



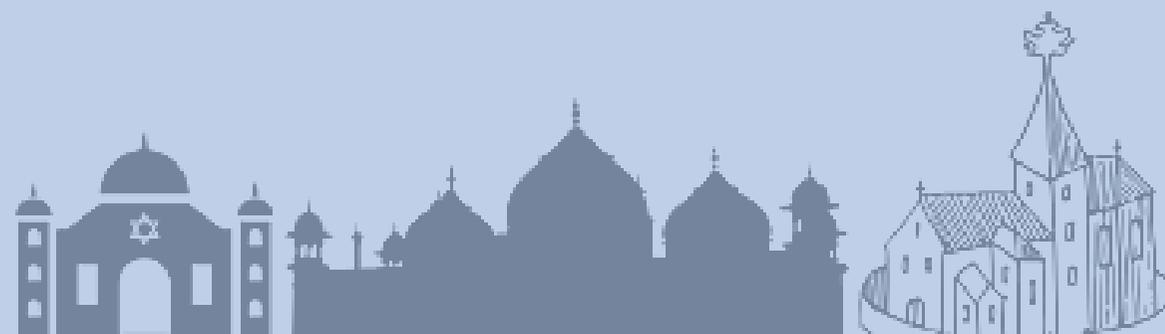
Erasmus+ youth exchange:

CommuUnity Spirit

30.08. – 07.09.2020,
Tanzenberg (near St. Veit),
Carinthia Austria

Contact person

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Summary of the project

The project "CommUnity Spirit" promotes respect and openness for the cultural and religious diversity that we face in everyday life. The main aims of the project are an intercultural and **inter-religious dialogue, respect, tolerance, and coexistence**. The project brings together young people from different cultural and religious environments: Islam, Orthodoxy, Evangelicalism, Judaism, and Catholicism. Through their own experience, the participants can learn about other cultures and religions, and therefore develop a positive attitude towards differences and transmit it forward in their environment.

INICIATIVANGOLA

The association is throughout its activities and projects raising the sense of solidarity and responsibility at young people for their peers in Africa. IniciativAngola gives youngsters an opportunity to participate actively in the community awareness by letting them organize beneficiary events or other projects, according to their interests and talents. The organisation is guided by Christian values and supports fair investments.

ZAVOD SALESIANUM,

Slovenia

The Salesianum Institution implements its youth street education program through its organisation unit Skala.



PARTICIPANTS

We recommend that the participants are from 14 to 29 years old. For the group leaders there is no above age limit. The participants will be selected through the project partners' selection process. The selection process may vary from organisation to organisation.

Profile of the participants:

- the participants should be respectful to the differences,
- they should be open-minded for all cultural, religious and social differences and situations,
- they should be ready to spend some days in a foreign country, which also means communicating in a foreign language (e.g. English),
- they should be ready to participate at the activities/programme proposed,
- they should respect the values of the youth exchange and follow some rules that we set as common arrangements for the time of the youth exchange.

The participants, who are members of the socially excluded groups, are migrants or are in situation of people with fewer opportunities, e.g. corporal disabilities, minorities, low income of the family, ethnical/religious belonging, geographical obstacles, etc. are invited to participate at the youth exchange.

YOUTH EXCHANGE

ARRIVAL:

On the 29th August after 6pm. On that day, small dinner is organised, but no common program (just simple greeting and a game).

We kindly ask to arrive to Klagenfurt by train or bus. We will take care that you arrive to the accommodation place by private transfer.

Please, confirm with Marija Šeme (marija.seme@angola.at, 0043 676 8772 2620) the travel itinerary before buying the tickets.

Travel reimbursement:

Travel costs will be reimbursed based on actual costs. Please, collect ALL tickets and receipts that we can refund your travel costs.

We kindly remind you that early accommodation and extra overstays will be your responsibility.

Total Nr of participants YE	Travel Grant per Participant
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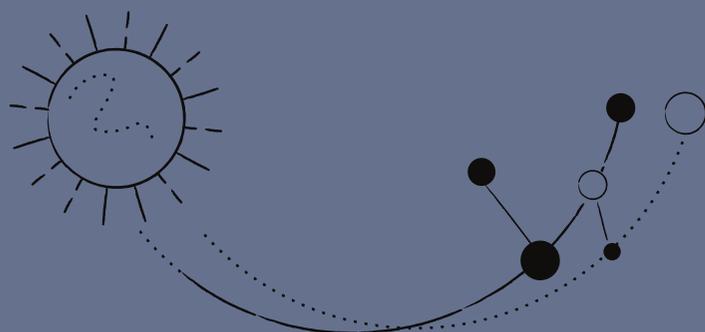
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Approved travel costs by the Austrian National Agency in accordance to the Erasmus+ distance calculator

IMPORTANT!

Make sure you have a valid (not expired) ID card or a valid **Passport**.

Make sure to have your **European Health Card** in your wallet and/or travel insurance.

NB! Please note that we cannot reimburse travel costs if you lost your tickets or we do not receive all details and proofs of your expenses!

Please, do not buy any tickets before our approval!



HOW TO APPLY?

All participants should apply through this form:



<https://forms.gle/1bB2i991VabKa1pT7>



VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

The youth exchange will take place in Tanzenberg in Carinthia in a complex of boarding school called: **Marianum**. The accommodation place is located in nature and surrounded by many hiking trails as well. For further information about the accommodation place please follow the link below:

<https://www.kath-kirche-kaernten.at/dioezese/organisation/C2505>.

The address: **Tanzenberg 1, 9063 Maria Saal, Austria.**

Clothing and weather: as the weather can change from one day to another, we suggest you to have comfortable clothes and shoes for warmer and colder days, and be prepared in case of raining. We suggest you to bring along mosquito protection and sunscreen to ensure your comfort while staying in Austria.

If you have any **allergies** (to dust, pollen and other plants), please take the appropriate medicine with you.

There are no towels or sheets provided. Please, bring your own **towels** and **sheets** or **sleeping bag and a pillowcase**. More information about the things you should bring to the youth exchange, you can find in the application form.

THE PREPARATION

The workshop : *Religious diversity in my country*

Each country should prepare small presentation about the situation in their home country. This is not presentation of the country! The objective of the workshop is to give an insight about the types of religions in the participants' home countries, to present the situation and the relation of the people and government (politics) related to the topic.

You should answer to the following questions:

- Which religions are represented in my country?
- What is the most common misconception about religions in my country?
- Is hate speech among religions present?
- How do socio-political developments contribute to inter-religious tolerance in my country?

You can include in the presentation some other facts related to the topic. The method can be interactive; it can include also PPT presentation. Time for the presentation: 10 minutes.



The evening of the cultures

Each country should prepare simple, fun and interactive presentation of the country. It can be done with music, dances, games, food, singing ... the more interactive it is the better. Time for the program: 1 hour.

Energizer

Each country should prepare the energiser – short interactive and/or sport activity. Feel free to prepare more than two. It will take place before breakfast and it will last 15 minutes.

Songs

Each country contributes 3-4 songs. Three songs can be popular song in your country (and too complicated to sing) and at least one song should be religious one. Send the songs as soon as possible!

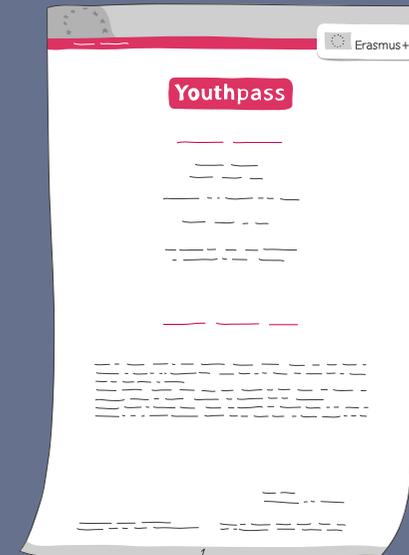
Prayers

Each country contributes different prayers for the time of the youth exchange.

OTHER INFORMATION

All participants of the youth exchange will receive a **Youthpass certificate**, which proves their participation in the exchange. Youthpass is a tool to document and recognize learning outcomes from youth work activities. It is available for projects funded by Erasmus+: Youth in Action (2014-2020). It is a part of the European Commission's strategy to foster the recognition of non-formal learning, putting policy into practice and practice into policy.

In case of any questions, you can always contact the responsible person of the project:



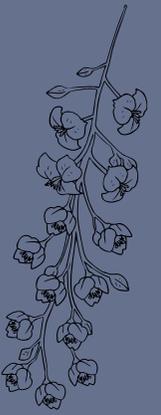
Marija Šeme (the contact details on the first page) or write an email on **office@angola.at**.

You can find us as well on



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For me, the different religions are beautiful flowers from the same garden , or they are branches of the same majestic tree. Therefore, they are equally true, though being received and interpreted through human instruments equally imperfect.

-Mahatma Gandhi

