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Youth Exchange

Linking memories



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Memory, common heritage

Youth Exchange, Altamura

23-31 March 2023

Foreword

Memory, common heritage is the follow-up of the project **Unlocking Memories**, in which Link was partner with organizations from Germany and Greece.

After the two exchanges carried out in 2022 in the partner countries, the new exchange will be hosted in Italy from 23 to 31 of March 2023. The project is carried out within the Erasmus+ accreditation program of the Link Association, in cooperation with the organization **Campo 65**.

Objectives

The exchange will be hosted in Altamura; some symbolic places and some moments of local (and European) history will be identified, to then produce as many "totems" which will illustrate the salient elements with texts and images. The project will end with a public event aimed at disseminating facts and contexts that risk being forgotten among young people and the local population.

Where

Altamura is a town of Puglia, in southern Italy. It is located on one of the hills of Alta Murgia, 45 km southwest of Bari. The city is known for its particular quality of bread called Pane di Altamura, which is sold in numerous other Italian cities.

How to get there: the main airport is Bari Palese. From the airport there are shuttle bus ([timetables here](#)) and trains. In this second case, you need to take a train from the airport (Bari K.W.) to Bari centrale and then from Bari Centrale to Altamura with Ferrottramviaria. After go to Ferrovie Appulo Lucane (you need to change the station) and take a train to Altamura.



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Participants

The project is aimed at young people between 18 and 30 who are interested in exploring the theme of memory in its European dimension. Preferably the participants should be the same ones who participated in the two previous exchanges in Germany and Greece. The maximum number of participants per group is 10 and each group must have a leader.

Hosting

The participants will be hosted in Oasi San Giovanni, a place in the countryside 5 minutes by car outside 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 outdoor activities. The participants will sleep in a dormitory. There is also a separate accommodation for the leaders. Link will provide transportation from / to the place and other venues of the project. Food will be provided by the organization and self-managed by the groups.

Link is a youth organization established in 2003 in Altamura.

Link works with young people and with the entire community, promoting intercultural dialogue and European citizenship. It organizes local and international activities such as youth exchanges, training courses, conferences and cultural events. Since 2019, Link is responsible for the management of the community library, Agorateca, a library that also works as a cultural meeting point for citizens.

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About Agorateca: www.agorateca.it

About Altamura:

About Campo 65: www.campo65.it

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Draft program

	Morning	Afternoon
23/03	Arrivals	Accommodation Welcome dinner
24/03	Get to know each other Ice-breakers and Team Building	Visit to Campo 65 Planning activities
25/03	Linking Memories: symbolic venues in Altamura	Starting preparation of totem, searching for sources and collecting material
26/03	Group division: preparing the totem, information material, promotion	Visit to Matera: heritage and memory
27/03	Group division: preparing the totem, information material, promotion	Group division: preparing the totem, information material, promotion
28/03	Meeting students and sharing information about the project	Preparing the installation, producing a podcast about memory
29/03	Final details for the installation and promotion on social media	Final event: installation of the totem, meeting the local community
30/03	Evaluation and follow-up	Youthpass ceremony / Final party
31/03	Departures	



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