

Is Anybody Out There?

Info Kit

First Exchange

6th July – 17th July 2017

Rome, Italy



Youth Beyond Borders



What?

The Dutch organisation Cherry and the Italian organisation YOBBO decided to create a project in which we examine and exchange the differences between life in rural areas on the countryside and life in cities, connected to what interests you and what you want to find out regarding this aspect.

This first exchange is mainly focussed on finding out life in cities for youth. Meaning:

- To compare job opportunities in rural areas and urban areas.
- To exchange possibilities for you in these areas (e.g. education, free time, sports, outgoing events, etc.).
- To exchange norms, values, traditions, habits, communication styles between urban and rural areas.
- To make you aware of different lifestyles in different contexts.

During the exchange you have the chance to explore different lifestyles in different settings and what facilities it offers to youngsters. They can compare and reflect it back to their own situation.

The main emphasis of the exchange is entrepreneurship, meaning how can you take initiative in your life and future career and how can you find (job) opportunities regarding what you want in your life and work.

We will have a second exchange in The Netherlands in February 2018, which is a direct follow-up of this exchange.

For who is it?

- The exchange is mainly focussed for persons aged between 18 and 23. If you want to learn more about (social) entrepreneurship, than this exchange might be something for you.
- 5 participants per country: 1 group leader + 4 participants

What will we do?

During the exchange we will use the method 'learning by doing'. This means that we will be mainly doing things and then look back on what you did, why you did it and what you got out of it. This will be done in working together with persons from other countries. During workshops we will explore what your opportunities and possibilities are. During the workshops different working methods will be used, like photography, video, simulation game and/or theatre.

The exchange

The exchange will be held in group accommodation Casa Francesco. (<http://www.casafrancescoardea.it/>). Hosting and catering will be provided by Casa Francesco.

Exchange
Arrival day: Thursday 6 July after 12:00
Start of the exchange: Friday 7 July at 10:00
End of the program: Saturday 15 July at 22:00
Departure day: Sunday 16 July before 12:00

After receiving confirmation of participation, you will be required to book your ticket according to these details. Please inform the organisers about your arrival and departure time. Your presence is obligated during the entire duration of the exchange. If you wish to arrive earlier or depart later, please inform us upfront in order to help you with accommodation. Extra duration of accommodation will be at your own expenses.

8 countries will participate, which are Netherlands, Italy, Bulgaria, Lithuania, Croatia, Romania, Slovenia and Macedonia. From each country there comes 5 persons, so we will be with 40 persons in total.

During the exchange we need to maintain and keep the building clean ourselves, a carousel schema will be made in which everyone is equally involved in cleaning several parts of the building during the period.

Travel

- Look for flights which arrive and depart at:
- Arrival date: Thursday 6th of July
- Departure date: Sunday 17th of July – departure times around 12:00 from the airport

Output

After the exchange you are asked to organize a social project or activity in your surroundings, this in order to prepare a new group of youngsters who come to an exchange in February, 2018 in The Netherlands and to practice the learnt skills from the exchange.

Finances

The costs for food and accommodation are covered, there is a participation fee of 25,- euro per participant. For travel costs you receive 170,- euro for both arrival and departure.

Practical Information

- **Internet:**

The buildings are provided with Wi-Fi connection.

- **Bed linen:**

You don't need to take your own bed linen with you. You can find it in Casa Francesco for free.

- **Showers and toilets:**

There are plenty of showers and toilets. You do need to bring your own towels.

How to become involved?

If you want to receive more details about the exchange before applying, feel free to contact the partner organisation from your country of residency, or send directly the application form via the e-mail address you can find in the table below. Once you are selected to be included in this project, you will be invited to our Facebook group and you get more information with the practical details regarding the online preparation and the exchange in a confirmation letter.

Country	Name	Contact person	e-mail address
Croatia	Europe House Slavonski Brod	Bozica Sedlic	bsedlic@gmail.com
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Bulgaria	Informal group of youngsters "Haskovo in Europe"	Geri Gocheva	gerigocheva@abv.bg
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About Cherry International Foundation

We are a group of young people who after many years participating and being involved in international events through other organizations, have decided to create our own foundation.

The name Cherry derives from the word cherish, which means "care and hold on something dear". That is exactly how we feel about every project we organize: protect/hold/care about it!

Our **aim** is to promote international events throughout Europe and when possible all over the world, involving youngsters with fewer opportunities, mainly those from rural areas.

Our **vision** is to give people the chance to discover their potential in order to create a better world.

Our **mission** is to organize international events.

About YOBBO

The meaning of YOBBO is Youth Beyond Borders: our goal is to give possibilities to youth to go out of their comfort zone beyond geographics, economics, physics, psychologicals and cultural borders.

Yobbo is an informal group established to give the opportunity to young people to travel around Europe, learn about other cultures and improve themselves through experiences and challenges that will take them to a new conception of Europe united and possibilities of life more satisfying and international.

Our organization involves youth in intercultural exchanges and trainings that are funded by Erasmus+ programme.

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Thank you for your attention