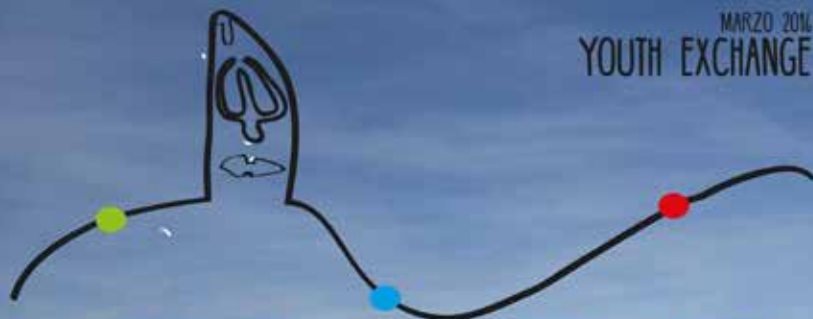


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YOUTH EXCHANGE



3 STEPS TO BE INTERCULTURAL
UKRAINE ITALY CROATIA PORTUGAL CZECH REPUBLIC



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LOCATION: LACONI (SARDINIA, ITALY)

ARRIVAL DAY	21 ST MARCH
START OF THE PROGRAM	22 ND MARCH
END OF THE PROGRAM	29 TH MARCH
DEPARTURE DAY	30 TH MARCH

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES:

UKRAINE - ITALY - CROATIA - PORTUGAL - CZECH REPUBLIC

3 STEPS TO BE INTERCULTURAL A MULTICULTURAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

The project “3 Steps to be Intercultural” is promoted by the informal group of young people “Giovani Iddocca” in cooperation with the NGO “IsLand 3.0”, and will involve 30 participants from 5 different countries.

The idea is focused on two main topics: the intercultural dialogue and the active involvement of the youngsters.

The purpose is to realize a path that has, as its goals, to encourage the young participants to leave their prejudices and stereotypes toward other cultures (as a result of their educational background). The project also wants to push them to create an intercultural dialogue and stimulating a greater awareness of multiculturalism, through different artistic forms that go from theatre to music or to visual arts.



Just as reported in the title, the project is divided in three consequential “steps”.

In the first part, the young participants will share the basic knowledge that they have of the other cultures, through prejudices and stereotypes.

Afterwards, in the second “step” of the project, the group will explore the knowledge of the different national cultures through the presentation of their own customs and traditions. This will be realized through the different artistic forms proposed, during different workshop and also during the international nights.

In the last part of the exchange, the group will work on a final presentation about the intercultural dialogue, like a public performance, a flash-mob or a short film, and will represent the different cultures using, as means of communication, the theatre, the music, the dance and the visual arts.

The aim of encouraging the active involvement will be also pursued through the realization of several activities such as “community work” (with the intent of make the participants build something concrete for the hosting village) and “open space” (an activity in which the participants will be able to provide their own skills and knowledge to the community and the group).

WHERE THE PROJECT WILL TAKE PLACE?

LACONI

The project will take place in Laconi, a small town in the central Sardinia.

Laconi lies on the Sarcidano plateau, in the province of Oristano. It is surrounded by a thick green wood, with a wealth of springs and streams. The countryside is strewn with the traces of Nuragic settlements, which have yielded a rich trove of objects.. One of the main attractions is the ruined Aymerich Castle, dating from the first half of the 19th century. The building stands in the centre of beautiful parkland, with streams and small waterfalls and a wealth of trees and other plants.

FACILITIES

We will be hosted at the “Hostel House of the Local Parish”, with capacity for 40 people and all the necessary services to ensure a good stay.

The house is located at Santa Sofia, 10 minutes away from Laconi by car.

SELECTION OF PARTICIPANTS

Each national group will consist on 6 people (5 participants + 1 group leader) aged between 18 and 30 years old, except for the team leader, which can be older than 30.

The topics of the exchange will be art (in all its forms: music, dance, photography, painting, singing, acting), the multiculturalism and active participation of young people.

Keep in mind gender balance preparing your national groups.

COSTS AND REIMBURSEMENT

Accommodation and food costs will be fully covered by the organizers. There is no participation fee (No additional costs by the sending organization are to be charged to participants according to Erasmus+ regulations).

Travel costs, from your city to Laconi, will be reimbursed only after receiving all receipts of your tickets and boarding passes. The travel costs limit for participants are:

Croatia	170€ (per participant)
Portugal	170€ (per participant)
Czech Republic	170€ (per participant)
Ukraine*	270€ (per participant)

*the visa cost for ukrainian participant will be cover by the project.

This is in accordance to the rules of the “Erasmus+” programme. We can cover the travel costs within this limit. If the travel costs are exceeding this price limit the rest has to be covered by the participants themselves.

PARTICIPANTS DETAILS

Please send us the following information on the selected participants from your country by March 10th:

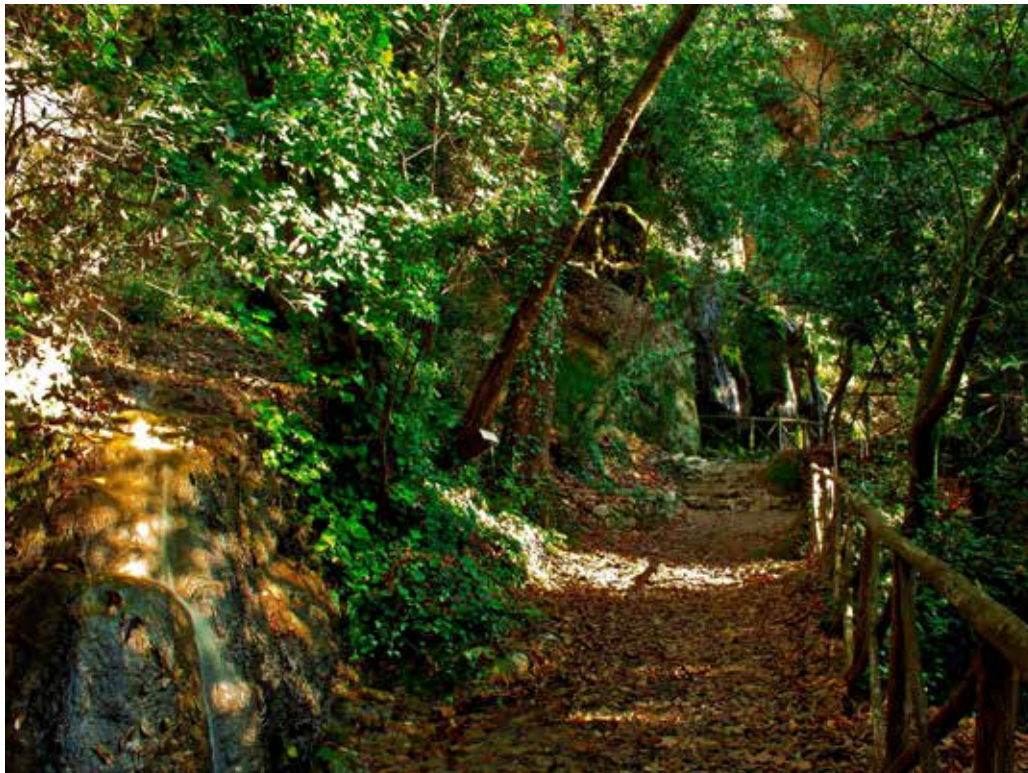
Name and Surname	
Date of birth	
Nationality	
Gender	
E-mail	
Phone Number	
Special Dietary Requirement (vegetarian, allergies)	
Other important informations	

Please send all of this informations to giovanieuropa.iddocca@gmail.com or carlo.coni88@gmail.com.

FEW TASKS FOR PARTICIPANTS

In order to have a proper development of the project it is necessary that participants will be formed about the basic themes of the project and the activities that they will achieve. They will represent the peculiarities of their traditions and, in general, of their culture during various different workshops.

Participants will also organize an intercultural evening about their own countries during the exchange, for which they are also asked to bring traditional food and drink, local music and anything they might deem appropriate to allow the other participants to learn about them.



TRAVEL INFORMATIONS

In Sardinia you can opt for three different airports:

Alghero—(2h30 from Laconi)

Olbia—(2h30 from Laconi)

Cagliari—(1h20 from Laconi)

The island is not so small, and sometimes for some destinations, the public transport are not well organized. You can see that Cagliari is closer and it would be great if your flight will arrive there. Alternatively we will find the best and easier solutions for you to get to Laconi.

Please let us know when you will complete the purchase of your ticket, in order to start to organize your trip from the airport to Laconi.



WHAT TO BRING

- Sleeping Bag
- Towels
- Trekking boots and/or appropriate work footwear
- Warm clothing (it can get chilly at night!)
- Traditional food & drink for your intercultural evening
- It is highly recommended that all participants have international travel insurance
- For fun, traditional games, sporting gear, musical instruments
- A positive attitude!

WHO WE ARE

“Giovani Iddocca” is an informal group created by young people coming from the center of Sardinia. The group was founded in 2011, and since then has been working on the following goals:

- Promote international mobility programs for young people;
- Promote the concept of active citizenship among young people;
- Promote the participation of young people (including those with fewer opportunities) to the life of the community;
- Promote the values of intercultural dialogue and peace;



During four years of experience as an informal group, Giovani Iddocca took part in various youth exchanges in France, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Slovenia, Montenegro, Turkey and Cyprus, during which different groups of young people from Sardinia lived great experiences for their personal and cultural growth. The group, in 2016, is going to found its official NGO called “IsLand 3.0”



Our first youth exchange “Be Part of It” - 2011

OUR PARTNERS

DUNAVSKA MREZA — CROATIA

Dunavska mreza is an NGO founded in 2008 which works mainly within the field of culture with the long term aim of creating quality partnerships and networks within the region and throughout Europe. It is based in Zagreb but it operates in all regions of Croatia with an emphasis on international projects.

Given the country's recent war plagued history and the more recent economic problems of the whole continent, our target group stretches to almost everybody but we remain focused on youth and underprivileged individuals that can be reached with these types of projects. The organization wishes to contribute to the development of the civic sector, encourage social awareness raising initiatives and support cultural activities as well as the preservation of specific local traditions which make us unique. We are also dedicated to give a hand to marginalized groups, help young people gain important knowledge and experience and use our assets and know-how to enhance the quality of democracy in our society.



EXPERIMENTÁCULO ASSOCIAÇÃO CULTURAL — PORTUGAL

Experimentáculo is a youth organisation established in Setubal, Portugal in 2006. The organisation implements various programmes aimed at empowering young people and supporting their activism in the local community of Setubal. The main areas of work are youth mobility, youth entrepreneurship, art and culture. Experimentáculo organises diverse activities based primarily on non-formal education methods and active participation of young people. An important part of the work of the organisation is organising international youth exchanges and trainings, as well as sending and hosting volunteers within European Voluntary Service (EVS).



BRNO CONNECTED Z.S. — CZECH REPUBLIC

Brno Connected is a newly established NGO that was created by young people who wanted to bring changes in their environment, meaning second biggest city in the Czech Republic, Brno and its surroundings, in a creative way. The idea behind is to support the local activities and active involvement of youth in different areas of community, as well as environmental awareness at local level, and fighting unemployment. At the same time our vision is to create and maintain connection with other groups and NGOs with similar purpose all around the Europe and countries nearby.

The organisation dates its existence since 2011 as an informal youth group, three years later, in 2014 we became an NGO. The decision to become an NGO comes from experience each of the key members of the organisation gained while working with other international NGOs, coordinating projects and delivering them as trainers. Being experienced enough, we decided to start delivering projects on our own, here, in Brno and its surroundings, thus bringing the values and learning to the region where we are based.

In our work we use tools and methods of non-formal education, with the aim to bring aspects of intercultural learning into self-development area of people we support. We work out of empowerment of young people in becoming proactive and responsible individuals who are aware of their own potential. We have several volunteers getting involved in our programs, many fitting the group of less opportunity youth and some of them unemployed.



AUAYC ALTERNATIVE-V — UKRAINE

All-Ukrainian Association for youth Co-operation “Alternative-V” - is a non-political, non-profit non-governmental organisation, founded in 1992. Alternative-V was created to facilitate co-operation between youth organisation-

s, to involve Ukrainian young people into programmes on the national and international level in the fields of education, sport, culture, ecology, historical heredity protection and helping disadvantaged people. Alternative-V wants to contribute to development of more peaceful society, to the decrease of social injustice. The Association obtained all-Ukrainian status in 1999.

The main activities of the organisation include short-term voluntary projects - international youth voluntary workcamps in different regions of Ukraine, long-term volun-

tary projects, seminars, conferences and trainings on both national and international level, youth exchanges and educational programmes.



CONTACT

The project is implemented by the informal group of young people “Giovani Iddocca”
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