

Info Pack


ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST – BEING YOUNG IN THE CLIMATE CRISIS

ERASMUS+ YOUTH EXCHANGE

Neumarkt in der Steiermark | Austria

16th to 23rd July 2024





Thank you for your interest in the Erasmus+ Youth Exchange 2024 "**Another one bites the Dust – Being young in the Climate Crisis**". Please read this info pack carefully as it contains important information about the project. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us (office@jef-steiermark.at).

WHAT DOES THE INFO PACK CONTAIN?

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HOSTING ORGANISATION = JEF Steiermark

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42 participants from



**Austria, Croatia,
Denmark, Norway,
Slovenia & Spain**

**working on their
personal resilience**



**and improving
their skills!**

Who we are?

Markus | Katharina | Michael
Carina | Domen | Manuel | Alina



**SERVUS! BOK! HEJ!
HALLA! ZDRAVO! HOLA!**

We are the main organisers of this Erasmus+ project and look forward to meeting you and having great time together in Austria.

JEF Steiermark

is a pro-European youth organisation and has been active since 1955. We host regional, national and international projects to get young people excited about the idea of a united Europe. Our activities are implemented by and for young people on a peer-to-peer basis.



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TOPICS

DIGITAL DETOX

reflecting on our relationship with digital devices & social media

BUILDING RESILIENCE

focusing on individual and societal resilience in a time of climate crises

CULTURAL EXCHANGE


meeting young people from other countries, getting to know different cultures & languages

COMFORT ZONE

breaking free from our daily routine, stepping out of comfort zone & challenging ourselves

OUR GOALS

- Building **RESILIENCE** in time of **CLIMATE CRISIS**.
- Reflecting on how the **DIGITAL WORLD** influences our **WELLBEING**.
- Experiencing **INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE** and **TEAMWORK**.
- Sharing **IDEAS, OPINIONS** and **VALUES**.
- Promoting **CRITICAL THINKING** and **ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP**.
- Supporting **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT** and **SELF-REFLECTION**.
- Expending **KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS** and **COMPETENCES**.
- Raising awareness about the **EUROPEAN UNION**.



Remember that we are disconnected from digital devices for five days. Please bring only those devices with you, which you need for your travel!

**What we consider digital devices:
#phones #laptops #tablets #smart watches #gaming
consoles #ipods/mp3 players #portable speakers
#drones #walkie talkies #radios**

Don't worry, we will take photos to document the project :)

SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

- We mostly eat **VEGETARIAN FOOD** for lunch and dinner.
- We use **REUSABLE PLASTIC CUPS**.
- We pay attention to **RECYCLE** our **WASTE**.
- We encourage **GREEN TRAVEL** for the journey to and from Neumarkt
- We focus on topics about **CLIMATE CHANGE** and it's effects.
- We don't have **AIR CONDITIONING** in the castle.
- We buy **500** square metres of **RAINFOREST** in **COSTA RICA**.
- We reduce the use of **DIGITAL DEVICES**. :)



LOCATION

This Erasmus+ Youth Exchange will take place in the **Europaburg** in Neumarkt in der Steiermark, Austria. For those of you that don't (yet) have German language competence. "Burg" means **CASTLE** or **FORTRESS**.

If you are curious about the venue, check it out [HERE](#) :)

Address:

Schlossleiten 6

8820 Neumarkt in der Steiermark | Austria

ACCOMMODATION

Participants are accommodated in shared rooms (up to 8 people) with shared bathrooms.

shared Rooms



shared Bathrooms



HOW TO GET TO NEUMARKT?

We recommend to travel by train. The name of the station is **Neumarkt in Stmk.**

Use the **Website of Austrian Railways (ÖBB)** to find a connection.

Arrive by: 16th July 2024 | 06:00 PM

Depart at: 18th July 2024 | before 11:00 AM
(breakfast optional)

For young people with economic obstacles prefinancing travel expenses should not be a barrier. In such cases we offer to book and buy the tickets. Please let us know by sending an email to markus.seunig@jef-steiermark.at

TRAVELLING BY CAR?

Free parking is available in front of the venue (Europaburg).

GREEN TRAVEL

We encourage you to use Green Travel. It's a financial incentive by Erasmus+ for those of you, who travel sustainably and use means of transportation with low emissions for the majority of the outward and return journey.



Good to Know!

Our venue is located 900 meters above sea level. This means that even in summer nights can be quite cold.

We will have meals three times a day (breakfast, lunch, dinner) and coffee breaks.

Important to bring!

passport or ID card
EU Health Insurance Card
warm clothes
house shoes for inside
towels & swimwear
medicine - if needed
tickets for travelling
a lot of motivation :)

Optional:

instruments & board games
accessories for the cultural evening

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Travel costs are reimbursed up to a maximum amount per person, depending on the distance from your residence to Neumarkt in der Steiermark and back. The calculation is based on the **Erasmus+ Distance Calculator**. Exchange rates are determined by the **InforEuro Calculator** of the EU Commission. Remember that higher amounts of reimbursement are possible for “Green Travel”, such as bus, train or carpooling for the majority of the outward and return journey.

The reimbursement is going to be made via bank transfer after the Erasmus+ Youth Exchange. Therefore, it is necessary that we get all travel documents (tickets, invoices, boarding passes, fuel receipts, tolls etc.) from you.

In case you want to explore Austria before or after the project, you can do that up to four extra days in total. If you stay longer than that, we will not be able to reimburse your travel costs. You need to cover any expenses for those extra days by yourself.



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MAX. AMOUNTS:

Austria - Croatia - Slovenia
211 € | 285 € (Green Travel)
Denmark - Norway - Spain
309 € | 417 € (Green Travel)

Partner Organisations



**Junge Europäische Föderalisten -
Landesverband Steiermark (JEF)**



Europæisk Ungdom Danmark



Europska Mladež Istre



Društvo Mladi Evropejci



**Jóvenes Europeos Federalistas
de España**



Europeisk Ungdom Norway



ERASMUS 101

- The ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME is a European Union initiative that supports education, training, youth, and sport.
- It provides OPPORTUNITIES for students, staff, trainees, teachers, and volunteers to gain experiences abroad.
- Goals of the programme are to enhance SKILLS and employability, promote MOBILITY, strengthen PARTNERSHIPS and encourage social INCLUSION and DIVERSITY.
- Overall, Erasmus+ promotes internationalization and CULTURAL EXCHANGE while contributing to the development of a more cohesive European Union.
- The **YOUTHPASS** serves as a way for young people to reflect upon and document their LEARNING EXPERIENCES.

Basic Austrian Competence



MUSIC

Austria's greatest international pop star, famous for his multilingualism -

[DJ Ötzi](#)



NOT GERMANY AND NOT AUSTRALIA

... but WHAT a COUNTRY

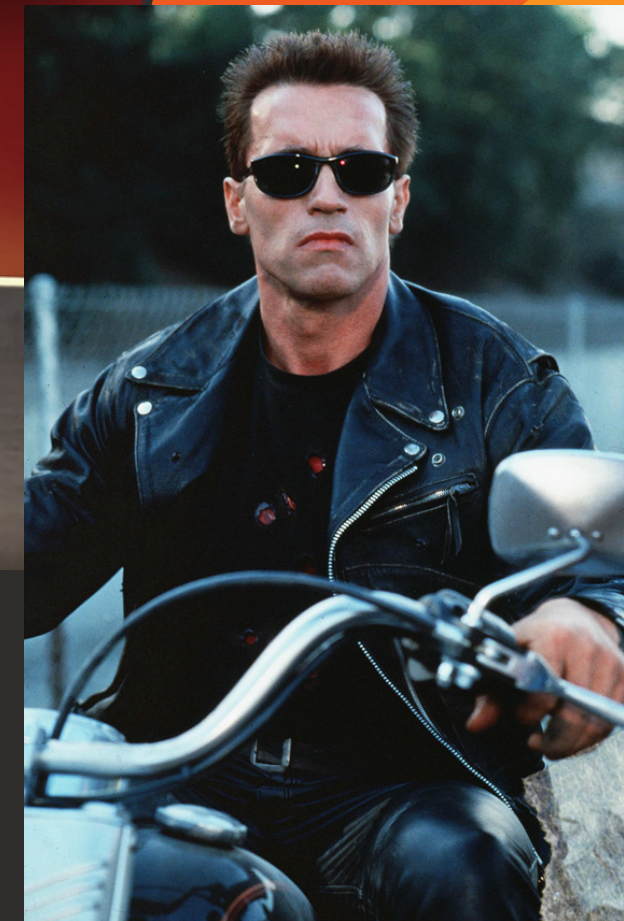


SPORTS

Austria's greatest sports commentator, famous for his multilingualism -

[Rainer Pariasek](#)

[Wayna Pawiasek]



FILM & TV

Austria's greatest film star, famous for his multilingualism -

[Arnold Schwarzenegger](#)

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