



Erasmus+

Erasmus Youth Exchange
MAKE MUSIC. NOT WAR.3
21-31TH May 2024



About the Project



MAKE MUSIC NOT WAR 3 is a multinational youth exchange of around **50 young people** with music and film background between the ages of 18-30 years old that come from **8 different conflict countries** – North Macedonia and Greece, Kosovo, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Poland and Germany. The exchange will last **10 days** from 21-31th of May 2024 in Garlstedt, close to Bremen, Germany. “Make music not war 3” is a project that was created to serve as a **tool for reconciliation and peace building between young people from conflict countries in the world**. The goal of the project is to allow youngsters from conflict countries to get to know each other, get to know each other’s music and culture, customs, traditions and food, to become friends and hopefully after the exchange to create even more follow up activities that will involve even more young people in peace building and reconciliation rather than in war.

Back to April 2017 and April 2023



The musical magic was created 2017, when the first MAKE MUSIC NOT WAR Erasmus exchange happened in Syke, a small place close to Bremen.

Here you can find some videos and see how we created anti-war messages:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MkJhRRxWcX0> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTQtN1Gdq38>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vUisOJN4FqQ>

Similar magic happened in April 2023 (Make Music. Not War. 2).

Check out some of the outcomes here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3fmluZk74Y>

Program of the exchange in May 2024



Building on the previous experience, together with our partner organisations we created a programme that has various parts:

- Getting deeper into conflict and conflict resolution
 - Creating songs for the PEACE ALBUM
- Hearing and practicing music from different cultures
 - Performing on streets of Bremen and in a local pub
- Getting to know other cultures' history, dances and food
 - Learning about Erasmus opportunities

Participant Profile



1. 18 – 30 years old (group leaders 18+)
2. **Resident** of one of the following countries: North Macedonia, Greece, Kosovo, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Poland and Germany.
3. Interested in creating music, performing and/or photography, filming and social media reporting.
4. Willingness to be a part of multicultural group
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

Travel to/from Germany

Important info regarding travel to and from the exchange

1. Please confirm your flights with us before booking them. You should buy your tickets after our confirmation.

2. It is not allowed to come to the venue of the exchange one day later or to leave one day before the designated dates. We can only reimburse tickets that are on/before 21st May 2024 and on/after 31st May 2024.

3. Don't throw any ticket or boarding pass. You will need to send all of them after the mobility. If you lose any of the tickets or boarding passes, we won't be able to reimburse you for them.

4. Travel costs to the venue and back will be reimbursed up to the maximum of the amount indicated by the distance calculator provided by the European Commission:

- Germany up to 100 EUR
- Croatia 275 EUR
- Serbia 275 EUR
- North Macedonia 275 EUR
- Kosovo 275 EUR
- Bosnia and Herzegovina 275 EUR
- Poland 180 EUR
- Greece 360 EUR

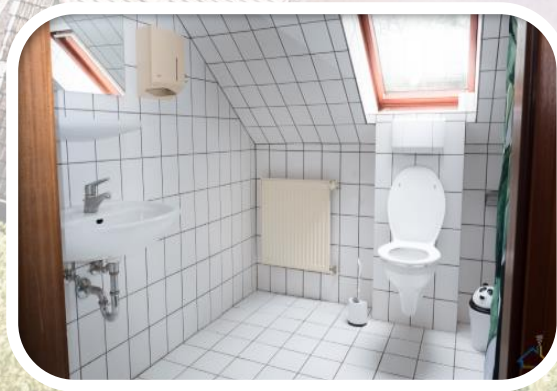
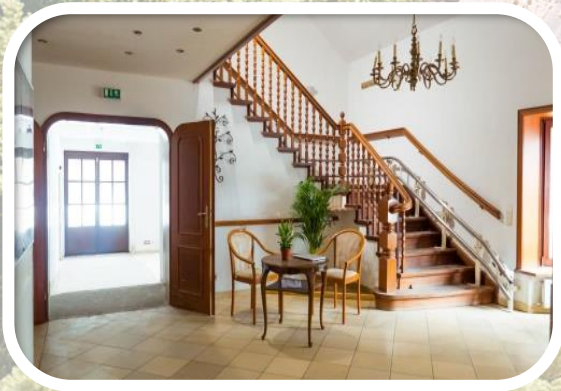
For the green travel (by bus or train) reimbursement amount is up to 40 Euro higher than the one of the standard travel.

5. Travel insurance up to 15 EUR will be covered.

Feel free to contact us if you need any help with finding tickets or if you will need any help with organizing your travel. ☺



THE VENUE



We will be accommodated in a youth center/group house in Osterholz-Scharmbeck, close to the city of Bremen, Germany.

The accommodation will be simple. Participants will be sharing rooms with 4-6 people from same gender but different nationalities. Some of the rooms are with private and some with shared bathrooms.

Some of the features of the house:

- It is almost in a middle of nowhere. Cafes, discos, restaurants and supermarkets are not that close.
- We will be the only group in the house. We will learn and have fun together, cook and eat together and share our culture and ideas. We'll make the rules together and respect the rules that we make.
- In the venue where we will stay, there is rule of inside shoes. This means that every participant should bring slippers or some shoes that you are going to use only inside the house.

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- You should bring your own towels to the exchange. Bedsheets will be provided by the venue where we will stay.
- There is washing machine available in the venue. It costs 2 euro for using the washing machine and 2 euros for using drying machine.
- We have hired our own cooking and logistics team, they will make sure that nice and healthy food will be done, including for the people with food preferences – vegetarians, no pork etc. Please note that we cannot provide HALAL or fruitarian food. If you have any concerns about your diet, please contact us.
- The address of our venue is: Hinterm Horn 5, 27711 Garlstedt, Osterholz-Scharmbeck, Germany

You can find more information and photos about the venue here:

<https://kulturgruppenhaus.de/en/new-home-2/>
<https://www.facebook.com/KulturGruppenHaus/>



**For further questions
don't hesitate to
contact us.**

**Looking forward to
meeting you in May!**

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