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**“Art 4 Youth”**



# About The Project

“Art 4 Youth” is going to be an online youth exchange which will include more than 40 young people and group leaders from 7 different countries: Italy, Spain, Greece, Croatia, Romania, Lithuania and Germany.

Countries: 7 countries

Age of participants: 18–30 (group leaders 18+)

Country group size: 6–8 participants + 1 group leader

Days of activity: 10 working days

Dates: 15th–26th of February 2021.



# Info About Project

The idea for this project was born during the exchange in Croatia where youngsters were discussing their passions, but also the problems that they are seeing in their communities and the changes that they would like to make. On the last day of the exchange, some of the participants teamed up and they decided to focus on the topics of environment protection and finding the ways how to reduce pollution in their own local communities and subsequently on Earth. Since they all love and do art in one or the other form (photography, dance, handmade jewellery, painting), they decided to include art in their project. Art can be powerful tool for youth to become active and make the change in their community, or to raise awareness about environment protection. The plan was to organize residential exchange during the project, but because of pandemic we decided to organize it online instead.

## Objectives:

1

To show how art can be used for youth activism and discussing important topics with the focus on environment protection.

2

To give tools to youth from 7 different countries, empowering them to make the change in their local community.

3

To create safe space where youth can explore their creativity and try different forms of art and share their culture and values with others

# Participant Profile



1. Between 18-30 (group leaders 18+)
2. Resident of one of the following countries: Croatia, Lithuania, Greece, Spain, Italy, Romania, Germany
3. Interested in topics of art, environment protection, youth activism
4. Willingness to actively participate on all sessions
5. Participants don't need to have good knowledge in English, but group leaders should be able to communicate in English
6. Previous experience in Erasmus+ is not required but participants should show initiative for learning new things and working with other young people
7. All partners should do their best to create gender balanced teams



# Schedule of our online youth exchange

	15.2.2021.	16.2.2021.	17.2.2021.	18.2.2021.	19.2.2021.	22.2.2021.	23.2.2021.	24.2.2021.	25.2.2021.	26.2.2021.
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10AM - 1PM Central European Time (CET)	Official opening; Name games; Get to know each other Time: 10:00-11:45	BIG team building game Youthpass certificate and intro to daily reflection Time 10:00-11:45	Creative time: Creative writing / Poetry Time: 10:00 - 11:45	Creative time: Photography Time: 10:00 - 11:45	Creative time: Canva graphic design Time: 10:00 - 11:45	Creative time: Music session Time: 10:00 - 11:45	Preparing the art exhibition Time: 10:00 - 11:45	Online art exhibition Time 10:00-11:45	Dissemination activities Time: 10:00 - 11:45	Erasmus+ and ESC info Time: 10:00 - 11:45
	Break 11:45 - 12:00	Break 11:45 - 12:00	Break 11:45 - 12:00	Break 11:45 - 12:00	Break 11:45 - 12:00	Break: 11:45 - 12:00	Break 11:45 - 12:00	Break 11:45 - 12:00	Break 11:45 - 12:00	Break 11:45 - 12:00
	Fears and expectations Time: 12:00 - 13:00	Croatian cultural presentation Daily reflection Time: 12:00-13:00	Spanish cultural presentation Daily reflection Time: 12:00-13:00	Lithuanian cultural presentation Daily reflection Time: 12:00-13:00	Greek cultural presentation Daily reflection Time: 12:00-13:00	Italian cultural presentation Daily reflection Time: 12:00-13:00	Romanian cultural presentation Daily reflection Time: 12:00-13:00	Discussion and reflection after exhibition Time: 12:00-13:00	German cultural presentation Daily reflection Time: 12:00-13:00	Final evaluation Official closure Time: 12:00-13:00



Above you can see the schedule of our exchange. Our plan is to have sessions from Monday till Friday during the last two weeks of February (15.2.-26.2.). The sessions will last 3 hours including a 15 minutes break and the focus will be on learning by doing, we are still going to use non formal methods and there will be a lot of group work. After the first two days that will be focused on getting to know each other, we are going to try different types of art and in the end prepare an online art exhibition. Every day we are also going to have a cultural presentation of one of the countries and this will be the task of participants to discuss in their national team and decide how they want to present their country. There are still possible small changes in the schedule, but the dates and the times are confirmed.

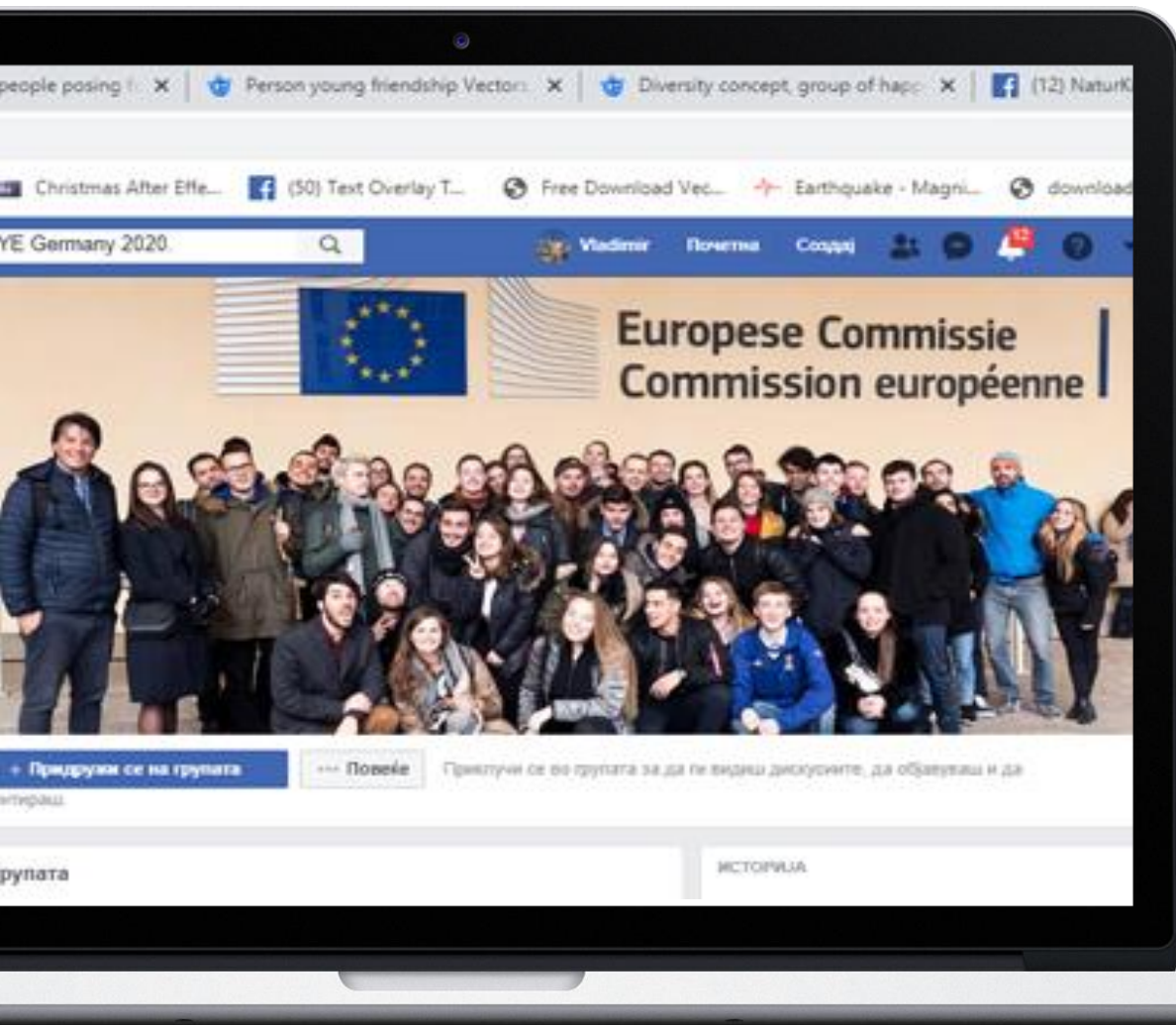
# Facebook group

To make the communication easier, we have created a Facebook group. Everyone who has Facebook should join this group because we will use it for communication between each other, sharing materials and getting to know each other.

**Link:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/3632362493526515>





For further questions  
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**See you soon!**

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