

YOUTH TO YOUTH

MADRID & COIMBRA

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YOUTH TO YOUTH: YOUNG EXCHANGE PROGRAM ON HUMAN RIGHTS ERASMUS+: MADRID – COIMBRA

Youth to Youth:

For those interested in Human Rights, this project brings the opportunity of participating in an exchange experience with youth from other country with common interests so that afterwards, they can broadcast the acquired knowledge to school students.

Youth to Youth & Erasmus +: Goals

- Improve knowledge and propel the acquisition of additional skills and competences of youth, to provide more opportunities in the job search
- Promote human rights knowledge for youth through non-formal education in universities and schools.
- Launch the dialogue and the cultural exchange among the participants;
- Encourage the respect for diversity, tolerance and the youth volunteering;
- Achieve a multiplier effect.
- Stimulate youth participation in society.
- Improve your English level
- To pay special attention to youth with less opportunities and special needs

Project stages:

1. Non-formal training sessions:

Spanish and Portuguese- speaking participants must attend training sessions delivered in English by experts in the field. This phase will be divided in two parts, delivering the first part of it in Madrid, and the second part in Coimbra. Some of the main subjects of the training are: Human Dimension (Human Rights, fundamental liberties, rule of law and democracy), the right to live and the death penalty, gender equality, children's rights...

a) Madrid: firstly, the international group will participate in cultural activities (from February 23rd to February 25th). Later the first place of the training sessions will take part, being held from February 26th to March, 1st. Participants coming from Portugal will receive economical support (travel costs for Portuguese participants are covered up to 80€ and local transport is also cover for all participants up to 20€. Accommodation and insurance during the exchange is covered)

b) Coimbra: The week in Coimbra will be divided in the same way as the week in Madrid with both cultural activities (from 6th April to April 8th) and Human Rights training sessions (from April 9th to 12th). Participants coming from Spain, will receive economical support (travel costs for Spanish participants are covered up to 80€ and local transportation is also covered as long as the residence is not within walking distance. Accommodation and insurance during the exchange is covered)

2. The sessions in the schools:

The volunteers, divided in couples, will teach 4 Human Rights sessions in the classrooms during the month of March. Methodology: role playing games, group dynamics, videos, songs, debate forums, etc.

REQUIREMENTS:

Open to youth between 18 to 30 years old who:

- Don't have further education
- Are undergraduates
- Are graduates
- Are unemployed

- Have an Advanced English level or similar.

- Have a vested interest in Human Rights, in the dialogue and the intercultural exchange

- Assume extra costs of activities not covered by the Erasmus Plus Program (estimation around 96€ per participant). The exchange program will cover:

- Transport to each city;
- Local transport
- Accommodation in hotel (Spain) and university residences (possibly in shared rooms)
- Insurance during the exchange

(Meals are not included)

The participants will receive:

- Diploma accredited by Helsinki España, Rey Juan Carlos Foundation*, Human Right's Centre (University of Coimbra) and the European Parliament;
- YouthPass Certificate

*which afterwards will be recognized by the University for the ECTS credits



Are you interested? Sign up!

Send us your CV before January, 22nd to: hc@humandimension.com

(Call will be open until vacancies are filled up)