



Equality Unites: Empowering Youth for Gender Justice



Erasmus+ KA152 – Youth Exchange
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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Equality Unites: Empowering Youth for Gender Justice is an Erasmus+ KA152 Youth Exchange project approved by the Turkish National Agency.

The project brings together young people from different European countries to explore;

- gender equality,
- women's rights,
- social inclusion,
- active citizenship

through non-formal education and intercultural learning.

The exchange is designed as a safe and inclusive space where participants can critically reflect on gender-based inequalities, social norms, and stereotypes that shape everyday life.

By combining experiential learning methods, creative activities, and group-based reflection, the project encourages young people to move beyond awareness and take an active role in promoting equality within their communities.



OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the Equality Unites Youth Exchange are to :

- Increase young people's understanding of gender equality as a fundamental human right
- Raise awareness of women's rights and gender-based discrimination in different social contexts
- Strengthen young people's critical thinking, empathy, and intercultural dialogue skills
- Encourage active citizenship and youth participation in building inclusive and egalitarian communities
- Empower participants to become multipliers for gender equality in their local environments.



Learning Approach & Methodology

Equality Unites is based on non-formal education, where learning happens through experience, reflection, and participation rather than traditional classroom teaching. Throughout the exchange, participants will take part in:

- Interactive workshops and thematic discussions
- Group work and peer-to-peer learning
- Creative methods such as role plays, simulations, and storytelling
- Reflection sessions to connect learning with personal experiences
- Intercultural activities that promote mutual understanding

All sessions are designed to be participatory, inclusive, and learner-centred, ensuring that every participant's voice is heard.



Who Is This Project For?

This youth exchange is designed for young people aged 18–30 who:

- Are interested in gender equality, women's rights, and social justice
- Want to better understand social inequalities and challenge stereotypes
- Are open to learning in an international and intercultural environment
- Are motivated to actively participate and share experiences with others
- Wish to create positive change in their communities
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Special consideration is given to young people with fewer opportunities, including those facing social, economic, geographical, or discrimination-related barriers.



PARTICIPANTS FROM:

Turkey (Host): 7 Young Participants (+1 Group Leader + 1 Facilitator)

Spain: 7 Young Participants (+1 Group Leader)

Hungary: 7 Young Participants (+1 Group Leader)

Germany: 7 Young Participants (+1 Group Leader)

Croatia: 7 Young Participants (+1 Group Leader)

North Macedonia: 7 Young Participants (+1 Group Leader)



EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the project, participants are expected to:

- Develop a stronger understanding of gender equality and women's rights
- Gain tools to recognise and challenge gender-based discrimination
- Improve communication, teamwork, and intercultural skills
- Strengthen confidence to express opinions and advocate for equality
- Build international connections and cooperation with peers

All participants will receive a Youthpass Certificate, documenting their learning outcomes.



TRANSPORTATION

From Istanbul To Bursa

1.If you land in to Sabiha Gökçen Airport

- You can take the BBUS directly from the airport to the Bursa Coach Station. Please check the updated departure times, prices, and distance from the link below.



2.If you land in to Istanbul Airport

- There are direct bus options (eg. Istanbul Seyahat) from the airport Bursa Coach Station. Please check the link below.

<https://bus.burulas.com.tr/tr/Bus/VoyageTime>

<https://www.obilet.com/seferler/6664-366/2026-02-28>

TRANSPORTATION

From Ankara To Bursa

If you land in to Ankara Esenboğa Airport

- You can take the Havas Bus directly from the airport to the Ankara Coach Station (Aşti). Please check the link below for updated departure times, prices, and distance.

<https://havas.net/otobus-hizmetleri>



- After arriving to Aşti you can take bus to Bursa. Please check the link below for bus options, departure times, prices, and distance.

<https://www.obilet.com/seferler/356-366/2026-02-28>

TRANSPORTATION

After arriving to the coach station:



If you arrive between 06:05-23:35 you can take the bus no: **93** from Bursa Coach Station to Bursa Uludag University Main Campus.

Please check the link for updated departure times, prices and distance.

Please keep in mind there is no way to pay by cash. You can either pay with your credit card (Master or Visa Cards) or buy single way ticket from the ticket machines.



If you arrive later than **23:35** you can take a private taxi from Bursa Coach Station to Bursa Uludag University Main Campus.

You can either pay with your credit card or cash.

Please get off at the final stop when you take Bus No:93 !!!

<https://www.bursakart.com.tr/howtogo>

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be at the Nilüfer Hatun Guest House of Bursa Uludağ University Campus, an eco-friendly and comfortable guesthouse. Rooms will be designed to suit the needs of the participants and may be mixed nationalities to strengthen intercultural dialogue.



Nilüfer Hatun Guest House Location

ACCOMODATION

INFO ABOUT VENUE

Bursa Uludağ University Guesthouse provides service to its guests on a 24/7 basis and is situated in the dormitories area within the Görükle Main Campus.

It is located 20 km from the Bursa city center and 10 km from the Nilüfer District Center, positioned at the Izmir road exit on the western side of the city.

The facility has a total capacity of 104 rooms and 139 beds, consisting of 23 suites, 12 double rooms, and 69 single standard rooms. Located in the center of the campus, it is close to shopping areas, banks, and transportation points.

All rooms are equipped with a television, refrigerator, wired and wireless internet connection, and 24-hour hot water.

3 main meals(breakfast,lunch and dinner) will be provided by the hosting organization, Bursa Uludag University.



REIMBURSEMENT & FINANCE

Maximum travel allowances (per person) determined according to the Erasmus+ distance calculator for each country:

Turkiye (Green Travel): 56 EUR.

Spain: 395 EUR.

Hungary: 309 EUR.

Germany: 309 EUR.

Croatia: 309 EUR.

North Macedonia: 309 EUR.

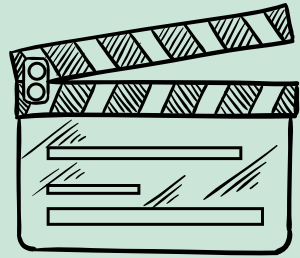
NOTE 1

Refund Policy: Tickets are to be purchased by partners and payments are to be made on the last day of the project.

NOTE 2

Please remember to keep all your tickets and invoices to get the reimbursement.

IMPORTANT NOTES

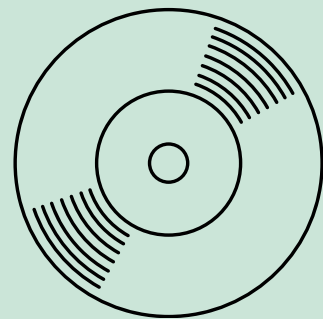


Equality Unites is more than a youth exchange or workshop. It is a shared learning journey where young people from different backgrounds come together to question, learn, and act for a more equal future. Participants are expected to actively contribute, respect diversity, and engage openly throughout the exchange.

Cultural Evening Preparation:

Participants are required to prepare videos showcasing their country's food, drinks, music, dance, and promotional materials.

Research: They are expected to gather information about the state of gender equality in their own countries.

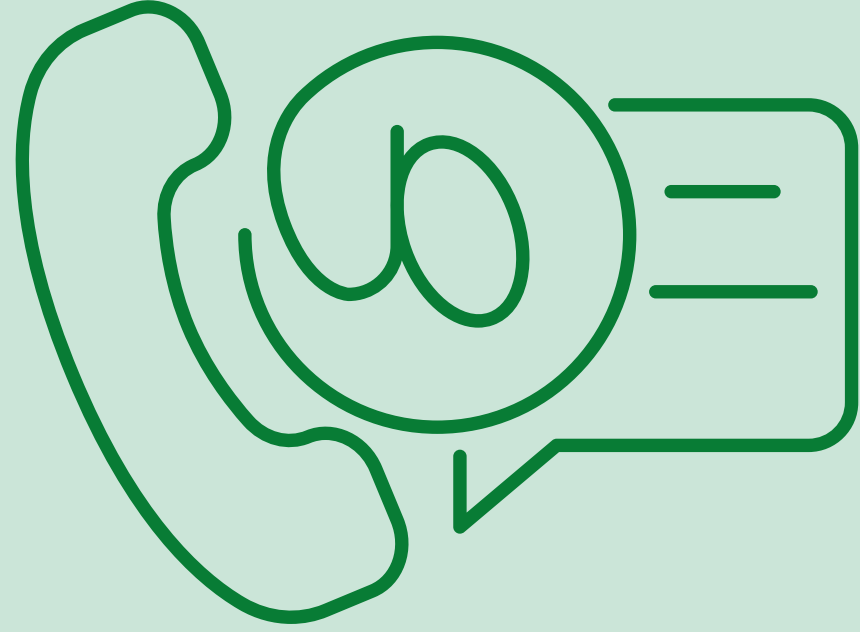


Things to Bring (Recommended):

- Reusable water bottle (to reduce plastic use as the project is eco-friendly).
- Comfortable clothing (for drama and street activities).
- A smiling face and high energy.
- Your country's traditional clothes, food, drinks, music etc. for the cultural night.



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