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CONTACT SEMINAR INFOPACK



Organizer:	**Podlaska Wojewódzka Komenda Ochotniczych Hufców Pracy in Bialystok**
Arrival:	**09.04.2024**
Program:	**10-12.04.2024**
Departure:	**13.04.2024**
Place:	**Bialystok**

ABOUT US

The Voluntary Labour Corps is a state-run organisational unit working to prevent social exclusion of young people, that include employment services, counteract social marginalization and social exclusion, as well as tasks related to education and upbringing. Thanks to EU funding, we organize and take part in international youth exchanges and professional internships.

PROJECT

The main idea behind our project is to learn and create opportunity for sharing experiences with other organizations, especially those who work with young people with fewer opportunities.

Our main goals: exchange of good practices, expanding knowledge about modern / international methods and forms of work with youth, developing international cooperation and creating a high-quality network of partners, improving skills in the field of international education, preparing the basis for future youth mobility projects.

Participants: 10 youth workers and project managers from Poland, Romania, Germany, Bulgaria, Latvia, Slovakia, Hungary, Estonia.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Accommodation, meals and program will be covered according to the rates indicated by Erasmus+ Programme.

The refund of travel costs in the amount of 275 EUR or 320 EUR (green travel) will be reimbursed to the bank account indicated by the Sending Organization. The funds will be send after the completion of the contact seminar and the participant's settlement of all documents necessary to implement the project.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

The organizer provides participants with accident insurance. Participants should have a valid ID document/passport and a **European health insurance** card with them.

ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING

Place of accommodation: Hotel Branicki
Address: ul. Zamenhofa 25, 15-435 Białystok
Website: https://www.hotelbranicki.com.pl/en/
Check location on Google Maps:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/XkR7mf3DobzbDCMF8

Check-in at the hotel: **09/04/2024 from 14:00**
Check-out at the hotel: **13/04/2024 until 12:00**

Breakfast: in the hotel restaurant from 7:00-10:00.
Other meals according to program schedule.

There are some bus lines going straight from Warsaw airport to Bialystok (2 hours trip). From train station in Białystok, you may take the bus nr 1 and get off the Piłsudskiego / Czestochowska bus stop to get to the hotel. **You must buy a ticket on the bus at a ticket machine. Paid only by card! Price: 4,00 PLN / 1,00 EUR**

If anyone needs assistance in getting to hotel, please contact us! You can also use **Google Maps** to find your way on foot or by bus! Google Maps always has up-to-date bus connections in Bialystok.

The hotel doesn't offer the parking site. The paid street parking is public. We will cover the costs of whole day public parking on base of provided parking tickets.

BE PREPARED!

The Contact Seminar is a great opportunity to meet new partners and exchange good practices, so we expect:

- a short presentation (max 15 minutes) about the organization you represent,
- a short presentation (max 15 minutes) about the most successful projects you have completed and are proud of,
- your 1-2 favourite integration/energizer games that you can present to all participants,
- 1 digital tool that you use to work with the young people, maybe you will inspire others to use it,
- Ideas for the future youth exchange
- check out the discussion panel topics in the schedule – we hope you will take an active part in the discussions.

The contact seminar program includes educational and cultural walking tours. Remember to wear comfortable clothes and shoes!

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Contact Seminar Program

Tuesday / 09.04.2024	Wednesday / 10.04.2024	Thursday / 11.04.2024	Friday / 12.04.2024	Saturday / 13.04.2024
From 14:00 Check-in at the Hotel Branicki	**7:00-9:00** Breakfast in the hotel restaurant **9:00** Organizational meeting in a hotel conference room **10:00-19:00** Study visit to the OHP Training and Education Center in Wasilków **13:00** Lunch **13:30** Presentation of partner organizations and their most successful projects **15:00** Exchange of good practices: discussion panel (modern methods of working with youth, difficulties in working with young people with fewer opportunities, language barrier, digital tools) **19:00** Dinner **19:30** Walk to the Holy Water Sanctuary	**7:00-9:30** Breakfast in the hotel restaurant **9:30-11:30** Study visit to the Sculpture museum (start meeting in front of the hotel) **11:30-14:30** Exchange of good practices: city game / a trip following the trail of intercultural values of Białystok **14:30-15:00** Lunch in the hotel restaurant **16:00-19:00** Building a network of partners **19:00** Dinner in the hotel restaurant	**7:00-9:30** Breakfast in the hotel restaurant **9:30-11:30** Study visit to the Arssenal Gallery (start meeting in front of the hotel) **12:30-13:00** Lunch in the hotel restaurant **13:00-17:00** Exchange of good practices: a trip following the trail of intercultural values of Suprasl **17:00-18:00** Evaluation meeting in the hotel club **19:00** Gala dinner with OHP's staff at a regional restaurant	**7:00-9:00** Breakfast in the hotel restaurant **Until 12:00** Check-out at the Hotel Branicki