. In the years of activity, we have activated a network on the territory collaborating with numerous primary and secondary schools, institutions, local institutions. We firmly believe that we must go beyond the idea of nature and cultures. We firmly believe that we must go beyond the idea of nature and cultures*



*WHAT DO WE DO?*

*To achieve these goals, the DragoLago Association offers educational activities in nature aimed at schools and families to allow you to make experiences in close contact with nature, know its secrets, its potential, and at the same time to know the territory in which you live. Intercultural projects and workshops: through art and history bridges, bonds and relationships are created with people from other countries. Literary competitions, aimed at primary and secondary school children in the land of the great Gianni Rodari. Art exhibitions. Summer camps where you live in close contact with nature, without any technology, experiencing group life, including games, walks, swims in the lake and creative and cultural workshops.*

*All the proposed activities are unique, designed by us to be suitable for degrees and children.*



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# Project Aim and Objectives

Implementing this Youth Exchange, we want to raise awareness among young people, our organizations and the local community on the theme of Culture, Cultural Diversity, Tolerance, Nature and Culture, Natural Cultural Heritage and to rediscover their traditions, exploring their own and the others.

In addition, with this awareness, we want to stimulate all the people involved, to promote their culture and cultural heritage through the use of digital tools and non-formal education workshops, allowing everyone to experiment, implement and get involved, so that they do the same in the future, becoming leaders and Youth workers in the future (or practicing their skills of those who already are).

To achieve our goal, we have established the following Objectives:

- 1) Increase the conception of Culture, Cultural Heritage, Diversity, Tolerance
- 2) Be aware of what stereotypes are and the negative consequences of prejudice, in order to overcome them.
- 3) Increasing the interest of participants in cultural activities and opportunities of the E+ program for the promotion of European youth goals
- 4) Inspire with methods and tools (digital and non-digital) for young people the development of cultural awareness based on a non-formal and informal learning methodology.
- 5) Promote networking under the Erasmus+ program and strengthen cooperation between partner organizations for future projects.

## Participant Profile

For this project, we are looking for open minded, pro-active young people who are interested in culture and nature.

Each partner organization will be represented by 8 participants – 7 youngsters and 1 group leaders. With that in mind, “Tools For Cultural Promoters” project will include 21 young people and 4 group leaders coming from 3 countries: Spain, Italy, Bulgaria. Each partner should pay attention to gender balance while selection procedure and include participants with fewer opportunities (e.g. facing social, health, economic or geographical obstacles) in their national groups (minimum 4).

We expect the following profile of the participants:

- young people interested in culture and nature;
- motivated to contribute and fully take part in all stages of youth exchange project (including period before and after activity in Italy);
- aged 18-23, with no upper limit for the group leader;
- be able to express themselves in basic English and Italian – in case someone is not confident about their language skills, group leaders and key staff of participating organizations will assist them during the project;
- advantage will be given to young people who still have not taken part in international mobility projects;
- The participant will be financially penalised, by not being fully reimbursed and asked to cover the organizational costs, if she/he will unjustifiably miss the planned sessions of the Youth Exchange

## The Venue

The project will take place in Ameno, quite Municipality (around 1000 inhabitants) in the Province of Novara in the Italian region of Piedmont, located about 100 kilometres Northeast of Turin and about 45 kilometres Northwest of Novara.

It is located 530 metres above the sea level.

The participant will be divided in 2-3-4 bed international rooms.

## Accommodation

*The participants will stay at the Holiday House “Casa Mirabello”, the group will be divided in rooms with 3 or 4 beds, the activity room and bedroom are on the second floor in the same building (stairs).*

*Here, you can check the video! :D :D*

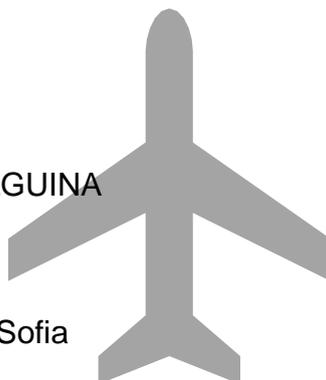
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*Accommodation is located 5 minutes walking distance from the road.*



# Partner Organisations

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## Reimbursement

All the project is financed by Erasmus Plus Programme: Accommodation, Food, Activities and travel. In the next table, you can find the amount of the reimbursement for each participant; we cannot reimburse more than that limit.

In order to be reimbursed, each participant must keep all the invoices, receipt, email and boarding passes, we cannot give the money back without these documents. We will ask the documents to the group leaders that they will collect from you.

You can add to your travel 2 days, if you want to come earlier or to stay longer, but the expensive for food and accommodation during extra days are on your own.

Country	Number of Participants	Reimbursement Max.	Green Travel
Italy	7+2 (Group Leader)	20 €	20 €
Spain	7+1	275 €	320 €
Bulgaria	7+1	275 €	320€

**IMPORTANT:** Do not buy the tickets before confirmation from your sending organisation and us.

**GREEN TRAVEL:** possibilità di usufruire dell'opzione di viaggio "Green", questo prevede di utilizzare per gli spostamenti, solo mezzi pubblici a basso impatto ecologico (treno, bus, no aereo), è quindi previsto un importo maggiore di spesa rimborsabile.

**INSURANCE:** Once we will have the final list of the participants, we will buy insurance to cover injuries and Covid expenses, in case something related will happen.

**COVID TESTS:** They are covered by the project budget up to the limit

**AMOUNT for INSURANCE and COVID TESTS:** 100 euro each participant!! (All the documents and bills have to be nominative, in order to be amissible for reimbursement!)

## What to bring

*Participants should bring their own towels and personal hygiene items. Also, it is important to bring the necessary medication, if needed. As project venue is surrounded by forest, it is suggested to bring comfortable clothes and sneakers that are appropriate for outdoor activities.*

*All project participants should have a valid ID card or passport (depending on legal requirements) and make sure to have European Health Insurance Card with them.*

*We kindly ask you to bring:*

- *Map, posters, photos, postcards about your country/region/town to be displayed during the International Evening;*
- *Some gastronomic specialties (food and/or drinks) for the International Evening;*
- *Comfortable clothes for the sessions, sunglasses, sunscreen;*
- *A nice outfit for the intercultural night.*
- *Board games*
- *One traditional dance*
- *Very good and artistic mood!*

# See You Soon!!



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