

a creative way
CREW²
against inequality

Altamura, Italy
4 - 13 May 2024

Infopack



WHAT IS CREW?

Crew is a Youth Exchange Project that aims to face the topic of social inequalities through the practice of *hip-hop* culture's disciplines.

The objective of the project will be creating a final *jam* where all the work done during the week will converge.



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Hip-hop culture has always had a strong connection with the topic of social and economic inequalities. It was born as a subculture, grew up in the suburbs of industrialized cities, as **the voice of voiceless people**. Every verse, every step and every image that comes from this culture is the fruit of this history. It tells its origin and evolution.

Discovering the meaning of the art produced by hip-hop culture is a way to reflect on the social inequalities from which it arose and about how they are relevant today, despite the rapid changes in society.



CREW: THE 1ST EDITION

The first edition of **Crew** took place in Altamura in May 2023.

Want to find out what happened? Watch our **video documentary** of the project at [this link](#).



PROJECT ACTIVITIES

In this project we will explore 3 of the 4 disciplines that make up hip-hop culture: *breaking, djing and writing*. Participants will be split into two groups: *group breaking + djing* and *group writing*.

In the morning session, followed by one tutor per group, the participants will work on the technique of the disciplines. They will practice and discover the culture from which they originate and with which they evolve.

In the afternoon session, the participants will follow non-formal education activities, **involving the whole group**, about the topic of social inequalities.



On Saturday evening all participants will perform in a **final jam**. An event where they will be able to connect with young people in the local community and exchange knowledge.

The event will feature **live painting activities**, a **break dance** and **freestyle rap performance**, all brought to life by the young participants.

THE TUTORS



Writing

DONATO LORUSSO

Visual and street artist accredited with the most important names on the international scene. He currently works as street artist for public and private clients. Also, he's the art director of *Wallride Festival*, one of the most important street culture events in the national landscape.

Breaking and DJing

STEFANO SLYMA

Stefano Logrò aka Slyma, bboy, Break Dance teacher, professional dancer and Hip Hop DJ of the historic Apulian crew *ToDaBeat*.



PARTICIPANTS

The project is open to **youngsters from 18 to 25 years old**. Each national group has to be composed of **5 participants + 1 leader (20+)**. Each group has to be **gender balanced** and internally divide its participants for area of interest:

Writing: **3 participants**

Breaking and Djing: **3 participants**

We're looking for participants who're strongly interested and motivated in learning more about *hip-hop* culture and disciplines. We recommend the participation of youngsters with zero or little practical experience in the disciplines, since the courses will be provided on a basic level.



ACTIVITY SPACE

The activities will be hosted in [Agorateca](#), a community library in the periphery of Altamura. This is the place where Link and its volunteers carry out their activities. Here the *writing and breaking + Djing group* will make their training activities.



HOSTING SPACE

The participants will be hosted in Oasi San Giovanni, a place in the countryside, ten minutes by car outside of Altamura. There is a kitchen, a large room for activities and eating together, a court for sports, and a garden where it is possible to do activities. The participants will sleep in a dormitory, with six persons per room. There is also a separate room for the leaders of the project. We will provide transportation between the accommodation and the activity space. Food will be provided to the participants, with the possibility to accommodate for special diets.

Good to know:

The place is spartan; bathrooms and dormitories are quite old-fashioned and there's no wi-fi. But with a little adaptability and flexibility, everything will be perfect!

HOW TO REACH US



FROM BARI AIRPORT

There are two chances from Bari Airport: one is by shuttle bus from (timetables [here](#)) and another one is by train. In this second case, you need to take the train from the airport (Bari K.W.) to Bari centrale and then from Bari Centrale to Altamura (information on this [website](#)). To get the train to Altamura you need to change the station. They are close to each other, the company is [Ferrovie Appulo Lucane](#)).



FROM ANOTHER AIRPORT

From another airport, the connection will be discussed with the organization.

IMPORTANT:

You **must** arrive in Altamura by 8 p.m. on May 4 and leave in the morning on May 13.



FINANCIAL RULES

Travel, board and lodging expenses are covered by the European fund. Regarding the travel, the expenses will be reimbursed within the limits of the ceilings as foreseen by the User's Guide of the program Erasmus+ ([distance calculator](#)) and according to the rules of the Partnership Agreement that will be signed.

In the case you want to use GREEN TRAVEL option please contact us.

The project dates are 4-13 May (**travel days included**). If you want, you can arrive one day before the beginning of the project and leave one day after the end. In this case, the accommodation expenses for the extra-days will be NOT covered by the budget, so they will be NOT reimbursed.

To get reimbursed, you need to send us, at the end of the project, all the documents related to the travel (tickets, invoices, receipts etc.).

TRAVEL BUDGET

Namely: if the main part of the travel, in terms of kilometers traveled, is done by bus, train or car-pooling

Travel distance	Normal travel	Green travel
10 – 99 km	23 euro	/
100 – 499 km	180 euro	210 euro
500 – 1 999 km	275 euro	320 euro
2 000 – 2 999 km	360 euro	410 euro
3 000 – 3 999 km	530 euro	610 euro
4 000 – 7 999 km	820 euro	/

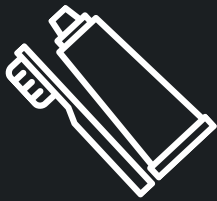
IMPORTANT

- Participants can arrive 1 day before and leaving 1 day after the project dates (18 - 27 March). The accommodation for the extra-days is not covered by the project budget;
- In case of **green travel**, participants have 2 travel days for the arrivals and other 2 travel days for the departure. We ask you to inform us in advance in case you want to use green travel.



WHAT TO BRING

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FOR YOUR PERSONAL WELLBEING

Bedsheets and towels;
Comfortable clothes and shoes;
Sun cream;
Hat;
Mosquito spray;
Personal care products and
medicines;
a flask;
Transportable tools for your free
time;
Anything you need for personal
comfort



FOR PROJECT'S ACTIVITIES

Motivation and good mood;
Your laptop (if you want);
Typical food, drinks or clothes for
the intercultural dinner



Before the beginning of the project, leaders of the national groups and the hosting organization will meet in an APV to get to know each other, discuss the logistical and content details of the project, share questions and gather insights. The dates of the APV has yet to be defined, but it will definitely be held around the end of March in Altamura, Italy.

It's necessary for every leader to participate in this meeting. Details on the accommodation and programme of the APV will be communicated immediately after the selection of partners.



Do you want be our partner?
Please, fill the form you find
here **by the 16th of February!**

For any specific requests, don't
hesitate to contact us:

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