

Our multilateral KA1 Youth Exchange project that we applied on October 4, 2016 is accepted and we will make it real with your partnerships.

**Name:** Empathy: We are All Potential Refugees! – W'aRE

**Theme:** raising awareness about refugees, inclusion, active citizenship, community development

**Organizers:** aktiF-İz Youth Community

**Location:** Ankara, Turkey

**Exchange dates:** April 29 – May 6, 2017

**APV dates:** March 24-25, 2017

**Partner Countries & Participants:**

– Turkey, Croatia, Greece, Bulgaria, Italy, Spain

– 5 participants per country: 1 group leader (at least 18, no upper age limit) and 4 participants (18-30)

**The project aims to:**

- Attract attention to the problems of the refugees who have to live with us,
- Define the way Turkish and European Youth perceive the refugees and positive and negative aspects of their perception,
- Make especially young people view the refugees from a more objective point of view by making them learn the facts about refugees,
- Find out what the youth can do to help the refugees adopt to society,
- Promote the project venue and our country,
- Start a campaign for the sake of refugees in light of the outcome of the project.

By promoting the things we do on social network we will try to find out how we can be more sensible about this issue and will attract more people's attention to it.

Let's exchange our great ideas and work together to create a better society.

**Conditions:**

– the travels (both for APV and Youth Exchange) will be reimbursed up to as following table according to countries:

- Croatia, 150 Euro
- Greece, 150 Euro
- Bulgaria, 150 Euro
- Italy, 150 Euro
- Spain, 350 Euro

– accommodation, three meals a day and the project activities will be covered by the host organization (Other personal expenses are belong to participaints.)

**Partner Organization’s responsibilities:**

– strong communication and collaboration with aktif-iz Youth Community and partner organisations for every stages of the project including participant selection

– select and prepare(!) the leaders and participants for the exchange (preparation is not only to help in the ticket purchase, but also to exhaustively explain to the participants what a YE is and what type of methodology will be used); both the leaders and the participants must know from early on that they are not tourists and that free time will be scarce

– ensuring the gender equality between selected participants

– make sure that all leaders lead some of the YE’s activities

– make sure the participants take active part in the preparatory phase (investigate and prepare presentations)

– contribute to the visibility and dissemination of the project

Best regards,  
aktiF-iz Youth Community

