Promoting Cultural Tourism by Youth Civic Participation

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Project details:

In this course, participants must be over 18 years of age, there will be a maximum of 4 participants per country except Spain, which will be a maximum of 6.

A maximum interest in the topic of the project, a motivating attitude and a willingness to learn, and an acceptable level of English are required.

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Project Dates: 3/10/2022 – 12/10/2022 (2 travel – 8 training)

Place: Aldeanueva de la Vera

Organization: the European Cultural Route of Charles V

Participants: 26 participants from 6 different countries:

- Spain – 6 participants
- Latvia – 4 participants
- Slovenia – 4 participants
- Serbia – 4 participants
- Luxemburgo – 4 participants
- Hungary – 4 participants

Summary of the project

- The following proposal arises from the need presented by the new events that have taken place in recent times: the disastrous consequences of Covid-19 that have overshadowed citizen participation, a youth increasingly unemployment ,increased feelings of mistrust and even depression among young people, detached from the European political framework, etc.

- Therefore, CultourAct is a training course for 26 youth workers from 6 different European countries in the County of La Vera (Extremadura) in which they will learn during 10 days new ways and skills to promote youth citizen participation as approach for promoting cultural tourism, cultural development and youth social inclusion.
- This multicultural opportunity will serve as a bridge to address both the economic and social problems currently faced by young people, especially now with the social divide brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic, and in this way take advantage of international mobility to experience a new outdoor environment that encourages connection and mutual cooperation between the international participants.
- The training course will introduce the participating workers to the problems of young people in the social and economic field, especially: the social exclusion elements suffered by not having equal opportunities in the working environment, depressive feelings due to not finding social stability, little direct contact with people around them due to the consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic, lack of involvement in the civic life, lack of knowledge about opportunities and potential offered by civic participation for social and cultural development, etc.
- The main needs of the initiative arise from the desmotivation and lack of protection that young people currently suffer in terms of security, job stability and political participation, which according to the latest Eurobarometer indices are on a downward trend. Therefore, this training course aims to enable local trainers to design solutions and work for youth to have a greater social impact, greater empowerment and leadership in their decisions as well as a relevant presence in the main local institutions. CultourAct aims to support the trainers and give the best boost to the youth who have been left unprotected due to the recent circumstances of Covid19 in order to promote a model of democratic

participation in which young people and citizens are the protagonists of a future model of Europe that is more sensitive to social issues.

The main objectives on which the proposal is based are the following:

- Promote youth involvement through the immersion of youth workers into European good practices about civic participation and cultural tourism.;
- Increase skills about youth empowerment and social development through civic participation;
- Improve working methods through the exchange of expereriences among participants;
- Provide tools for youth participation and cultural development;
- Promote European Values, specifically, about sustainable development in relation to youth and tourism.

ACCOMODATION

The accommodation for participants will take place in the "La casa de los Tres Picos" Hostel, located in the centre of the town of Aldenueva de la Vera.

The mobility will take place in Aldeanueva de la Vera in the "San Miguel Building", the distance between Hostel and the place for the activities is around 10 minutes walking.