# European Artagagys 13 - 20 NOVEMBER 2023 HELLENTHALL





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## **ABOUT PROJECT**

Art is basically defined as a creative expression of feelings and thoughts, a reflection of cultural heritage. In this regard, there is a direct connection between art and society. Art has social functions such as educating, awareness-raising, thought-provoking, integration, determining human and environmental realities. Young people's interaction with art will support them in various ways such as; taking initiatives, becoming creative and entrepreneurial, and will also contribute to societal development since young people are the cornerstones of society.

Within the scope of the" National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health " conducted in 2013, it was observed that the

personal development of young people is directly related to the arts. It has been noted that the individuals' school droupout rates, who are involved in artistic activities, have decreased by 20%, the crime rates have decreased significantly, and they are more willing to continue their education. (https://l24.im/Cyc)

In addition, society needs young people consisting of creative communities, coping with change, adapting to changing situations, taking responsibility, taking advantage of opportunities in various creative fields and finding solutions to current problems. Art will play a key role in accessing all this. Young people who are intertwined with art will be able to express themselves better. Creating something meaningful will support young people's own self-esteem. Young people who feel excluded from society will be able to build positive relationships through art, and this will contribute to their social inclusion.

Art will provide young people with the opportunity to reach their potential and strengthen their sense of social cooperation. "European Art Days" project emerged to support young people who are coping with social inclusion issues by uncovering their creative sides with cultural and artistic activities, to support their entrepreneurial spirits, to encourage cooperation among young people who are from different parts of Europe, to help break their existing prejudices towards other cultures by strengthening intercultural dialogue, to help them express themselves better, to express the social issues in their areas through art and to support them to find solutions to them.

# **PARTICIPANT PROFILE**

The number and characteristics of the participants in the project will be as follows. A total of 48 participants

Travel budget per participant is;

- 23 EUR for Germany
- 360 EUR for Turkey
- 275 EUR for France
- 275 EUR for Poland

#### Important Note:

Please do not buy any tickets before consulting and confirming with the Project Coordinator. The Coordinator will not take any responsibility for tickets bought without confirmation. Please ask for the Coordinator's approval before finalizing the purchase for your travel plans for this project.

# ACCOMMODATION

The dates of the training are 13-20 November 2023, the project will be held in Hellenthall, Germany.

Accommodation, food and coffee break expenses will be covered by the Coordinator.

Accommodation will be DJH Youth Hostel Hellenthal in Hellenthall center. (Platiβ 3, 53940 Hellenthal, Germany)

Accommodation will be in 4-6-8 person rooms.



#### Click on the map to view the location.

#### How to reach Hellenthal and Hostel?

You can take a train from the airport to get to Kall. The information desks at the train stations offer direct transfer ticket sales to Kall, and they provide you with printed paper indicating where you need to make transfers. From Kall, you can take the SB81 bus to Hellenthal for 3.25 Euros, and you'Il reach the village center (the final stop). If you board bus number 839 from the center, you can get off very close to the hostel. It takes about half an hour on foot.

## **ABOUT HELLENTHALL**

Hellenthal is a municipality in the <u>district of Euskirchen</u> in the state of <u>North Rhine-Westphalia</u>, <u>Germany</u>. It is located in the <u>Eifel</u> hills, near the border with <u>Belgium</u>, approx. 30 km south-west of <u>Euskirchen</u> and 40 km south-east of <u>Aachen</u>. The village of Reifferscheid, part of the municipality of Hellenthal, is dominated by the ruins of <u>Reifferscheid</u> <u>Castle</u>, the seat of a medieval principality, see <u>Salm</u>. Another village within the municipality, Blumenthal, features ironworks industry area.

## **CULTURAL NIGHT PREPARATIONS**

- A mixed, enjoyable, cultural night waiting for you! There will be there many different countries. So be ready to stock yourself with cultural elements.

- To contribute to this night and present your culture, you should make some preparations. Some cultural drinks and foods, prepare cultural music, Quiz(Kahoot), dance, and be ready to teach everybody your dance!



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