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Youth Exchange: "Question Everything"

Cortes de la Frontera, Spain 3 - 9 August 2025







#### SUMMARY SUMMARY

The project "Question Everything" aims to help young people become aware of the importance of critical thinking and reflection.

Critical thinking is the basis for youngsters to make their own decisions during their academic and professional lives. Thanks to this skill, they become more **participative** and more **analytical**. It is used to assess how credible an opinion or source of information is. Thinking outside the box allows young people to analyze, reason and reflect on each topic they see during their lessons.

In this project we aim to introduce participants to what **critical thinking** is, why it is important and teach them **techniques** to introduce them into their daily lives so that they can gradually develop a **critical spirit** that will make them grow both personally and professionally.

## OBJECTIVES

- Enhance Analytical Skills Teach participants how to assess information critically and identify biases.
- **Promote Media Literacy** Equip youth with tools to recognize misinformation and fact-check sources.
- Encourage Open Dialogue Foster respectful discussions and diverse perspectives on complex issues.
- **Develop Problem-Solving Abilities** Train participants to approach challenges with logical reasoning.
- Boost Decision-Making Skills Help youth make informed choices based on evidence and critical evaluation.

#### PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

The project will have a duration of 1 week <u>(5 days + 2 travel days.)</u> It will take place in <u>Cortes de la Frontera, Málaga, Andalucía, Spain.</u>

In this project we will have participants from **5 countries**, specifically, **6 participants per country:** (**1 group leader + 5 participants**), so 30 participants in total. These are the collaborating countries and their sending associations:

- SPAIN: Asociación Rumbo a Europa.
- POLAND: Bonge Fidei Foundation.
- FRANCE: En Root Association.
- SLOVENIA: Športno Društvo Gib Ljubljana Šiška
- ITALY: ICSE&Co

The **profile of participants** that we are looking for the exchange are:

- 1 group leader (no age limit)
- 5 participants (18 25 years old)
- Eager to learn and share: we are looking for individuals who are eager to expand their knowledge about critical thinking and to share insights and learnings with their peers and communities.
- No specific prior knowledge required: the program is designed to be accessible to all young people interested in the topics.
- Open to developing new skills: participants should be open-minded and ready to develop skills in leadership, communication, creative expression, and digital advocacy.
- Language: basic English is recommended as it will be the
  working language of the exchange program. Participants
  should be able to understand and engage in discussions,
  workshops, and creative sessions to a basic extent. If
  participants have specific language barriers please let us
  know in advance.

#### TRAVEL COST

This project is **financed by European funds**, which allows participants to enjoy an international experience at no cost. **These funds cover 100% of accommodation, transportation and meals**. The funding comes from the **Erasmus+** program, managed in Spain by the Spanish Service for the Internationalization of Education (SEPIE) and the Spanish National Agency (ANE), part of the Youth Institute (INJUVE).

However, the participant must first purchase the flights or other necessary means of transportation and upon completion of the project and provision of the corresponding documentation, the amount will be reimbursed.

Travel costs are budgeted according to Erasmus+ conditions, using the distance calculator from the city where each sending organization it is registered to the city where the mobility will take place, in this case: Cortes de la Frontera, Málaga, Spain.

COUNTRY	NON-GREEN TRAVEL	GREEN TRAVEL
Spain	28 EUR	56 EUR
Poland	395 EUR	535 EUR
France	309 EUR	417 EUR
Slovenia	309 EUR	417 EUR
Italy	309 EUR	417 EUR

#### REIMBURSEMENT

"Question Everything" is implemented with financial support from the European Commision and Erasmus + programme, consequently, accommodation, food and transport will be covered. For the transport to be reimbursed, participants must only use public transport (metro, bus, train, plane etc.) and they must keep all the invoices, boarding passes and any other documents that justify the purchases (there must be a price, name of the person and mean of payment stated on it).

Only economic travel will be reimbursed. In special circumstances (e.g. if you are traveling late at night and there is no public transportation) you can use a taxi, but you must previously write to inform the organisers. Also, only travel from the home city to Cortes de la Frontera will be reimbursed - touristic travel will not be reimbursed. During the project the participants will be asked to collect all their travel documents in a drive folder or to give them in paper to the organisers, apart from filling a reimbursement sheet with the details.

After the project finishes and we have verified everything is correct, the travel reimbursement will be done by bank transfer only to the partner organization accounts for their group of participants or to one of the participants who will take responsibility, according to the rules by the National Agency. Reimbursement of travel costs necessitates full attendance of the youth exchange and presentation of the original tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices. Missing tickets will not be reimbursed. Money transfer will be in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice.

Please note that the reimbursement will be done only until the maximum travel costs budget for each country, specified in page 4. The maximum travel reimbursement per participant depends on the distance between Cortes de la Frontera and the sending city (check E+ distance calculator).

Participants can also apply for green travel (not flying) and in that case they receive more money for transportation, if necessary please check with the organiser for any specific situations. We will reimburse only the actual travel costs, and not the full maximum amount per participant. For example, if your travel costs are 200 euros per participant and your travel budget was 275 euros, we will refund 200 euros, not 275. However, if your travel costs are 400 euros per participant, we will refund only 275 euros per participant.

# REIMBURSEMENT

- For the reimbursement of the flight ticket:
  - All boarding passes in original, including the return ones, which can be sent after the mobility.
  - An invoice from the travel agency/website/airlines company from where the flight ticket was bought. The email confirmation of the flight is not replacing the invoice.
- For any other travel tickets (busses, trains, ferry etc.):
  - If you buy your tickets from an office, in cash, then you need the hard copy of the ticket with the price on it or the ticket and a receipt (if the ticket has no price on it).
  - If you buy your tickets online, then you need the electronic ticket and the payment confirmation (same as above).

#### **NOTES**

- Invoices must be released by official travel companies/offices and not by the sending organizations.
   The invoices released by any sending organization does not count, as the sending organization is not a travel agency.
- Only the original travel documents are taken in consideration for the reimbursement.
- Please be sure that you have and bring all the requested documents with you in Spain during the activity (in paper or electronically), as without them we cannot make you the reimbursement. For electronic documents, screen shots/print screens are not considered.



DO NOT BUY ANY TICKETS WITHOUT OUR CONFIRMATION. BEFORE PURCHASING THE TICKETS, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS SEND THE TRAVEL PLAN FOR AUTHORIZATION SO YOU MAY PROCEED.

# ACCOMODATION

"ENCLAVE SOCIAL", CORTES DE LA FRONTERA, MÁLAGA, SPAIN







## ACCOMODATION

The **Enclave Social** is located in **Cortes de la Frontera**, within the town, in the area of the **sports** city, so it has a **swimming pool**, tennis courts, paddle tennis, football, calisthenics and a large park nearby. It has **40** beds, distributed in <u>3 rooms for 8 people</u> and <u>4 rooms for 4 people</u>. All rooms are **air-conditioned**.



It has a **dining room** for breakfast, barbecue, air-conditioned **lounge** and fireplace **for work/training sessions**.

There are **4 bathrooms and showers**, but there is no bathroom inside the rooms.

We have an agreement to offer **full board service** and with companies that offer active leisure activities or educational workshops

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## TRAVEL DETAILS

The project will have a duration of 1 week (5 days + 2 travel days), taking place from 3-9th August 2025, being 3rd August the participan'ts arrival day and 9th August the participant's departure day. The Erasmus+ Programme allows participants to use 2 extra days, either before the start of the project or after the end of the project, to travel on their own. In case the participant chooses this option, only the amount of the flight ticket will be reimbursed, but not the food and accommodation for the extra days the participant has chosen to use. If a participant is interested in choosing this option, please specify when sending the flight proposal.



20 euros will be deducted from the participants' budget to cover the costs of the 03/08 bus transfer from Malaga city centre to Cortes de la Frontera and 09/08 by the opposite route. A private bus will be arranged by Rumbo a Europa to make sure all the participants arrive together to the venue and the way back to Malaga city centre to take their flights, avoiding them to depend on public transport from Malaga to Cortes de la Frontera, which is slow and not reliable.

Our intention is to book the bus at 19:30-20h approximately on the 3th August (for the participants to have the opportunity to enjoy Malaga during the day) and approximately at 8am on 9th August for the way back, because all of us need to leave the project place early. But these schedules are flexible depending on the flight proposals of the participants, in order to adapt as much as possible to each situation.

#### **IMPORTANT REGARDINGS**

- Comfortable clothes
- Towels and shampoo
- Pool clothing
- Cash
- Reimbursement documents (in paper or digital)
- European Health Card (recommended)
- Intercultural night preparations

#### RUMBO A EUROPA

Rumbo a Europa is an association founded in 2022 in Seville, Andalusia. Our mission is to promote the personal and professional development of young Europeans in the framework of the Erasmust program.

We offer young people various international mobility opportunities in European countries, such as youth exchanges and volunteer programs. Our projects allow participants to gain international experience, improve their language skills, develop professional competencies and experience a unique cultural immersion. In addition, we organize workshops, seminars and training courses to foster the personal and professional development of young people, contributing to their overall growth and enhancing their employability in the European labor market.

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