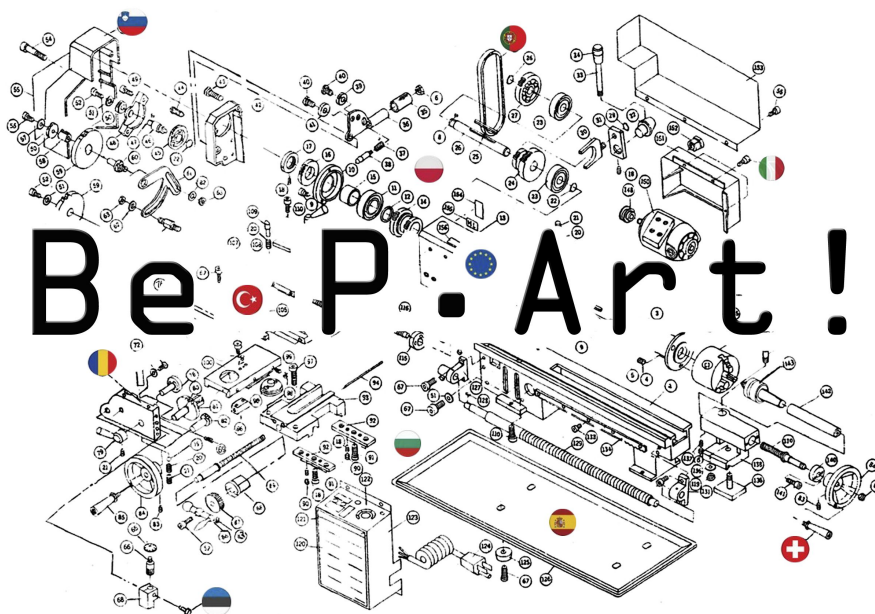


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Torino
1-7 september 2013



Welcome to the

Be P.Art!

Partnership Building Activity

1- 7 September 2013, Torino, Italy

Be P.Art! organised by FLUXLAB Association is a Partnership Building Activity of the Youth in Action Program. Twenty youth workers coming from nine different European countries: Bulgaria, Estonia, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland and Turkey, belonging to cultural and youth associations or International Non-Governmental Organizations, will gather together in the city of Torino (North-West of Italy) from the 1st to the 8th of September 2013. All participants will learn how to create a good Y.I.A. training project and to use Art and artistic techniques for their work with youth. The aim of this meeting is therefore to create a valid partnership between the participating groups, to train youth workers by using a short set of ideal training projects, created through discussions and brainstormings, to analyse and share knowledge in the use of artistic techniques (visual, sculpture, music and performing arts) in non formal education practises and to create a network of associations interested in using and promoting them in the frame of the Youth in Action Programme and other Youth Activities.

The Goals of the project are:

- Develop awareness of the intercultural dimension in the current socio-economic situation the European
- Create a strong network of partners between the various participating organizations;
- Develop Creativity and Entrepreneurship of the participants in group work and in multicultural environments within the Youth in Action Programme;
- To encourage the sharing of knowledge between participants from different socio-cultural contexts.
- Discuss, reflect and prepare a draft European training to be carried out in 2014, taking as inspiration the design ideas made by the participants in this PBA.
- Encourage the sharing of different ways to use expressive techniques and artistic practices in non-formal education, useful for their own personal baggage, and for the activities of their associations, especially with young people in difficult situations or people from disadvantaged backgrounds;
- Promote active citizenship and social integration of young people with fewer opportunities (young people with disabilities, geographical disadvantage, social and economic) through art.

We are looking forward to meeting you soon in Italy!

Practical informations**Countries and organizations involved:**

BULGARIA International Initiatives for Cooperation

ESTONIA NGO Youth for Society-MTÜ

ITALY Fluxlab

POLAND Unia Izerska

PORTUGAL Teatro do Elefante

ROMANIA GEYC The Group of the European Youth for Change

SLOVENIA FOTO KLUB KAMNIK

SPAIN ASOCIACIÓN GALEGA DE PERCUTAS OMAR

SWITZERLAND Co-habiter

TURKEY Artemis

Dates

Arrival: 1th of September 2013

Departure: 7th of September 2013

Travel costs

Concerning the Youth Exchange, 70% of the total travel costs (declared by each organization when signing the preliminary agreement) are covered by Youth in Action Programme.

Please see the Travel Costs pdf for details.

REMEMBER: you must keep all your original travel tickets, bills and documents, as they are obligatory for the reimbursement.

Insurance

All the participants will be covered by insurance

The Venue

Tomato Backpackers Hotel

Via S. Pellico 11, 10125 TORINO . SAN SALVARIO

<http://tomato.to.it/en/>

Tomato is a comfortable resort only ten minutes from Porta Nuova station. It's also well connected to Turin-Caselle airport by Sadem's bus company and it takes only five minutes to reach on foot.

How to get there

Each one of you will receive detailed informations about the travel connections, please let us know in which airport you will be landing.

If you arrive at Porta Nuova station just turn right into c.so Vittorio Emanuele II, turn right on the fifth street: Via Principe Tommaso, turn left on the fourth street: Via Silvio Pellico.

The hotel is at number 11

For any problems please do not hesitate in contacting us!

More information about the Hotel

Tomato offers:

- A small inner courtyard;
- WIFI Internet access, and present in all rooms;
- Large common areas;
- Elevator;
- Bed linen, towels, shampoo and soap included;
- Private bathroom in each room;
- Computer station available to customers;
- Mini bar;
- Kitchen;
- Washer;
- Map of the city;
- Hairdryer, umbrellas, clocks and bicycles are on loan;

We remind you that:

There will be a member of Fluxlab waiting at the hotel upon you arrival

The check-out date must be on the 7th not later than 12:00, it's possible to leave your luggage in the hotel's warehouse

Reception hours of the hotel are:

Monday to Sunday: 8:00-00:00

Remember that ***it is very important to communicate your arrival time*** In case you can not arrive before 24:00 it is vital to communicate the delay before midnight by calling us (numbers below end of letter)

Programme

You will find the daily programme attached, please take in consideration that it may be subjected to future development and that we will take care of informing you of all the possible changes in good time.

We will go through the daily programme on the first day of the youth exchange and discuss it: your comments are and will be welcome.

Accommodation

In the hotel

Accommodation will be in shared double and triple rooms .

Every room is equipped with private bathroom and air-conditioning; the rooms have beds with sheets, covers and towels.

Meals

Main meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be served in the Hotel or other places of the city, depending on the daily program, packet lunches will be included.

Please let us know if you have special dietary conditions or allergies.

Extras

Other meals than the above mentioned (like extra snacks etc...) each participant will have to take care of as they will not be provided.

Telephone bills have to be paid by the participants themselves.

Weather

The weather in Turin in the beginning of September is generally warm, temperatures are around 25°, but the nights can be chilly. Showers are also not uncommon in this period of the year.

Check the weather forecast at http://www.comune.torino.it/meteo/index_en.shtml before leaving your home country

What to bring with you:

- Sun cream and sun glasses
- Practical clothes for different kinds of weather: warm, chilly, rainy etc. Sport clothes and gym shoes (we will do some outdoor activities)
- Guitar or other instruments if you play one, music from your country,
- Mosquito repellent
- Personal things: hygiene, medicines you usually take, or other things you need for your own well-being
- Pocket money for your personal purchases

Activities Items

- Digital camera (any type) and a Laptop (one for each group is enough)

Group presentations

Some examples of your youth work and materials on your organization: posters, leaflets ect....

Intercultural Nights

Some gastronomic specialties from your home country (food and/or drinks), brochures and some other material about your country that you can introduce to other participants. Each group from each country will have an evening to show to the other participants their own country and cultures – national, regional, personal or any kind of culture you feel you belong... A culture may be presented by a song, a story, a poem, a dance, a game, some local special drinks or food, etc.

Please note that it will be possible to cook or heat food at the Hotel.

Activities Materials

Please Bring any material that could be useful for the artistic workshop you would like to prepare and do during the meeting: videos, music or musical instruments, paints, cameras ecc.. (if difficult to take with you inform us of anything extra you might need and we will try to provide it) and please fill in the enclosed form.

We are thinking about an interactive workshops and presentations of your group, so be as creative as possible!!!

Turin, Italy

If you would like to know a little bit more about this part of Italy before your arrival:

<http://www.comune.torino.it/canaleturismo/en/>

Contacts

If you need help, have questions or need further informations please contact us:

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A warm welcome to you all
here in Turin!