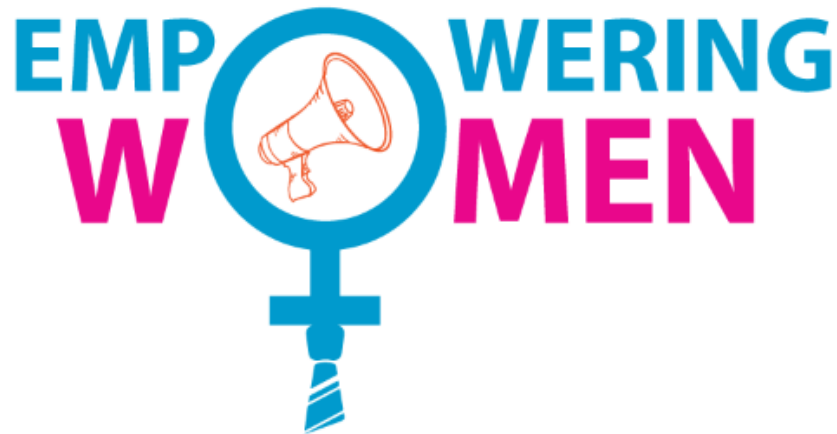




Challenging Traditional Leadership



THE YOUTH EXCHANGE

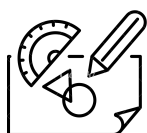
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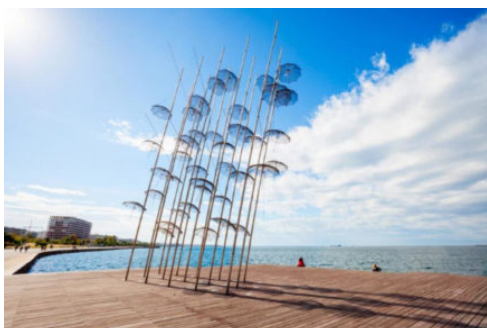
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“YIAA invites you to join the Youth Exchange “Challenging traditional leadership-empowering women!” The youth exchange which will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece, is funded by the Erasmus+ Program and will bring together young people from 7 different countries who will focus on the advocacy for transformational leadership while raising awareness about traditional gender roles with regards to the women empowerment. Moreover, to foster their inclusion into society and participation in the European project.



WHAT CAN YOU FIND IN THIS INFOPACK?

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- About the venue
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HOST ORGANIZATION

Mediateranea is a non-profit organization founded in 2013 by 3 youngsters. Their aim was to get actively involved in improving and inspiring society with media. From this point, Mediateranea was not anymore just an idea but significant support to all those who want to step out of their comfort zone and improve this society.

Our aims

- contribute to the sensitization of our local community about
- current social issues
- supporting self expression, civil participation and active
- citizenship
- cultivating and promoting the values of social solidarity,
- acceptance non discrimination
- supporting the right to lifelong learning and non formal
- education for youth and adults
- promote European cooperation and mobility



MEDIATERNEA

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SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

“Challenging traditional leadership –empowering women”is composed of activities aimed at raising the capacity building of partners and other stakeholders and mobilities that allow young people and youth workers to learn in an inter-cultural learning environment. This project focuses on putting the participants in a safe environment where they are given space, time, means and support to self-reflection, self-empowerment,and improvement. Our project goes out of the feminism rhetoric andseeks to approach gender as an equity issue and look closely to the “power over –power to-power with” approaches that go in line very well to traditional leadership and gender discrimination in today’s society.



THE PROJECT OBJECTIVES ARE:

Train youth workers/leaders and young people on how to promote gender equity, fight gender stereotypes and promote transformative leadership education for empowered societies.

- Challenging and changing existing structures, institutions, practices, customs, norms, values, attitudes, and beliefs where these are barriers to the achievement of women’s rights and the rights of all people, regardless of gender or sexual identity.
- Support and improve skills of youth workers by giving them practical and professional skills in leadership styles and values.
- Increase the awareness about the importance of gendered leadership.
- Analyse existing cases and design a structured strategy on how to approach and transform practices through youth work, gender mainstreaming and gender culture.
- Foster the participation of youth workers in taking role of advocates and ensure ethical conduct in the leadership world.
- Promote the Erasmus + as a strong tool for promoting transformative leadership and gender equity.
- Create an effective practice that can be used by all the partner promoters and the wider networks. The project is a set of transnational activities, planed in a logical flow and following the NFE approach to be implemented under Capacity Building in Local level and Mobility activities. All methods used in peer learning such as individual and group work, brainstorm, and presentations.



VENUE

Participants will be accommodated in 4-6-8 bedrooms in a modern hostel in the heart Thessaloniki.

Stay Youth Hostel is situated really close to the main square and meeting point of Thessaloniki: Aristoteles Square

More info at <https://www.thestay.gr/>



SESSIONS

We will be working with different methods, mostly non-formal education methods, that is to say that we will come up with different sorts of discussions, work in small or bigger groups and workshop The point is: making it as fun as possible!



FOOD

Breakfast - lunch - dinner - 2 daily coffee breaks will be provided to all participants. The meals will be traditional Greek local cuisine, with surprises. In case of special dietary requirements please inform us in advance!!!



WHAT TO PREPARE?

- A presentation about your country, traditions etc.
- A presentation about your sending organisation



CURRENCY

The National currency in Greece is Euro. Payments everywhere in Greece are accepted only in euro. You can change your currency in every Exchange. Visa and Master are accepted everywhere. Please keep in mind that we cover just the travel cost, accommodation and meals, and planned activities in the agenda. We do not cover expenses that go beyond what is mentioned above!



TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

The organizers will reimburse your travel costs from your home city to Thessaloniki, Greece and back. Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance in the project program and presentation of the original tickets. It is calculated based on the lump sum and depends on the distance.

To calculate your costs please click this link:

www.ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm. Based on the travel distance per participant check the amounts that are covered by Erasmus+ Travel costs will be paid up to the limit, based on the actual price of your travels.

Any costs above the lump sum (flat rate) represents your own contribution. Visa cost will be refunded 100%. Your accommodation will be fully paid by the project budget. All participants are required to purchase health insurance.

Note: Transfers by Taxi will not be refunded. Note: Because of YIAA's environmental protection policies, we recommend you choose transport such as buses

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT



6 PARTICIPANTS

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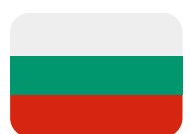
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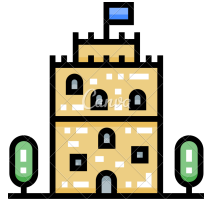
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THESSALONIKI



Thessaloniki, also known as Thessalonica, Saloniki or Salonica, is the second-largest city in Greece, also known in Greek as η Συμπρωτεύουσα (i Simprotévousa), literally "the cocapital", a reference to its historical status as the Συμβασιλεύουσα (Simvasilévousa) or "co-reigning" city of the Eastern Roman (Byzantine) Empire, alongside Constantinople.

Thessaloniki is located on the Thermaic Gulf, at the northwest corner of the Aegean Sea. It is Greece's second major economic, industrial, commercial, and political centre; it is a major transportation hub for Greece and southeastern Europe, notably through the Port of Thessaloniki. The city is renowned for its festivals, events, and vibrant cultural life in general, and is considered to be Greece's cultural capital. Events such as the Thessaloniki International Fair and the Thessaloniki International Film Festival are held annually, while the city also hosts the largest bi-annual meeting of the Greek diaspora. Thessaloniki was the 2014 European Youth Capital.

The city of Thessaloniki was founded in 315 BC by Cassander of Macedon and was named after his wife Thessalonike, daughter of Philip II of Macedon and sister of Alexander the Great. An important metropolis by the Roman period, Thessaloniki was the second largest and wealthiest city of the Byzantine Empire. It was conquered by the Ottomans in 1430 and remained an important seaport and multi-ethnic metropolis during the nearly five centuries of Turkish rule. It passed from the Ottoman Empire to Greece on 8 November 1912. It is home to numerous notable Byzantine monuments, including the Paleochristian and Byzantine monuments of Thessaloniki, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, as well as several Roman, Ottoman and Sephardic Jewish structures.

The city's main university, Aristotle University, is the largest in Greece and the Balkans. Thessaloniki is a popular tourist destination in Greece. In 2013, National Geographic Magazine included Thessaloniki in its top tourist destinations worldwide, while in 2014 Financial Times FDI magazine (Foreign Direct Investments) declared Thessaloniki as the best mid-sized European city of the future for human capital and lifestyle. Among street photographers, the centre of Thessaloniki is also considered the most popular destination for street photography in Greece.



TRANSPORTATION



For participants arriving by plane to the renovated airport of Thessaloniki :



There are frequent bus service from the airport. The bus number is X1 (N1 in the night) and the bus stop is located just outside the Arrivals exit.

The bus ticket costs 1.8 Euro - and you can get it from the machine inside the bus (coins only).

You will take the bus until the stop (Plateia Aristotelous).

Travel duration 30'-35'. www.oasth.gr



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

In order to enter to Greece , you have to :

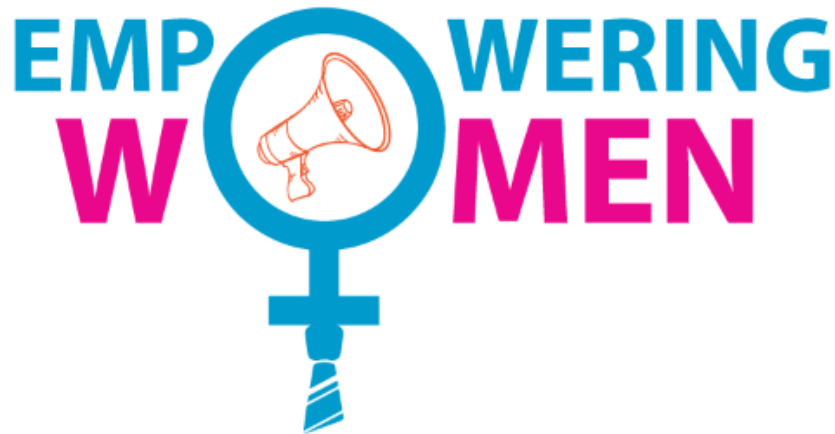
1.Complete the the electronic Passenger Locator Form document at least 24 hours before traveling

2 . Meet ONE of the following criteria:

- display a negative PCR up to 72 hours before the scheduled arrival or a negative forty-eight-(48) hour diagnostic Rapid Antigen Test for COVID-19 prior to scheduled arrival of the flight
- hold a certificate of vaccination
- have a proof of recovery from COVID – 19
- hold the EU digital COVID certificate

Please check the entry requirement here : <https://el.aegeanair.com/current-travel-information/travel-updates/>

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