



Erasmus+ youth exchange

POTENTIAL UNLOCKED

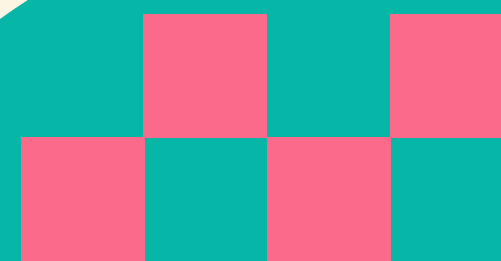
NISI Raches, Greece
15th – 22nd of September 2026



Co-funded by
the European Union



Stadt Leipzig
Amt für Jugend und Familie



ABOUT THE PROJECT



This project is designed with the aim to empower young people to discover and develop their **personal and professional potential**.

Putting focus on **employability, self-confidence,** and **soft skills**, providing participants with tools and experiences that support their transition into adulthood and the job market.



PARTICIPANT PROFILE

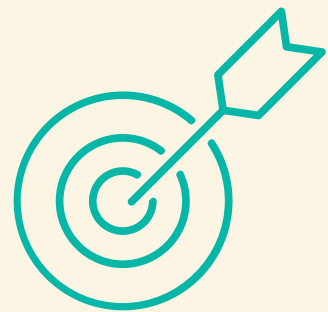


WE INVITE YOU TO APPLY IF YOU ARE:

- a resident of Germany, Greece, Latvia or Spain
- 18 – 23 years old
- motivated to learn, to experience, and to gain new perspectives on yourself
- able to understand and communicate in English
- willing to fully commit to the program of the project by actively participating in the activities and processes before, during and after the project

Please note: This is a **learning-focused project**, not a holiday. We expect active and respectful participation at all times. Participation in an inappropriate state may affect reimbursement or continuation in the project.

MAIN GOALS



Goal setting

Set personal and professional goals using tools like SMART goal planning



Public speaking

Improve your verbal and nonverbal language and how you present yourself in front of an audience



Self-awareness

Identify your strengths, values, and aspirations



Practical knowledge

Improve your CV and motivation letter writing skills



Key soft skills

Upscale your communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and leadership skills



Building confidence

Grow courage in presenting yourself, your ideas and cooperating in an intercultural environment

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF YOU



Preparation

Participation in the virtual team meeting and taking part in the pre-assignments



Participation

Active participation in all the activities during the project in Greece



Follow-up

Within 1 month after the project you'll need to organise a local workshop, create a digital product, or anything else to share what you gained during the project

The program is co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union. Thus, you are expected to take part in all of the official activities, before, during and after the youth exchange.



TIMELINE

Preparation | July - 15.09.

Preparation of participants.
Group Leaders & Team meeting

Arrival Day | 15.09.

Programme Starts | 16.09.

Programme Ends | 21.09.

Departure Day | 22.09.

Follow-up | until 22.10.

***Dissemination** phase:
Implementation of an activity back
home.



TRAVEL INFO

This youth exchange is financed by the **Erasmus+ programme**. Your travel costs (**economy class** tickets and **cheapest route** possible) will be reimbursed up to the limits set by Erasmus+ based on your country of residence. **Accommodation and food** are fully covered for the duration of the project.

Max reimbursement per country:

Country	Maximum amounts	
	Non-green travel (EUR)	*Green travel (EUR)
Greece	28	56
Germany	309	417
Spain	309	417
Latvia	309	417

*Green travel includes bus, train, bike or carpooling

To receive your reimbursement, you'll need to:

- Keep all **original travel tickets, boarding passes, and receipts**. Copies and scans are not permitted
- Travel on the dates agreed with the organisers
- Take part in all activities **during the project** in a dignified manner
- Complete the **follow-up activity**

We remind you **NOT** to buy any tickets before receiving a written confirmation from the host organisation!

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT HINTS

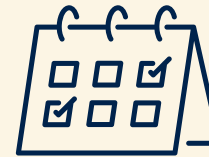
€ PARTICIPATION FEE

As the coordinating organisation of this project, the VILLA charges a participation fee of **75.00 €**

This fee includes accommodation, meals, the costs for program content and staff and it's part of the funding conditions that VILLA Leipzig has to follow. Payment details will be sent to you after the confirmation of participation.



Green Travel: Green Travel is defined as a travel that use low-emissions means of transport for the main part of the travel (>50%), such as bus, train, bike or car-pooling. The decisive factor is the number of kilometers traveled, not the travel time.



Travel days: In order for us to recognize your travel documents, you must **arrive** no more than **3 days** before the official arrival date and **depart** no more than **3 days** after the official departure date.

So you are welcome to use the time before and after the project for free time. Please note that we cannot provide food and accommodation for these additional days.



Origin: The starting point and end point of your travel is usually your place of residence. If your travel does not start from or end at your place of residence, please prove to us that the cost of your ticket is no more expensive than if you had travelled from or back to your place of residence (city).

All selected participants will get more detailed travel advices after the date of selection.

MEET THE TEAM



ILIAS GIANNOPOULOS

Youth worker and project coordinator passionate about happy employment and creating meaningful opportunities, Ilias uses international mobility as a way for young people to grow both personally and professionally. He's passionate to help young people turn ideas into action.



SILVAN CARIUS

Coordinator and facilitator in youth work with a passion for youth employability and organization development. His approach is learner-centered, focusing on empowering participants take their own learning paths. He is a strong believer in the concept of failing forward.



LAINA PAUPERE

A youth worker with a passion for shared adventures that spark personal and professional growth. She finds joy into creating meaningful experiences for young people, leading groups, and holding safe, inspiring spaces for exploration through movement.

PROJECT VENUE



NISI Glamping will be our home for the youth exchange.

It's a beautiful and welcoming space where many inspiring projects take place. You'll stay in **wooden houses, glamping tents or natural eco-buildings**, sharing a room with 1-3 other participants.

Some rooms have private bathrooms, while shared facilities are modern, comfortable, and right next to the living space.

NISI Glamping
Paralia Rachon, Greece



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APPLY HERE



Deadline for the applications is **31st of May**



Results will then be announced within **two weeks** after the deadline



Applications fully generated by AI will be automatically rejected.



"Potential Unlocked" is a Youth Exchange organized by the socio cultural center "die VILLA" (VILLA gGmbH), Lessingstr. 7, 04109.

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