



# EU CITIZEN

Mobility of youth workers

**Holenský dvůr/ Czech republic**

**11. - 16. 9. 2024**

ARRIVAL DAY - 10.9. / DEPARTURE DAY - 17. 9.

# INFOPACK



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## **Summary of project**

Young people are the future of the EU. Education about what it means to be an EU citizen provides them with the basic knowledge and skills needed for their future role as active and engaged citizens. This is crucial for the maintenance and development of the European Union in the coming decades.

Explaining to young people what it means to be an EU citizen is an investment in their education, democratic participation, legal awareness and European identity.

This process not only strengthens their participation in democratic processes, but also contributes to building a strong and cohesive Europe.

### **Main goal**

The aim of the project is to teach youth workers to explain to young people in an effective and entertaining way how to become a young European who understands the concept of "Europeanness" and can actively participate in building EU democracy.

### **Secondary objectives of the project**

- What is the EU?
- What is EU citizenship?
- Let's explain the rights of EU citizens
- We will use concrete examples
- We will use an interactive approach
- Demonstrate the benefits in practice
- Engage with technology and social media
- We will share examples of good practice

## Target group

The project is intended for participants from youth workers, local officials, and representatives, teachers, young representatives of student governments and parliaments. 35 participants will spend 8 days in Jindřichov Hradec. During the project, we will use informal education methods: presentation, discussion, group work, working group, open space, world café, simulation, Brainstorming, role play, evaluation games, self-reflection, outdoor games, walking. Techniques: Energizers, video projection, use of flipchart, PowerPoint presentation, photography and video creation The mentioned methods offer a space for participants to interact, share ideas, avoid passive listening and allow them to contribute to the activities with their own knowledge and skills, reversing the traditional roles of external "experts". During the project activities, the participants will have the opportunity to take on the role of "trainer", they will have the opportunity to choose the topic they want to discuss, they will have the opportunity to comment on the content and organization of the meetings and participate in their improvement.





## Venue

Our project - Mobility of youth workers - will take place in Holenský dvůr 10 kilometers from Jindřichův Hradec (Czech Republic) from 11. 9. - till 16. 9.2024, **The arrival will be on the 10. 9. and the departure on the 17. 9.**

Jindřichův Hradec is a small town in the South Bohemian Region of the Czech Republic. It has approximately 22,700 inhabitants. The city castle and palace are the third largest in the country after those in Prague and Český Krumlov. More than 10,000 works of art and a similar number of books may be found there. Jindřichův Hradec's neighborhood includes sites such as Červená Lhota Castle, the historical town of Třeboň and Stráž nad Nežárkou. The UNESCO World Heritage town of Telč lies 40 kilometers (25 miles) to the east.

## Accommodation

accommodation will be in the "Holenský dvůr", which is surrounded by the beautiful nature of the South Bohemian region.

<https://holensky-dvur.cz/>.

## Participants

3-4 people from each country 18+, no age limit. We welcome the involvement of participants with fewer opportunities (disadvantaged) At our project will be youth people from 9 European countries

Selection of Participants:

- People interested in non-formal activities and project topic
- People motivated to work in the multicultural context
- Participants with fewer opportunities





## Coverage scope

100% of accommodation, food and transportation during the project will be covered with the support of ERASMUS+. Room and board will be fully covered for all the participants. If the travel costs over the limit, that will be the participants or your organization cost. The costs of the visa are included in the expenses paid, but of course we need the original receipt!

Use low-cost airlines. If possible, take the train, bus or carpool.

**Attention** - we cannot pay for car rental, only petrol/diesel, highway stamps. We accept travel documents +/- two days before and after the official arrival and departure day. Days other than project days are covered by the participant himself.



**Your organization will receive your reimbursement from us after the end of the project, after providing us all of your travel documents.**

**Please note: you cannot buy your flight/bus/train tickets without our permission! Everything about your tickets consult with us - [project@icmjh.cz](mailto:project@icmjh.cz) - we will help you with all you need!**

## Financials

According to the newest Erasmus+ financing policy, participants are reimbursed their travel expenses, but the reimbursed sum should not exceed the below mentioned amount of money. So, these are the maximum costs we can pay you for the round trip from your place to Jindrichuv Hradec:

We prefer eco-friendly (GREEN TRAVEL) traveling, for example if you go by car please take the other participants from your country as well or come by train.

Country	Number of participants	Travel cost in € per one participant	Green travel
Bulgaria	4	275	
Croatia	4	275	320
Hungary	4	275	320
Macedonia	3	275	
Poland	4	275	320
Romania	4	275	
Slovakia	4	180	210
Spain	3	360	

## Packing instructions

- Health insurance! + flight/bus/train tickets + confirmation of payment your visa (if you need it) - it has to be printed or original receipt.
- For intercultural evening: flag, typical food/drinks, some typical music, presentation about your country/organization,... (it is only up to you)
- Each country has to have at least one laptop
- Bring also your own towel.





## Travel information

Holensky dvur is an reconstructed facility located in country side of south Bohemia region (link to [map](#)). There are 2 main directions how to reach the location.

### From Prague airport

1. Take the bus from airport to Prague main station
2. In main Train station buy a ticket to „Kardašova řečice“ ([online option](#))
3. Necessary to change the train in „Veselí nad Lužnicí“ - direction „Jindřichův hradec“
4. After approximately 15 minutes get of the train in station “Kardašova Řečice” (link to [map](#)) where we are waiting to collect you

### From Vienna airport by bus

1. Take the Flix bus ( [buy online](#)) from airport to Brno (name of station “Hotel Grand”)
2. From station “Hotel grand” walk to Brno train main station (5 minutes - link to [course](#))
3. In main Train station buy a ticket to „Kardašova řečice“ ([online option](#)). It is a direct connection
4. After approximately 3 and half hour get off the train in station “Kardašova Řečice” (link to [map](#)) where we are waiting to collect you

### From Vienna airport by train

1. Buy a train ticket from Airport to Brno ([online option](#))
2. Take the train from Airport to Vienna main station
3. In Vienna main station change the train to „Brno“
4. In main Train station buy a ticket to „Kardašova řečice“ ([online option](#)). It is a direct connection
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## **Main take aways**

The Citizens of Europe project provides youth workers with a wide range of tools, materials and support to enable them to effectively educate and motivate young people towards active and informed European citizenship. In this way, it contributes to the development of a European identity and promotes the active participation of young people in democratic processes and community life within the EU.

