



# "READING THE BIGGEST PRIVILEGE"

21st– 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Sivas – Turkey



## Practical information

### Aim(s):

The main aims of this project are gather a group of 32 young people from 5 EU program countries who are coming from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds, in order to give them opportunity to do something useful for importance of reading habit. We will carry out activities that aim to instil and raise awareness in participants about the importance of reading habit as a tool to guide the youth to learning, to support social integration.

We will also show the current situation among youth and will take part in discussions about what can be done to increase the level of reading and love of reading along with the positive and negative effects of ever increasing technological improvements on reading. In addition to these informative sessions, participating youth will have chances to interact with each other in discussions, in awareness raising and book donation campaigns, in actions such as sit-downs to read, and activities to create posters and bookmarks that they will distribute in a 'let's read more' campaign in a well populated part of the city. Project will involve socially and economically disadvantaged young people.

Different and effective non formal learning methods will be used during the project period in order to contribute active learning. Participants will be encouraged taking part actively to all the activities and workshops. There will be collaboration activities between organization for in youth field.

### Travel and transportation

After we get all your travel details we will make a plan to arrange your local transportation. In any case you do not need to worry about it. You will be picked up by organisers from the airport or bus station.

### Venue

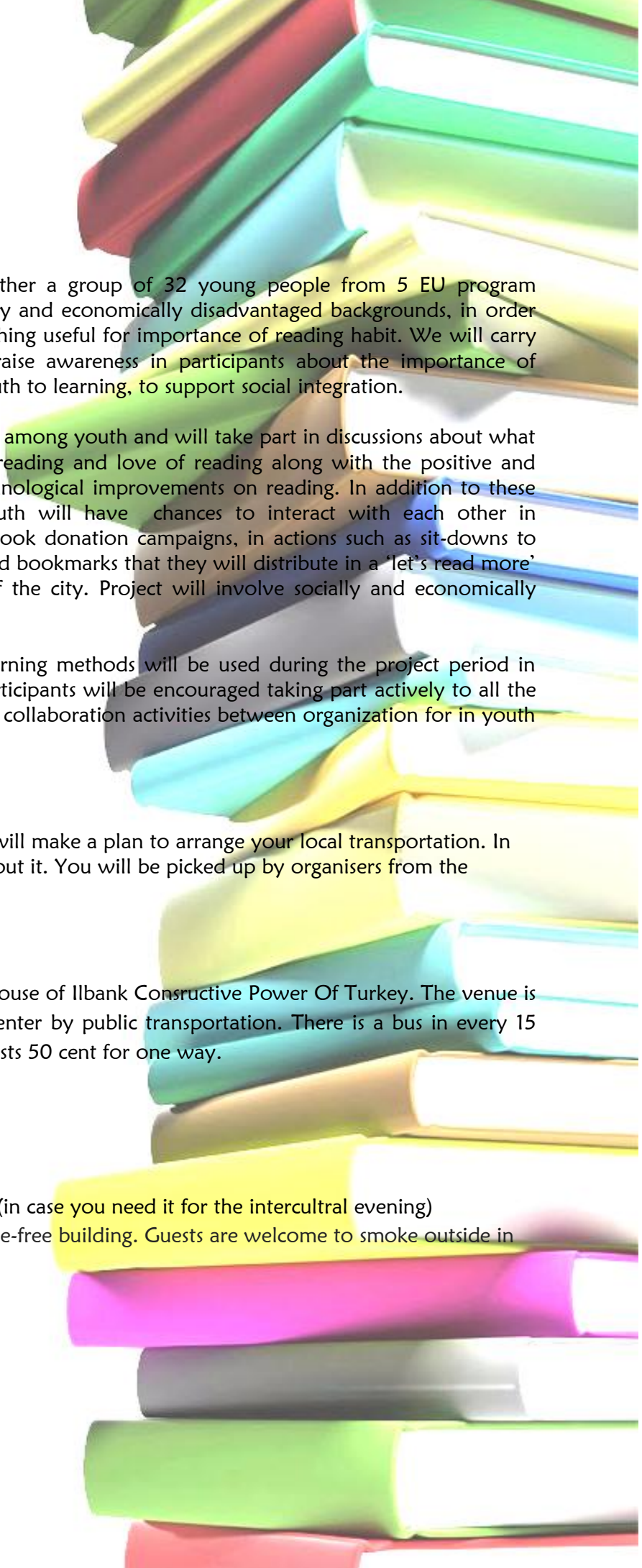
The exchange will take place at guest house of Ilbank Constructive Power Of Turkey. The venue is only 10 minutes away from the city center by public transportation. There is a bus in every 15 minutes to the center which is about costs 50 cent for one way.

### Hotel facilities

- Internet - free of charge
- Tea /coffee machine
- An oven in the breakfast room (in case you need it for the intercultral evening)
- The hostel is a completely smoke-free building. Guests are welcome to smoke outside in front of the lobby.
- Tap water in Sivas is drinkable

### Room facilities

- Double or Triple room
- TV/ Refrigerator
- 7-24 hot water



## Surroundings

- Supermarket 5 min. walk from hostel, open everyday 09:00 – 22:00
- Walking paths around the guest house
- Main street w.shops/bars/restaurants 10 min. By bus from hostel

## Travel Budget for each countries :

Lithuania:	270,00 EUR
Poland:	170,00 EUR
Romania:	170,00 EUR
Estonia:	170,00 EUR

\*The maximum 100 % budget for travel expenses: (For each person)

## **FOR YOU TO BRING...**

### About your organisation

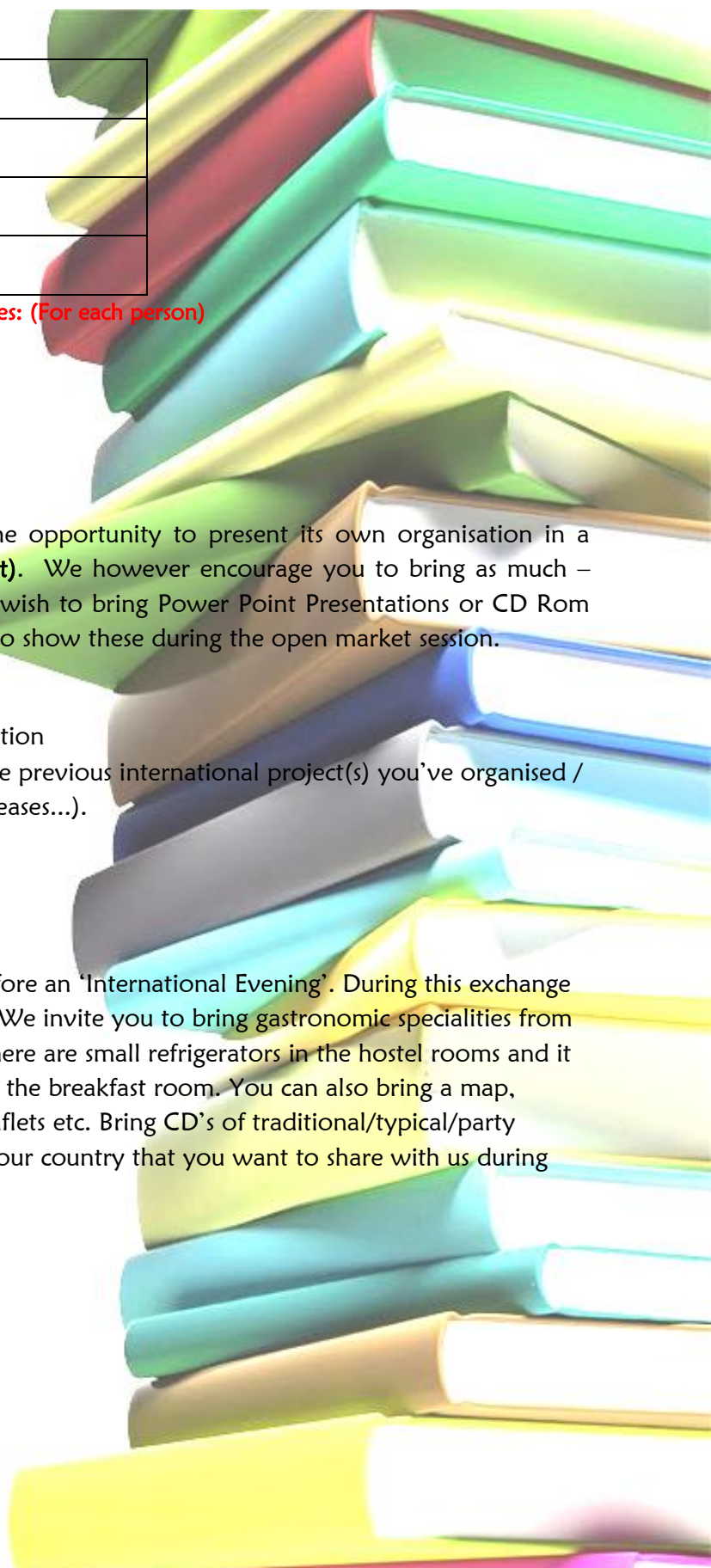
During the exchange, each one will get the opportunity to present its own organisation in a visual way\_(during the session **open market**). We however encourage you to bring as much – relevant- materials as possible. In case you wish to bring Power Point Presentations or CD Rom with pictures, there will be an opportunity to show these during the open market session.

To bring with you:

- English information about your organisation
- All relevant information you have on the previous international project(s) you've organised / been part off (reports, gadgets, press releases...).
- Pictures, posters, etc.

### About your country / region / town

Most of you have probably experienced before an 'International Evening'. During this exchange we plan to organise intercultural evenings. We invite you to bring gastronomic specialities from your region or country: food and drinks. There are small refrigerators in the hostel rooms and it is possible to heat food in the microwave in the breakfast room. You can also bring a map, posters, postcards, videos, presentations, leaflets etc. Bring CD's of traditional/typical/party music, or other special things typical from your country that you want to share with us during this evening and other evenings.



### About the evening of free choices

This evening is organised by the participants. We ask you to bring material which you would like to share with the others such as different methods you used during your exchanges, games or board games, interesting videos or a music instrument, etc.

### What to bring:

- Books
- Suitable clothes and shoes for outdoor activities
- Good mood/spirits/humour☺

### What to prepare:

- How much do we read (your country statistics, reports, assessment and projects)
- Famous traditional story and legends of your country.
- Traditional game, dance and songs

### For those who are spending extra time in Istanbul or Sivas

If you like to stay in Sivas you can take a walk around the down town area. I recommend you to visit our thermal pools with fish located in Kangal district.

<http://www.psoriasisfishcure.com/moreinfo.htm>

You can find information on day tours and sightseeing on <http://www.gurtour.com/> You can also view Tours and Activities on the website on İstanbul.

Cappadocia which is unique in the world and is a miraculous nature wonder is a famous touristic site. There you can find detailed information on <http://www.cappadociaturkey.net/>

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Looking forward to meet you in June!

Bye for now

