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2 STAGES-PROJECT

CYBER HEROES



1st stage: 8.-16.12.2023 in the Czech Republic

2nd stage: 22.4. - 28.4.2024 in Turkey

A B O U T P R O J E C T

The **CYBER HEROES** project empowers youth workers in youth development by **enhancing their competencies in cyber security**. We address the risks associated with smart products and the importance of online safety. Traditional education often falls short in teaching cyber security, so we offer a flexible **non-formal learning approach**. We emphasize that cyber security is **relevant to everyone**, as ordinary users are frequent targets.

A core aspect of the project involves the **development of national projects** that employ gamification techniques to educate the public about cyber security. By leveraging the power of **gamified learning**, participants engage in creative and interactive activities that raise awareness and promote responsible online behavior. Through these initiatives, we strive to **foster a safer digital environment** by equipping individuals with cognitive, technical, and social skills that enable them to effectively address cyber security challenges. The acquired competencies not only enhance their personal capabilities but also contribute to building a collective resilience against cyber threats, creating a positive impact on both individuals and society as a whole.



O B J E C T I V E S

- Educate about digital and cyber security, social engineering and manipulation techniques
- Improve the knowledge about cybersecurity in Europe
- Give tools on how to use gamification in non-formal education
- Empower and encourage young people to share their knowledge about this topic
- Get intercultural experience by meeting the representatives of different countries and create strong relationships between participants
- Stimulate the self-development process of the participants
- Increase the employability and participation of youth workers, develop their personal skills, and increase their efficiency
- Build partnership and future cooperation on the basis of the project under Erasmus+ and improve the quality of local and international youth work
- Assist them to 'get out of the box,' think creatively, and see that the world is full of possibilities which are just waiting to be explored



A C T I V I T I E S

Cyber Heroes is a two-stage project focused on cyber security education and educational games. The project combines the frameworks of cyber security and gamification to create a comprehensive learning experience. The activities related to cyber security will cover five main topics: safe passwords, privacy, malware, phishing, and safe communication. These topics were chosen to provide participants with practical knowledge that they can apply in their lives and share with others. Additionally, participants will visit the National Cyber and Information Security Agency for valuable insights.

The project aims to involve participants and make a significant impact. Participants will work in smaller groups during the first stage and in second stage they will create their own educational games on cyber security topics. The project will explore various techniques for using games in education and draw inspiration from existing games. The target participants are youth workers, individuals interested in cyber security and gamification, and those already working with youth or having experience in activism.



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

We are especially looking forward to participants who:

- intend to work with youngsters
- want to create projects in their countries
- are already working with youth
- have previous experience with activism
- have some background with being part of students project, voluntary organizations
- are interested in topics such as cyber security, social engineering or IT in general
- have a communicative level of English
- have experience with working with computers and new technologies
- enjoy new ways of teaching and implementing modern techniques
- are ready to develop the topic of cyber security in the communities
- are eager to cooperate in future in this topic
- are between 18 and 35 years old

NUMBERS OF PARTICIPANTS

| | |
|----------------|---|
| Czech Republic | 5 |
| Turkey | 3 |
| Azerbaijan | 3 |
| Georgia | 3 |
| Netherlands | 3 |
| Spain | 3 |
| Ukraine | 3 |

TRAVEL INFORMATION

PLEASE REMEMBER, ONLY THE MOST ECONOMICAL
TRANSPORTATION **WILL BE REIMBURSED.**

You can take 2 extra days before or after the project.

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Czech Republic | 30 EUR |
| Turkey | 245 EUR |
| Azerbaijan | 330 EUR |
| Georgia | 330 EUR |
| Netherlands | 245 EUR |
| Spain | 245 EUR |
| Ukraine | 245 EUR |

30 EUR will be used for the local transportation in the Czech Republic. Accommodation, transportation and food will be fully covered with the support of Erasmus+ programme.

The travel costs will be reimbursed for the cheapest and direct way of transport and only under the condition that the participant will take part in the whole project. **The travel costs will be reimbursed according to amounts stated in the chart.**

It is necessary for the participants to have travel health insurance (this is not covered by the project).

TRAVEL TIPS

Plan your trip well and choose the best means of transportation. Especially short distance can be often covered by a bus or a train, and flights can be avoided. Travel light, take only as much as you really need.

You can take 2 extra day before or after the project. However, we would like to ask you to look for flights that will be arriving NO later than 6pm on December 8, 2023. And returning flights that will be NOT before 12pm December 16, 2023.

REMEMBER to send us a proposal of your tickets before buying them.
It is necessary that we will APPROVE them first!

Keep invoices of the purchases and boarding passes
and tickets so we could reimburse them for you.

GREEN TRAVEL

Plan your trip well and choose the best means of transportation. Especially short distance can often covered by a bus or a train and flights can be avoided. Travel light, take only as much as you really need.

The Erasmus+ program offers **Green Travel Support** for people travelling to their destination using sustainable modes of transport - car-pooling, a bus or a train. To qualify for Green Travel Support, you must use sustainable means of transport for at least half of your journey (outward and return).

Green Travel Support is available if your destination lies within 100 km to 4000 km travel distance. If you receive Green Travel Support, **you will receive a higher travel allowance** than the standard travel allowance. And the funded travel duration **will be increased** from maximum of 2 days to **maximum of 4 days**.

| COUNTRY | STANDARD TRAVEL | GREEN TRAVEL |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Czech Republic | 30 EUR | 30 EUR |
| Turkey | 245 EUR | 290 EUR |
| Azerbaijan | 330 EUR | 380 EUR |
| Georgia | 330 EUR | 380 EUR |
| Netherlands | 245 EUR | 290 EUR |
| Spain | 245 EUR | 290 EUR |
| Ukraine | 245 EUR | 290 EUR |

TRAIN CONNECTIONS

from Prague to Pardubice

TRAIN

The train is going from Main Train Station in Prague. You can buy your tickets either online or in person at the station. The ticket should cost around 5€.

Link for buying tickets online [HERE](#) and [HERE](#), please do not go by later departure trains.

While buying tickets online, do not forget to pick the right arriving time and your age category. If you own student ISIC card, you can have a discount on it. You will add it with the age category (screenshot below).



from Vienna to Pardubice

TRAIN

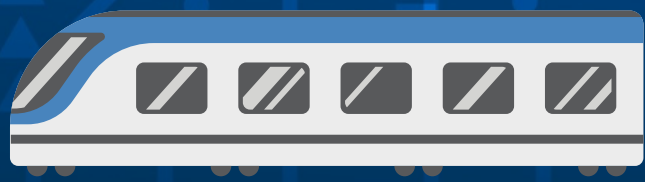
The train is going from Vienna Main Train Station. You can buy your tickets either online or in person at the station. The ticket should cost around 5€.

Link for buying tickets online [HERE](#) and [HERE](#), please do not go by later departure trains.

While buying tickets online, do not forget to pick the right arriving time and your age category. If you own student ISIC card, you can have a discount on it. You will add it with the age category (screenshot below).

MEETING POINT

Next to the main train station in Pardubice - December 8, 2023 at 6pm.



R E I M B U R S E M E N T

PLEASE, KEEP ALL THE INVOICES, BOARDING PASSES, TICKETS, ETC. IN ORIGINAL FORM IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OF YOUR TRAVEL EXPENSES.

We will reimburse your costs via bank transfer.

Keep your travel documents in e-version if possible that can be easily sent by email, please.

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Let's be eco-friendly together!

The **participation fee** is 30 EUR.
The fee will be paid on the stage in cash.



01

Don't buy anything without Genesis approval only the most economical and direct way of travel will be reimbursed.

02

Presence during whole project is obligatory for reimbursement.

03

Collect and keep all invoices, tickets, and boarding passes to be eligible for reimbursement.

M E E T I N G P O I N T

The meeting point will be in front of the main train station in Pardubice, by the entrance into the building on **December 8, 2023 at 6pm.**



Two ways to get from the airport to the Prague train station:

01

Participants who will be landing at the Václav Havel Airport Prague (Letiště Václava Havla Praha) can take **bus 199 or 322** at the bus stop in front of terminal 1 or terminal 2 which will go to Nádraží Veleslavín. Then you need to switch to Metro green line A and get off at the stop **Muzeum**. From here it is either 5 minutes walk to the train station or switch to Metro red line C and continue 1 more stop to Hlavní Nádraží. You can buy 40-minute ticket at the bus stop in the ticket vending machine.



02

You can take AE bus that will take you straight to the Prague train station Hlavní Nádraží. The ticket costs 100 czk and you can buy it at the bus driver, it is possible to pay in cash or by a card.

At the train station you take a train to Pardubice hl.n. The journey takes an hour to reach Pardubice. The meeting point will be **in front of the middle entrance into the building latest by 6pm.**

H O W T O A P P L Y

Each organization will nominate participants to the selection process.
The final number of the selected participants per country will be confirmed by Genesis.

Please, **FILL IN AN APPLICATION FORM:**

<https://forms.gle/XkDbZmMQEg7kQT3V8>

In order to apply, we ask you to send us a short video where you will answer 2 questions and fill an online form.

Questions:

- 1. Why are cyber security skills nowadays so important?**
- 2. How do you recognize suspicious behavior online?**

DEADLINES:

For filling application form: 18.8.2023

For purchasing tickets: 22.9.2023



DO NOT PURCHASE ANY TICKETS WITHOUT OUR
APPROVAL, PLEASE !!!

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

GENESIS



Genesis is a Czech non-governmental organization with a long tradition and simple philosophy.

TO KNOW IS TO GROW.

Genesis provides individual and group trainings. At Genesis, we support all efforts to learn because the more we experience, the better off we all become.

Our goal is to help individuals and companies to receive training that is not only great but also socially responsible.

We believe that innovation in education helps employees, employers, and society as a whole to sustainably grow and develop.

FAKESCAPE



We teach media literacy. Interactively.
Using game-based activities.

We are teaching students and public how to reveal fake news, think critically, and how to verify the information via gamified workshops. We have also workshops on cyber security and we developed card game focused on journalism and media. Our goal is to teach in a more entertaining way using games and non formal education methods.

A C C O M M O D A T I O N

1ST STAGE

The 1st stage of the project will take place in the Czech Republic in Kubasova chalupa (www.kubasovachalupa.cz)

Where we will have an opportunity to explore the real Czech beauty and also you will have a perfect space for the learning process.



2ND STAGE

The 2nd stage of the project will take place in Turkey.

We will explore the real Turkish natural beauty and have the opportunity to improve our skills that we gain on the 1st stage.

INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Each team will be presenting their country. You can think of a challenge representing your country or prepare a quiz for participants from other countries. You can introduce songs, dances, games, explain traditions, prepare performances or competitions.

We ask you to avoid promotion videos or formal presentations. Be creative!

There will be time to try traditional food and drinks after the presentation so the presentation doesn't have to be too long (it should not exceed 30 minutes).

Please, bring some typical snacks, candies, chocolate, cheese, and any other kind of food.

It will not be possible to cook food at the project venue, you can of course heat something.



WEATHER AND WHAT TO BRING

WEATHER

In December, the temperature during the daytime is between 2°C and -2°C. Late night and early morning low temperatures are quite cold, averaging near 0 C early in the month falling to about -3 C near the end of the month.



Late December mornings can dip down to -10 C.

We recommend that you check the weather forecast in the Czech Republic before the departure and adjust your selection of clothes to it.

WHAT TO BRING:

Passport, original boarding passes/tickets
Comfortable clothes, rain jacket, warmer jacket or coat
Cozy sweater and hoodie
Gloves and hat can be useful
Slippers
Water bottle
Notebooks/tables as we will work online
Hygiene care, any medicine that you use or might need
Each national team is welcomed to bring food and drinks typical for their countries to share on the international evenings



C O N T A C T S



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