



# MULTICULTURAL SOUND

KA1-YOUTH EXCHANGE  
**-Infopack-**

Málaga  
16<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018.



## SOME LITTLE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PROJECT...

MULTICULTURAL SOUND is a youth exchange within the frame of frame of Erasmus + related to multiculturalism, social inclusion and stopping rumors about migration. This youth exchange will bring together 40 young people from 8 different countries to promote equal opportunities and social inclusion through music, art and didactic activities.

The project will consist of different activities aimed at raising awareness among young people and showing that multiculturalism and diversity can be synonymous but not in the negative way. We plan to visit various reception centers with the objective to get to know their stories and reality in order to create an environment of dialogue which is useful for personal growth. There will be discussions organized to confront young people on important issues such as immigration, multiculturalism, human rights, European Union, etc.

In addition, there will be prepared other workshops such as African dance and percussion activities where young people can have fun and learn something different from Western European traditions, with the aim of learning about multiculturalism and finding the things that can create union among people instead of things that separate us.

By mixing multiculturalism and art, young people will be able to grow intellectually by interacting with their equals. At the end of the project, we hope that participants could go back to their home countries with new ideas, more open-minded and with experiences and colorful memories to share with their friends and other local youngsters.

*The premise for the coexistence and dialogue in a multiethnic society is the theoretical and practical recognition that, in addition to their own culture, there may be other cultures with equal human value, even at a less advanced stage of technical development, or other forms of consciousness, other complexes of shared and convivial human experiences. One cannot expect to communicate with what is denied. (Franco Ferrarotti)*

### Objectives:

- Enable young people to acquire new skills, developing competences through practical and real experiences.
- Deal with stereotypes and prejudices, promoting equal opportunities.
- Encouraging creativity, especially through music and dance.
- Increase cultural awareness of young people about multiculturalism, migration and integration.
- Create a multicultural space for young people where they can continue their active participation in youth work, promoting projects like this one in the future.

### WHEN and WHERE:

The date will be from **16<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2017** (including arrival and departure days). The venue will be the Social Innovation Center “La Noria” in Málaga, Andalucía.

The center offers a wide range of services and it is equipped with dining room, meeting rooms, wide gardens and sport courts.

The accommodation will be in nice and comfortable rooms of two/three beds. The room division will be in mixed groups of participants from different countries and divided in male and female rooms, with common bathrooms.

**Check IN Time:** 16<sup>th</sup> April from 16h.00 a.m.



**Check OUT Time:** 25<sup>th</sup> April at 10h.00 a.m.

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### TRAVEL COST AND BUDGET:

The cost of the food and accommodation will be covered 100% by the Spanish National Agency, furthermore, travel costs will be granted with an amount according to the travel distance.

According to the Erasmus + Guide for 2018, the amount per participant will be:

For travel distances between 500 and 1999 KM: **275 €** per participant (Italy and Portugal).

For travel distances between 2000 and 2999 KM: **360 €** per participant (Romania, Macedonia, Hungary, Turkey).

For travel distances between 3000 and 3999 KM: **530 €** per participant (Estonia).

Please, pay attention to the ceiling for the travel costs per every country that we cannot go above (if your tickets are more expensive, you need to cover the difference on your own)

You must use the cheapest travel option that is possible (busses, trains, low cost airlines, etc.)

**Remember to keep all your boarding passes and original travel tickets so we can reimburse you the travel costs according to your expenses.**

**Participation Fee: 15€/person.**

The travel cost will be not reimbursed to people who are not taking part of the entire youth exchange or not respecting the rules of the project.

## WHAT BASIC RULES DO YOU NEED TO RESPECT?

We need to highlight here the social environment in which we will be hosted and the different outgoing activities that we will develop.

First of all, we will be hosted in a **Social Innovation Centre**, where possibly there will be more young people and children developing other workshops and activities. This means that smoking, drinking alcohol or consuming any other harmful substance it is forbidden in the Center and the surroundings (where we have a Children Hospital and a Center for kids with cancer). So please, be aware of our space and take care of it! ☺

### La Noria rules:

- Wi-Fi is only available in the common areas.
- Participants will have to bring their own towels (bed sheets are provided).
- There is no possibility to extend your stay at La Noria, due to the fact that there are other reservations.
- It is forbidden to smoke in the building.
- **It is absolutely forbidden to consume alcohol.**
- Participants have to respect La Noria's installations, the rooms and the common areas. If they break something they will pay for that.
- It's forbidden to consume food in the rooms or to take room out of the common dining room.
- Participants are not allowed to move furniture.
- It's forbidden to make noise after 12 at night and before 8.00 in the morning.
- When leaving La Noria, the participants have to leave the keys at the reception.

## WHAT PARTICIPANTS WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- 4 participants from each country, aged between **16-19 years old** + 1 leader group older than 19 years old. For us is very important to respect the age of participants, because we are trying to give the opportunity to participate in youth exchanges to young people, especially under 18, because usually there are less youth exchanges that allow minors, but also because we are an Informal Group of Young People and we work with youngsters from rural areas, also minors, and we would like to have a group which is more or less homogeneous in relation with ages.
- We would like to keep an equal number of participants of each gender, so please, try to keep gender balance in your groups!
- We are looking for **young people motivated in participating in a youth exchange, with pro-active attitude and who loves music.**

Some of the workshops will be about music, dance and recycled instruments, so if you have talent for music and dance, this is your project!

**To sum up: We look for young people who love music and who are interested in the topic, motivated by multicultural exchanges, with an active and proactive attitude.**

The deadline for having the group created and the flight purchase is **12<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**  
If you haven't sent your entire participant's information for this date, we will publish an open call in SALTO.  
So, as soon as you have your group completed they have to fill the following google form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/XzFxB5TI3AumfSju2>

**Important: You have to contact us before buy the participants' tickets.**

### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING

April is usually a month with soft temperatures, but it can be hot in the middle of the day as well as rainy sometimes and during the night it could be a bit fresher (maybe a light jacket or cardigan for the night would be suitable), so please, be prepared for these conditions and bring these important items with you:

- Comfortable clothing
- Towels, toiletries and items for personal hygiene (although there are also some shops in the town in case you need to buy something).
- Staff for the Intercultural Dinner: Local products from your area.
- Your ID and insurance documents (European Health Insurance Card).
- Good Mood!! 😊

### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO PREPARE BEFORE COMING

1. We would like to know your country through your typical food and drinks, so please, prepare a nice table for **the Intercultural Evening**.
2. We will know each other's cultures and countries during different cultural nights, in each night we will present 2 countries. Think about a presentation of your country through funny ways: music, theatre, dance, games... No PowerPoint!!
3. Some ice braking games would be very welcomed to start our sessions with them.

You can prepare this information in the format that you prefer (video, theatre, photos or MUSIC...), only remember, **be creative and bring with you all your talents!**

## HOW TO ARRIVE TO LA NORIA?

Málaga has one of the biggest airports in Spain, so hopefully you will find direct flights to Málaga. At the airport, you can travel easily by train or bus to the city center

- **By bus**

You will find the bus stop just at exits.

Buy a single ticket on the bus, the driver will sell to you. (price 3,00€)

The bus will take you to the center of Malaga. (Alameda Principal) from where you will have to take another bus to La Noria. Bus number 7 (price 1,30€) and get off at Hospital Materno, you can also take the bus number C2, but it takes longer.



- **By Train**

The itinerary that you should follow is:

1. Go Terminal T3 in airport. You can access T3 terminal building from the square outside arrivals and from departures. There is just a line, called C1 RENFE CERCANIAS. Make sure it is heading towards **Málaga-Centro**.
2. Buy a single ticket to **Málaga-María Zambrano** (which is the Train Station). (Price 2,70€).
3. Once there, cross the Street to take the bus number **CIRCULAR 2** or also called **C2** (EMT company) at Calle Explanada de la Estación. It leaves each 12 minutes.
4. Get off at **Avda. Arroyo de los Ángeles-Guardia Civil** bus stop.



## OUR FACEBOOK GROUP

As soon as you have your group formed, you can ask to join our group in Facebook:

### “MULTICULTURAL SOUND Youth Exchange SPAIN”

We will use this tool to communicate with each other, to post interesting articles or to share photos, videos etc. We will use it too after the youth exchange to disseminate and exploit the results.

## IMAGINA TEAM



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