

PROJECT INFORMATION



DIVERSE YOUTH



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Project summary and objectives

The Diverse Youth project aims to carry out a youth exchange that addresses diversity as a central element for achieving an egalitarian and more inclusive European society.

The project presented by INTEGRA- Young Volunteers, Social Art and Culture and the Association of Friends of Victoria aims to train and raise awareness among a group of young people from Spain, Romania and Italy about the diversity that exists in today's society and how Respect and non-discrimination will help achieve a better society for young people and future generations.

Today's European society is a diverse society in which people with different sexual orientations and gender expression and identity coexist, multicultural and with people with different abilities and socioeconomic levels. In order to live in this society, it is necessary to eliminate any form of discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, origin, socioeconomic situation and disability.

We cannot ignore that we are far from the eradication of discrimination towards minority groups and that LGBT attitudes, behaviors and attacks continue to exist, racist, racist and discriminatory towards people with functional diversity.

To address this reality, European youth must be made aware of the diversity that exists in society and guarantee the effective participation of all people in equal opportunities by breaking down barriers and stereotypes that make access difficult for minorities and the most vulnerable people.

On the other hand, adolescence and early youth is a period in which behaviors are founded that will set guidelines throughout life. During these years, life stories begin and skills and attitudes are acquired that will form part of the defining traits of personality. The fundamental poles that will carry out educational action are no longer the parents and closest relatives but become the peer group, the educational center and personal relationships: couples and gangs, fundamentally.

In this framework we propose the implementation of the "diverse youth" project with the following objectives:

- Spread the values of diversity and the fight against discrimination among young Europeans.
- Inform the young participants about the different forms of discrimination that exist in society and how to eradicate them.
- Promote the coexistence of young people as well as their commitment to equality and European values.
- - Hold a youth meeting in Spain with 21 young people and 3 leaders from Italy, Romania and Spain.
- Promote the capabilities and competencies of the young participants according to the 8 key competencies

Key dates

- May 30, 2024. Deadline for sending participant data.
- May 2023. Videoconference with the participation of young people and leaders from the 3 countries. (Specific date to be determined, an email will be sent with the call).
- Youth exchange: From June 28 to July 12

Participating organizations

- INTEGRA Association - Young Volunteering (Spain)
- Asociatia Prietenii Orasului Victoria (Romania)
- Art and Social Culture (Italy)

Participants in the meeting

7 young people between 13 and 18 years old from each of the countries, with some concern about the topic to be discussed or previous participation in youth associations and activities. Gender balance must be met in each group. 1 group leader from each of the participating associations with previous experience in other exchanges and activities. 1 facilitator who will energize the program activities.

Planned activities

The following types of activities will be carried out: specific theme of the meeting (affective-sexual diversity, cultural diversity, functional diversity...). These workshops will use various dynamics so that they are participatory and that young people get involved in the training (search for information, problem solving, teamwork...). Their duration will be between 2 and 4 hours.

-Activities prepared by the young people themselves: Throughout the program there will be 3 activities organized by the young people from each of the countries. These activities will promote cultural exchange between the participants of the meeting.

-Nature, artistic and cultural activities: At the meeting, in addition to working on the values of diversity, care for the environment, culture and art will be worked transversally. To achieve this, different activities will be carried out whose methodology involves excursions, theatrical activities and artistic expression.

- Evening evenings: They will be held together with the rest of the participants in Confluencias. They will have a dynamic character and will serve to work on values and interculturality. Among the activities that will be carried out will be games, presentation and cohesion dynamics, intercultural activities, music and theater.

- Games and sports: These more recreational activities will be carried out in which a healthy lifestyle will be promoted. These games will not have a competitive nature, reinforcing education in peaceful coexistence.

The planned program, which may undergo some modifications, is as follows:

DAY 1	
AM	Reception of participants, travel and accommodation.
PM	Presentation of the participants, program, skills, objectives and activities of the meeting
	Presentation evening
DAY 2	
AM	Presentation and disinhibition games
PM	Diversity Basics
	theater evening
DAY 3	
AM	Diversity in youth environments
PM	Spanish evening preparation
	Spanish night out
DAY 4	
AM	Diversity in Spain
PM	recycling workshop
	Musical evening

DAY 5	
AM	Grisel Excursion
PM	Grisel Excursion
	theatrical evening
DAY 6	
AM	Affective-sexual diversity
PM	Italian evening preparation
	Italian evening evening
DAY 7	
AM	Diversity in Italy
PM	"Guess who's coming to dinner" game
	Evening dance evening
DAY 8	
AM	Gender identity and expression
PM	Cineforum "The Danish Girl"
	poetic evening
DAY 9	
AM	Sports games "functional diversity"
	Functional diversity
PM	Romanian evening preparation
	Romanian night out
DAY 10	
AM	Diversity in Romania
PM	Cultural diversity in Europe
	theatrical evening
DAY 11	
AM	Excursion to Tarazona
PM	Excursion to Tarazona
	Evening evening "Cohesion games"
DAY 12	
AM	Interculturality and immigration
PM	Diversity Trivia
	Evening "Interpretation of stories"
DAY 13	
AM	Sport games
	Diversity in associations and educational centers
PM	Organization of activities for diversity
	theatrical evening
DAY 14	
AM	5KT race
PM	Youthpass Session
	Talent evening
DAY 15	
AM	Meeting evaluation session
PM	Return to the towns of origin

* Each group will prepare a dynamic participatory activity about the culture of their country that will be carried out at night for 100 people. This activity will last approximately 30 to 45 minutes.

**For the activity “Conflicts in Spain, Romania and Italy” each group must prepare a dynamic explanation of the most important wars in the history of their country.

Working language

In the activities of the “Diverse Youth” meeting, English will be used, so it is necessary that the participants have a minimum level of understanding and expression.

In the activities shared with other meetings and service and cleaning shifts, Spanish will be used and the Spanish leader and the meeting facilitator will support the Romanian and Italian participants so that they can follow these activities.

Meeting place

The exchange will take place at the La Nave Training Center; a space of 1,200 m² built that has:

- 80 beds in 4 dormitories with 20 beds.
- 42 beds in 7 bedrooms with bathroom.
- Kitchen.
- Dining room of 140 m².
- 3 work rooms.
- Workshop classroom.
- 2 Classrooms for activities.
- Living room.
- Terrace with stage.
- Café.

The center is located in Torrellas, Zaragoza, 90 km from the capital of the province. The municipality has: a public swimming pool, a social pavilion, a pharmacy, two shops, two bars and a doctor's office, open from Monday to Friday. From Torrellas you can enjoy the proximity of the Moncayo Natural Park, 12 km away.

5 km away is the city of Tarazona, capital of the region, which has a High Resolution Health Center, with an emergency service. 21 km away is the Reina Sofía general hospital in Tudela (Navarra).

Therefore, the environment allows us to enjoy one of the best natural environments in the province of Zaragoza in a municipality that has adequate infrastructure and services and in a region that guarantees us access possibilities and medical equipment.

During the meeting the space will be shared with other associations and youth groups that will hold their summer camps and conferences. In total, the attendance of 100 young people and 30 educators is expected in the sum of all the activities carried out.

The young people in other meetings will be, like the program participants, between 13 and 18 years old and the educators in these meetings will be people with experience in working with young people and will also support the activities of the “Diverse Youth” exchange.

It is expected that all meeting participants will sleep in a mixed room with bunk beds. In this room they will have fitted sheets and pillows, and participants must bring a sleeping bag or sheets. You should also bring personal hygiene products, comfortable clothing for activities, a towel and a swimsuit.

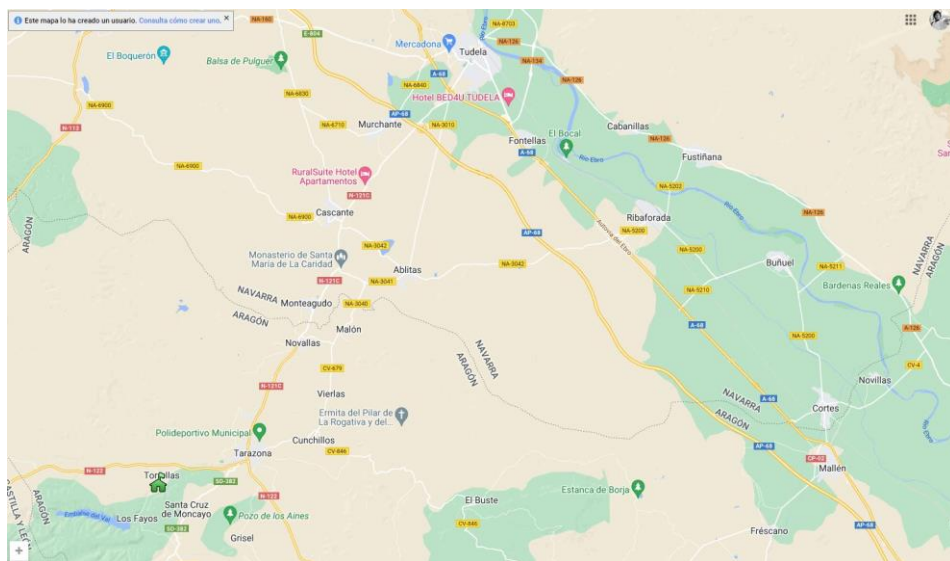
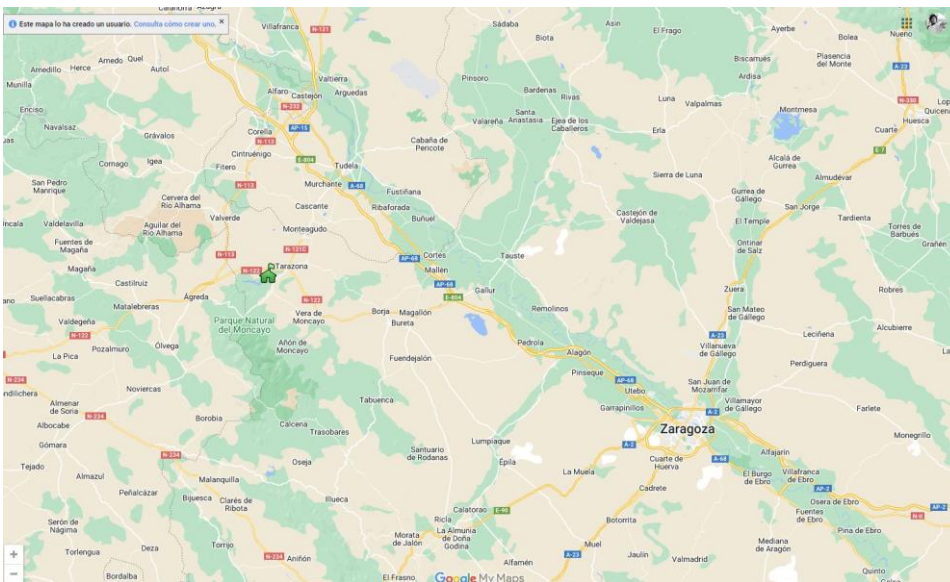
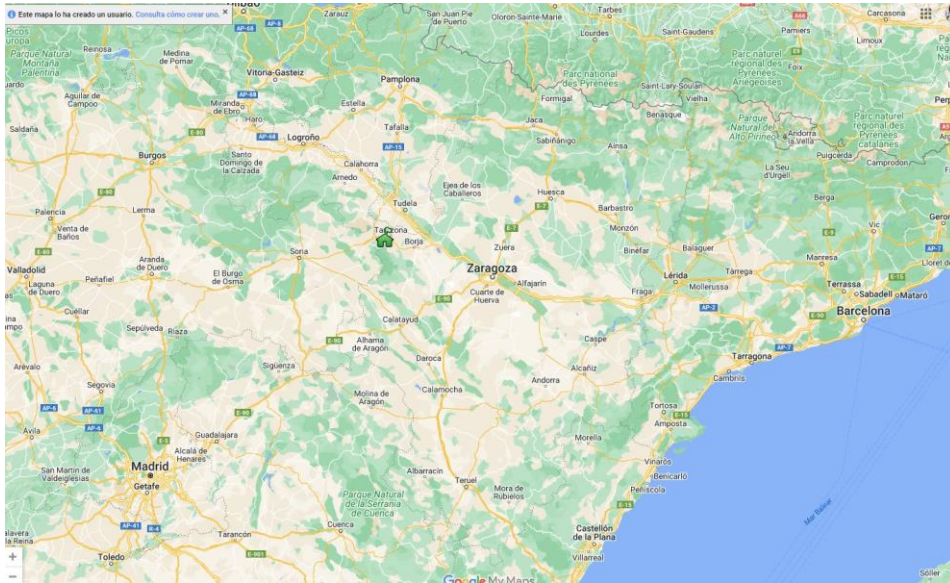
Information about the space can be consulted at <https://centrodeformacionlanave.com/> and the common summer meeting at <https://vacacionesprogresistas.com/inicio/>.







Localización y cómo llegar



INTEGRA will enable a bus on June 28 at 6:30 p.m. from Zaragoza to Tórrelas, so you can go to Madrid or Barcelona and take a bus to Zaragoza, there you will take the INTEGRA bus that will take you to the Training Center The ship. There is a direct flight from Milan to Zaragoza but it does not operate on Fridays.

If it is not possible to arrive in Zaragoza on June 28 at 6:30 p.m., you can take a train from Madrid or Barcelona to Tudela, where an INTEGRA representative will pick you up.

There are also buses from Zaragoza to Torrellas, you can check schedules and purchase tickets at http://www.therpasa.es/compra_billetes.php

Travel expenses will be covered, depending on the country of the participants, up to the established limits. The exact amount written on the ticket will be accepted. Travel must be in economy class and public transportation.

We will refund travel tickets based on the actual costs incurred and upon presentation of: Invoice for the airline ticket; Boarding pass with clear mention of the passenger.

The budget from each country is:

- Italy: €275
- Romania: €360

Other information of interest

Attendees must have a European health card.

During the meeting, rotating cleaning and service shifts will be carried out by groups. Each group will have between 4 and 6 turns throughout the match.

Given the age of the participants, alcohol consumption will be prohibited. Its consumption may lead to expulsion from the activity.

The center has a free Wi-Fi network for participants.

Participants will have free time between activities in which they will be able to leave the center without leaving the municipality of Torrellas. At 11pm the center will close for the night and you will not be able to leave until the next day.

No racist, sexist, violent or discriminatory behavior will be accepted. If this occurs, pedagogical measures will be taken and if they are not corrected, it will mean expulsion from the meeting agreed upon with the leader of the affected organization.

During the meeting, 5 meals a day are covered (breakfast, lunch, lunch, snack and dinner). At night the center has a cafeteria where drinks must be paid for.

Menus are available adapted to the needs of the participants (vegetarian, vegan, halal, gluten-free, lactose-free and adapted to different allergies). They must specify to us at the time of registration if participants need any specific menu.

The activities may be adapted to the specific needs of the participants (health issues, minor disabilities, cultural issues, economic circumstances...). Please inform if any participant has any specific needs to assess whether adaptation to their circumstances is possible.