



DON'T YOU FAKE IT

10.-18.10.2022.

Vrsar, Istria



MEDIA LITERACY YOUTH EXCHANGE

'Don't you fake it' is an **8 days Erasmus+ youth exchange** that will take place **in the coastal city of Vrsar in Istria region, Croatia**. It will be comprised of 36 participants from 6 countries: Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Kosovo, Georgia and Italy. **Participants will be youngsters, 16-30 years old**. Each organisation will have a team of 5 participants (16 to 30 years old) + 1 youth leader (+18, no age limit).

In the time of the global pandemic, together with the constant technological changes-educating young people about media literacy has become even more important. With this YE we want to contribute to the media literacy of young people! **They will be encouraged to critically evaluate the media content they consume**, while acquiring the skills to do so. That will enable them to distinguish verified and accurate information from fake news.



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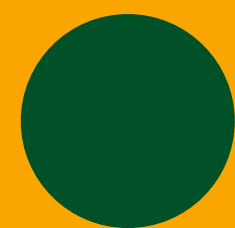
Amazonas Association was registered in Zagreb in 2004. Our activities are based on the implementation of programs and projects aimed at educating, empowering and improving the quality of life of children, youth and adults in the local community.

Through three areas of work (social support, active and mobile youth and movement and sports) we organize activities for active leisure, promote volunteering and involvement in the local community, organize workshops, educations and training.

We are largely focused on social groups at risk and with reduced opportunities. In order to boost our projects, we cooperate with many associations, institutions and centres, both local and international.

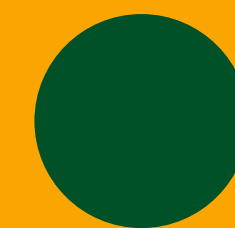
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Partners

- Youth Bridges Budapest, Hungary
- European Youth Centre Břeclav, Czech Republic
- Building the Balkans, Kosovo
- International Society for Fair Elections and Democracy (ISFED), Georgia
- Global Mind Aps, Italy
- Amazonas, Croatia



YE Objectives

- Ensure that 36 young people receive skills that will enable them to distinguish reliable information from fake news
- Provide the tools for 36 young people that will help them deal with false information
- Encourage 36 young people to use the learned skills and tools in everyday life
- Exchange the practices of six countries that participate in YE



PARTICIPANTS CONTRIBUTION

Before coming to the activity, each country group must prepare:

- An **example of sensationalism in media in their country** (a sensationalist representation of news- in any media form)
- Presentation should last **no more than 30 minutes** after which a group discussion moderated by the country who presents the content will follow (15 minutes).
- Country presentation for the intercultural evening (game/dance/play etc.)- you can also bring specific food / drinks /accessories



At the end of the YE we will focus on the ways participants can use the media for positive purposes, such as informing and educating. Together, **we will create a few short animation videos** with the aim of educating other youngsters on how to recognize fake news and improving their media literacy.

PRACTICALITIES

- Activity dates: **10th to 18th of October**
- **Arrival day is October 10th before 1:00 p.m. and departure day is 18th of October before 10 a.m.**
- Food costs (3 meals per day plus few coffee breaks) and travel are covered by the project
- Participants will be accommodated in apartments Riva. 3 participants from different countries will be accommodated in a single apartment. We will make sure that men and women are in separate apartments.
- Food will be served nearby the apartments, in Hotel Pineta, where workshops will take place
- All participants must be covered either by the European Health Card or by a travel insurance (information to be checked with the sending organisation)
- **Current entry regulations due to COVID 19 pandemic - NONE. But, things can change till October.** If new regulations are implemented, host organization - Amazonas will cover expenses for COVID 19 testing

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Travel cost are reimbursed **according to the travel distance to Vrsar:**

COUNTRY	STANDARD TRAVEL	GREEN TRAVEL
Czech Republic	180 EUR	210 EUR
Hungary	275 EUR	320 EUR
Georgia	360 EUR	410 EUR
Kosovo	275 EUR	320 EUR
Croatia	180 EUR	210 EUR
Italy	275 EUR	320 EUR

**Amount can vary according to the city from which you start your trip*

- **IMPORTANT!** Keep all your bills (tickets, tolls, boarding passes, public transport tickets, test bills...) in order for the refund to be possible!
- **REIMBURSEMENT will be transferred** to the account of your sending organization, after we receive all original tickets
- **GREEN TRAVEL** - train, bus, car (sharing), bicycle etc.



ABOUT THE VENUE

Vrsar is a small seaside town and a municipality in Istria, Croatia. The historical centre is located on the top of a hill, including the St. Martin parish church and the 40-meter high bell tower.

It is a popular summer destination with large campsites, private accommodation units and a modern marina.

Riva Apartments are situated right on the Vrsar waterfront by the promenade. It is a 12-minute walk from the beach. The balconies offer superb views of the historic quarter and the fishing boats in the port. Riva is also near the Pineta hotel where we will have meals, workshops and free entry to the swimming pool. So, **bring your swimming suits ;)**

- HOW to REACH Vrsar:

By bus from Zagreb, Pula, Poreč and Rovinj (*schedule will be sent to selected participants in August/September*) or by car.



WHO CAN APPLY?

- 5 youngsters from each partner country plus 1 group leader (**6 participants from each country in total**)
- Young people age 16 to 30 (*juvenile participants must have parental permission to participate in the activities*)
- **Group leader can be older than 30 years, but needs to be 18+**
- The most important criteria in the selection process will be the **motivation of the young person to participate in the youth exchange**
- You can apply through the application form: [FORM!](#)
- **Deadline** for applications is **August 10th** (*changes in the deadline are possible according to specific agreements between sending and host organizations*)

APV: ADVANCED PLANNING VISIT

Before the project an advanced planning visit will be organized.

It will gather 6 participants (*one from each national group or partner organization*). The meeting will take place **in Zagreb from 2nd to 5th of September.**

The purpose of this meeting is to create a final version of the schedule, based on participants' and groups' profiles, and to form an agreement about technical details regarding the YE.

Persons who will participate in the visit will be chosen through an agreement between sending and receiving organizations.

Cost of travel, accommodation and food are covered- up to **maximum of 575 euros.**



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LOCATION



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Croatia

APPLY



Link:
<https://cutt.ly/oLRU2Wb>
Till August 10th



**LOOKING FORWARD TO
MEETING YOU IN VRSAR!**