



Who we are...

AAGD - AAYA(Ankara Aktif Gençlik Derneği – Ankara Active Youth Association) is a non-profit organization with antennas in more than 8 European countries. AAGD's work is inspired by the principles and values of peace and nonviolence, equality in diversity, human rights, democracy and active participation, respect for the environment, cooperation, communication, solidarity, social inclusion, respect, tolerance and interculturality. AAGD works at local, European and international level with more than 40 organisations and public bodies that work in synergy to reach identical goals. At local level AAGD coordinates the AAGD Network which is based in Sicily and counts more than 20 organisations as well as public and private bodies. Vision and Mission AAGD is active in the field of social and human development that works through education and training for a world of peace and equality in order to guarantee the fulfilment of the universal human rights. The mission of AAGD is to foster and support the sustainable development of local communities and individuals' empowerment through education and training, human rights and international cooperation. Objectives 1. To promote education and development for all the people at any age as a tool to foster individual and collective grow. 2. To fight all forms of discrimination with the aim of contributing to community development, promoting social inclusion and equal opportunities. 3. To encourage intercultural dialogue with the objective of fostering mutual understanding and respect between individuals from different cultures, building the awareness of the intercultural enrichment achieved through the sharing of values, traditions and different modus vivendi. 4. To promote lifelong learning, vocational training and entrepreneurship with the aim of enhancing opportunities for youth and adults to improve and acquire competences and therefore boost their employability and inclusion. 5. To improve methodologies, develop innovative strategies and tools in the field of youth, education and training through active international cooperation, study and research. 6. To promote non-formal education as a vital tool in the education of youth and adults and as complementary to formal education. 7. To conduct international cooperation projects respecting equal opportunities and the principle of self-determination of people, as well as strengthen collaboration for the promotion of education, culture, peace and nonviolence, interculturality, solidarity, human rights and active citizenship. 8. To promote peace, nonviolence and human rights as the only way to reach a world of equality and solidarity in which all human beings enjoy their fundamental rights. 9. We are working for sustainability development with youth works and also with economic side.





THEME's of the TC Project

Our society is increasingly looking for flexible and creative people willing to take action and inspire others, create possibilities and be pro-active. The base of pro-activity and creativity is "inner leadership": a strong personality who can carry responsibilities. That means relying on your-self and making conscious decisions based on your own feelings and thoughts. We believe that gaining a deeper understanding of 'who we are' is an empowering process which can lead to positive life changes and inner leadership. Empowering young people through this process leads to increased entrepreneurial skills. If someone knows himself better, if someone recognizes his/her passions and skills, it's easier to be motivated for and focused on starting a project. It all starts with selfknowledge, it all starts with your own identity. But there's more! Inner leadership is not enough to turn a project into success. Conscious decisions are not based on your own inner feelings and thoughts, but also depends on what happens around you, in your professional environment and in society in general. Moreover you also need a strong practical approach, and a knowledge of concrete initiatives, ready to use once you're back home. Through an interactive and participative approach, this training course will stimulate creativity, risk taking and will motivate developing innovative Project ideas. "Path to success: Unleash the entrepreneurial potential of your youngsters" is a 7 days long training course designed to develop the competences of youth workers with a special attention to developing initiative and entrepreneurship in order to improve the quality of their work with young people. This non-formal education training course will be characterized by highly participatory, interactive and experiential methods. The working methods will include case studies, working in pairs and small groups, team building activities, discussions, workshops developed by the participants, self-assessment and theoretic input sessions. The participants will share experiences and knowledge with each other. This process, in balance between theoretic information and a self-directed learning approach will be facilitated by the trainers. With the project: Participants will,

- become more aware of themselves as youth workers, rely on their own resources, and in so doing be enabled to make conscious choices and decisions that fit with their professional goals in life.
- have gained a broader understanding of what entrepreneurship means.
- have gained knowledge about skills and qualities needed to become an entrepreneur.
- have found (new) ways to empower young people to become more active in their communities.
- develop their personal skills to express and understand different viewpoints, to negotiate and be able to create confidence to participants with different (cultural) background. Project partners will become more aware of the role the youth workers and NGO's are playing within the education for entrepreneurial capacities among young people and thus adapt their action plan of the organization to the new needs of young people. And it will increase youth mobility and their interest in other youth projects, as well as improved international





youth cooperation and developed sensibility for increasing the number of similar projects and activities.

Description of Projects

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Overall aim The main aim of “Path to success: Unleash the entrepreneurial potential of your youngsters” is to prepare youth workers to stimulate their young people in a holistic way to find their way as entrepreneurs. We equip the youth workers with methods and tools to discover their competences from different angles and to clarify their own understanding of it. Moreover, we provide them practical tools and methods to work with when helping young people to explore their own sense of initiative and entrepreneurship. The training is based on three pillars: 1. Personal reflection of yourself as youth worker and what is needed to become a trainer in entrepreneurship. 2. Which are the exact entrepreneurial skills and qualities we want to develop in young people and which describe an entrepreneur accompanied by resources that can help young people in their entrepreneurial “adventure” 3. How do we want to develop the entrepreneurial skills and qualities among young people through non formal education? Design of workshops and trainings.

Basic and Important Informations

Project Title: Path To Success: Unleash The Entrepreneurial Potential of Your Youngster

Project Type: Training Course

Project Activity Dates: 04.06.2018 - 11.06.2018

Project Arrival Date: 04.06.2018

Project Departure Date: 11.06.2018

Location: Ankara, capital city of Turkey

Participants: Every organisations will send 3 participants

Person in Charge: Project Coordinator-Trainer: Yusuf YILDIRIM, Facilitator: Solmaz İsmayilova and Aykut Orbay

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Target Group: Youth workers, Responsible of NGO’s, Youth Associations, Youth leaders, Youth animators and Young people (Selection Priority - Espically who has not attend any this type of projects) - representative of non formal groups who are interested in establish new association and of course who has interest for Cultural Learning.

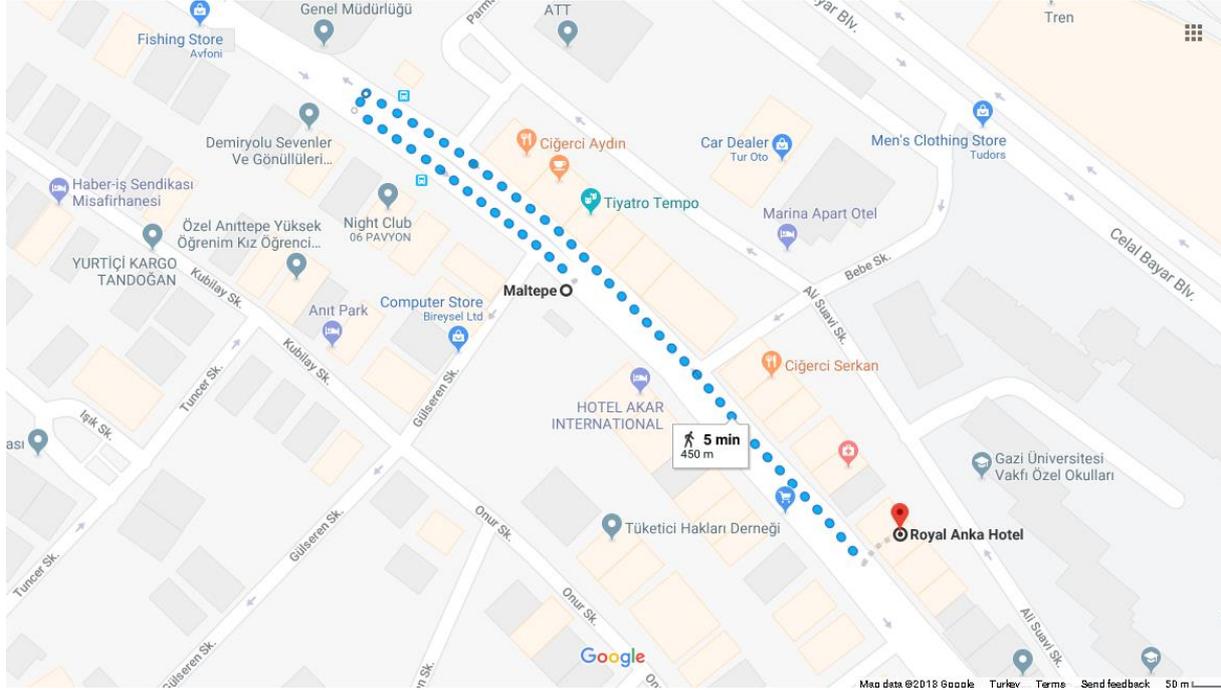
Working Language: English

Accommodation: Will be in Royal Anka Hotel****, for more info about hotel: <http://www.royalankaotel.com/eng/index.html>, accommodation %100 covered from budget. Dont forgot please, rooms will be mix nations. And please dont insist us to stay at the same room with your friend.

Arriving Hotel: You will come to hotel with your own way. There is no anyone to pick up you from Airport, train station or bus station.



-Airport, name is Esenboğa International Airport: If you arrive to Airport then take a shuttle bus(name is Havaş or Belko, prefer Belko) and go out from bus at AŞTİ(Main Bus Station) after that walk to Metro, it is inside of AŞTİ. Metro Line name is Ankaray and go to Kızılay direction and go out at Maltepe Station then walk up(out of Metro) you will see Royal Anka Hotel, **PLEASE FOLLOW MAP WHICH WE HAVE SEND ALREADY** Exactly at the following picture;



-International Bus Station, name is AŞTİ: If you land to İstanbul or any other city airport then take a bus and come to Ankara AŞTİ main bus station. After that walk to Metro, it is inside of AŞTİ. Metro Line name is Ankaray and go to Kızılay direction and go out at Maltepe Station then walk up(out of Metro) you will see Royal Anka Hotel

International Train Station, name is Ankara Garı: From here, the way is really complicate. So if you arrive here then we can just advice you to take a taxi until hotel.

ABOUT ANKARA

Ankara, Turkey's cosmopolitan capital, sits in the country's central Anatolia region. It's a center for the performing arts, home to the State Opera and Ballet, the Presidential Symphony Orchestra and several national theater companies. Overlooking the city is Anitkabir, the enormous hilltop mausoleum of Kemal Atatürk, modern Turkey's first president, who declared Ankara the capital in 1923.



Ankara, formerly known as Angora, city, capital of Turkey, situated in the northwestern part of the country. It lies about 125 miles (200 km) south of the Black Sea, near the confluence of the Hatip, İnce Su, and Çubek streams.

History

While the date of the city's foundation is uncertain, archaeological evidence indicates habitation at least since the Stone Age, and a thriving Phrygian town was located in the area at the end of the 2nd millennium BCE. Alexander the Great conquered Ankara in 333 BCE, and in the 3rd century BCE the town served as the capital of the Tectosages, a tribe of Galatia (the ancient name for the region around Ankara). In 25 BCE Ankara was incorporated into the Roman Empire by the emperor Augustus.

As a city of the Byzantine Empire, Ankara was attacked by both the Persians and the Arabs. About 1073 Ankara fell to the Seljuq Turks, but the Crusader Raymond IV of Toulouse drove them out again in 1101. The Byzantines, however, were unable to maintain their control, and Ankara became a bone of contention between the Seljuqs and their rivals among the Turkish frontier lords. After 1143, Seljuq princes fought among themselves for possession of the city. With the establishment of the Seljuq empire, Ankara declined.

In 1354 the city was captured by Orhan (Orkhan), the second sultan of the Ottoman dynasty, and it became a part of the Ottoman domains in 1360. Ankara was besieged during the Anatolian campaign of Timur (Tamerlane). In 1403 it again became subject to Ottoman rule, and in subsequent centuries it regained its importance as a commercial and urban centre because of its location on the caravan route to the East.

After World War I, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, the Turkish nationalist leader, made Ankara the centre of the resistance movement against both the government of the Ottoman sultan and the invading Greek forces; he established his headquarters there in 1919. Ankara was declared the capital of Turkey in 1923.

The Contemporary and Modern City

The architecture of the present-day city reflects its varied history. Remains from the Roman era include a bath, the Column of Julian, and the Temple of Roma and Augustus. Byzantine remnants include the citadel and a cemetery. The square Alâeddin Mosque, with one minaret, is located near the walled citadel and dates from the Seljuq era. Ottoman buildings are numerous and include the Hacı Bayram Cami (1427–28), as well as the Mahmud Paşa market and the Kurşunlu Han, two





15th-century buildings that have been converted to house the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations. The modern city contains the huge Atatürk Mausoleum complex.

Government is the main business in the city, but Ankara is also Turkey's second most important industrial city after Istanbul. Factories producing wine and beer, flour, sugar, macaroni products, biscuits, milk, cement, terrazzo (mosaic paving), construction materials, and tractors are well established. Service and tourist industries are expanding rapidly.

Ankara is an important crossroads for trade and forms a major junction in the road network of Turkey. The city lies on the main east-west rail line across Anatolia. Esenboğa Airport, to the northeast, provides international services.

Several of Ankara's museums, which present a panorama of Anatolian history, are housed in renovated Ottoman buildings. The most important of these are the Museum of Anatolian Civilizations (with its world-renowned Hittite collection) and the Ethnographic Museum (with its holdings related to Turkish history, folklore, and art). The Atatürk Mausoleum contains the Atatürk Museum, which displays many of Atatürk's personal effects.

Ankara has 7 Public University and 11 Private University.

Country: Turkey / Republic of Turkey (Europe / West Asia)

Location: Central Anatolia / Province of Ankara

Status: Capital city / Provincial capital

Area: Approximately 971 square miles / 2,516 square kilometres

Population: 5.445.026

Language: Turkish

Currency: Turkish Lira (TL)

Time zone: Winter UTC + 3, Summer UTC + 2

Country Dialling Code: +90

Telephone Area Code: 312

Average Daily Ankara January Temperature: 3°C / 38°F

Average Daily Ankara July Temperature: 33°C / 92°F





REIMBURSEMENT

Visa Cost Reimbursement: United Kingdom and Spain has visa cost. The other nations does not need visa to enter Turkey. You can book your visa online from this webpage: <https://www.evisa.gov.tr/en/>

Travel Cost Reimbursement: When we get your **original** arrival and return boarding passes, tickets, visa and related invoices then reimbursement will be your bank account after final report result.(If there is any transfer cost by the banks, it will cover from everyone travel cost, we will not cover it, if you accept to attend Project, it means you accept also about transfer cost will be cover from your travel cost) You should to know without all these documents, no any reimburse, so please dont lost your any kind of documents.(**Espically Boarding Passes**)

Countries	*Travel Cost(Each Person)
Spain 3 Participants	360 Euro
Portugal 3 Participants	530 Euro
Italy 3 Participants	275 Euro
Spain 4 Participants	530 Euro
Latvia 3 Participants	360 Euro
Slovakia 3 Participants	275 Euro
Lithuania 3 Participants	275 Euro
Poland 3 Participants	275 Euro
United Kingdom - Northern Ireland 4 Participants	530 Euro
Turkey - 5 Participants	20 Euro





*If relevant-available all documents then maximum amount. If you pay less than your cost then you will have how much you paid, if you pay more than your cost then you will have your maximum amount. **During the participants selection time Countries or Organisation changeable.**

SELECTION PROCEDURE

- You have to send us your **Participant Application Form**(If you don't have then please contact with us related contact email of project then we will send you), the documents must be sent in **pdf format**(**be in a format suitable for copying names from pdf**) and must be title:

--Community Problem Solving and Participant's Name-Surname--

*All the information must be sent to aagd1985@hotmail.com until **27 April 2018**, if we can not take any application until deadline then sorry for that but we need to inform you, we will change the partner. Before notification, please don't buy any travel ticket.*

No Exceptions!!

CALENDAR OF ACTIONS

Application deadline: 27 April 2018
Notification of Selected Participants: 30 April 2018
Arrival of participants: 4 June 2018
Departure of participants: 11 June 2018























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OR STAY BEHIND?**