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**COUNT
ME IN!**

YOUTH EXCHANGE

**23-31
August
2021**

**Samsun
Turkey**



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ERASMUS+ YOUTH EXCHANGE PROJECT

COUNT ME IN is a youth exchange project for the young people with special needs who are in communication with disabled people in daily life and who have disability, to take advantage of the power of the camera and media and get the opportunity to specialize in using photos and videos while expressing their happiness, excitement, anger and emotions.

As a federation for disabled people, we believe that by using media we will express ourselves and improve the life quality of disabled people. So we want to help these disabled people and improve their social integration for getting in cooperation with not disabled people.

COUNT ME IN priority aim is the young people who have special needs improving their skills and qualifications to be more free and independent. Also, we aim that, changing the basic information about photo and movie making to create good examples.

In this process, we want to learn to produce quality and creative movie making and cooperate with daily life. Also gaining this information and skills more useful for disabled people employment and creating social media

As a federation we aim to

- ◇ Limit social exclusion,
- ◇ Improve the quality of life who are the people with disabilities,
- ◇ Share basic information about taking photos and videos,
- ◇ Use media to understand and learn cultural differences,
- ◇ Enable our participants to acquire IT skills to increase their employment,
- ◇ Improve the daily life skills of our participants by using the media, camera, mic
- ◇ Learn to express ourselves by using our social skills and media,
- ◇ Courage the disabled youngs to create their social media for advocacy
- ◇ Use non-formal education technologies for people who cannot benefit from formal education

Our Youth Exchange Project is going to take place in **Samsun, TURKEY, 23-31 August 2021** (travel days will be 23 and 31); our participants are young people who are **18-30 years old, at least 50% with disabilities** and/or Special Educational Needs; they have to be interested in media and photography; in the selection process the partners are going to pay attention for gender balance.

Each group will consist of 6 participants, 4 youngsters 18-30 years old and 2 group leaders no limit age, so 36 participants from Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Hungary and Turkey.

The general information about the Project and how to apply it. As soon as you will have been selected, you will receive another detailed info-pack for preparation, travel arrangements and day-by-day programme of your youth exchange program (the programme is flexible and may be changed).

The approach will be based on active participation, with the intercultural dimension; participants will be in the centre of the process, being invited to share experiences, learn by doing, group work and peer-work, development of innovation and creativity.

PROJECT PARTNERS

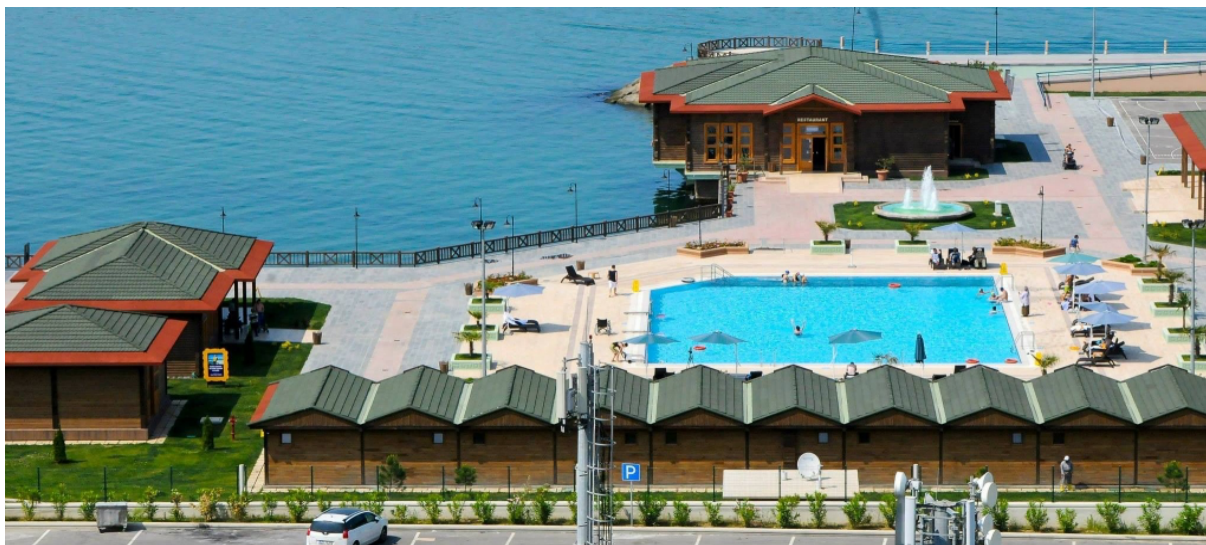
- ◇ **APS "Let's Keep Learning" - Italy**
- ◇ **Kállósemjéni Diákokért és Ifjakért Egyesület - Hungary**
- ◇ **Vilniaus Verkiu mokykla - daugiafunkcis centras - Lithuania**
- ◇ **Stowarzyszenie Sztukater - Poland**
- ◇ **ASOCIATIA GEYC - Romania**
- ◇ **SAMEF - Turkey**

LOCATION: SAMSUN/TURKEY (Black Sea)



ACCOMODATION & TRAVEL

Accommodation and eating will be 100% covered by Project budget. The Project will be held in “<http://www.maviisiklar.com/>”; in the accommodation is in full board, each room will have 2 beds, with private bathroom; the structure is ready to host participants with disabilities; there will be internet connection.



Travel expenses will be reimbursed up to 275€.

We will follow all the measures indicated by the Authority to protect ourselves and the others against the COVID-19, you can find all the information to enter Turkey at [this](#) link.