



Courage to change - 9 steps guide in working with Roma youngsters Evaluation Seminar

InfoPack

***01 -06 February 2024
Silivri, Istanbul, Turkey***



Erasmus+



Context: After the Training Course organized between 1-9 July 2023 in Milcoveni, Romania, all participants had to implement pilot activities to test the 9 STEPS GUIDE IN WORKING WITH ROMA YOUNGSTERS, a tool developed along the years by representatives of Roma NGOs from different countries.

- Objectives:***
- to evaluate the applicability of the “9 Steps guide in working with Roma youngsters” in the daily work of the partner NGOs;
 - to share good practices after implementing the guide in the local communities;
 - to improve or adapt the structure of the 9 steps guide with insights from the participants.

Participants

profile: It is very important to have the same participants who attended the training course, but, in exceptional cases, where their participation is not possible, each partner should send participants who were involved in implementing the pilot activities in their communities, mandatory aged 18+.

Accommodation and travel information:

All participants will be accommodated in **Hotel Selimpasa Uygulama Oteli** in Silivri, Istanbul, in rooms of 2-3, with own bathroom and non gender mix. All meals will also be served in the hotel Restaurant: breakfast, lunch , dinner and 2 coffee breaks according to your dietary needs.

The hotel is located next to a high school, therefore some common sense rules apply: no smoking (only in one permitted area), no alcohol (only in your rooms and conference room if we organize an event and ask for permission in advance) and no noise after 23.00!!

It is allowed to travel 2 days in advance and depart 2 days after the seminar and still get the reimbursements (you will stay the extra days on your own expenses though), just remember to reach the hotel by latest February 1st. 19.00hr.

For better communication, you can choose to buy an eSIM from Turkey preferably discuss with other participants before traveling to come in groups and only one of you can buy the eSIM.

<https://www.turksim.de/en/home>

What about Silivri?

Silivri, a district in Istanbul, is known for its historical significance and beautiful coastal scenery. While it may not be as famous as the central areas of Istanbul, it offers a quieter and more relaxed environment compared to the hustle and bustle of central Istanbul, it's a great place to experience a different side of Turkish culture and enjoy the natural beauty of the region.

Here are some recommendations to visit in your free time during the seminar:



*Silivri Kalesi
(Selymbria
Fortress)*



*Silivri Kale
Park*



*Masal Köy
(Tale Village)*



*Silivri Sahili
(Silivri Sea
Sight)*



*Piri Mehmet
Paşa Külliyesi*

Check the municipality's website out for more details and options: <http://www.silivri.bel.tr/>.

How to arrive to the hotel?



Istanbul Airport is the closest international airport to where your hotel is located. During your travel arrangement it is strongly advised you to book your flight to IST Istanbul Airport instead of SAW Sabiha Gökçen International Airport if you have this option.

When you arrive to the **IST Istanbul Airport** follow the next steps to arrive where we can pick you up:

- Go to the **Peron 7 bus stop for airport shuttles** (arrivals -2. floor). From the following website you can see the timetables, purchase your ticket, and follow the route: <https://www.hava.ist/sefer-saatleri.php> . But you can also buy your ticket from the bus driver. They do accept almost every type of credit card. It costs 210 TRY according to last update on their official website. **DO NOT FORGET TO ASK FOR INVOICE "FATURA" FOR REIMBURSEMENT.**
- Take the bus **HVIST-7 (Silivri - Catalca line)**. The HVIST-7 bus departs in every two hours from 7:30 to 23:30. **They don't have service after midnight!**
- Your arrival station is **SELIMPASA**. (When you take off from the bus you should see a supermarket called MIGROS: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/5HTs2y1i5aWakXu29>).

We will pick you up if you contact us prior to your departure day.

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- In case you prefer the public transportation and/or did not contact us on time for pick up, from the **SELIMPASA** bus stop you arrived, you should take the **bus 303-A (Avcılar Metrobüs - Silivri Son Durak)**. Be aware of the destination of the bus as both directions stops at the same station, for this pay attention to line name besides the code and take the bus go in Silivri destination not Avcilar! Your final stop is **HAMITBEY**. From Hamitbey stop you should walk approximately 15 minutes to arrive to the hotel:. From this stop you should walk approximately 15 minutes to arrive to the stop you should walk approximately 15 minutes to arrive to the hotel:. From this stop you should walk approximately 15 minutes to arrive to the hotel: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/wQN4nBzeZKUeDrbPA>

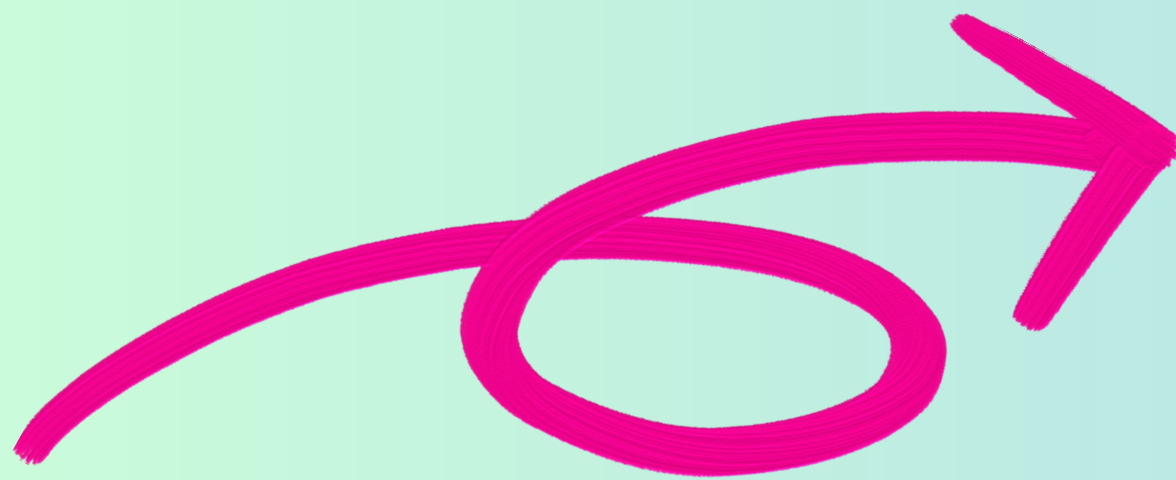
In case your arrival destination is SAW Sabiha Gökçen International Airport, to reach your hotel conveniently take the airport shuttle to Istanbul Airport. Once at Istanbul Airport, follow the previously mentioned steps to get to your accommodation.

- The bus you should take is HVİST - 13 (Kadıköy / İstanbul Havalimanı ✈️) to make transfer between airports. This shuttle only operates between two airports without any other stops, trip takes approximately 120 minutes. The departure point of the bus is located opposite the arrivals floor exit of the terminal building: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/oriAEetYEaxmBWP8A>
- From the following website you can see the timetables, purchase your ticket, and follow the route for HVİST-13 line: <https://www.hava.ist/sefer-saatleri.php>

Pilot phase: Local activities

Each partner will have to present the activities implemented in the pilot phase using PPT presentations, videos or any other means available. For this we added sharing of good practices in the daily programme (2 days are allocated only to practice sharing, therefore make sure all participants - countries - have what to share).

Here you can access the 9 Steps Guide on Working with Roma Youngsters



https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_46Xprl3e1SqV9QMq1d5h4zVHy0YD01X/edit?usp=sharing&oid=104116134649253989127&rtpof=true&sd=true

Travel budget:

<i>Serbia</i>	<i>Spain</i>	<i>Bulgaria</i>	<i>Hungary</i>	<i>Turkey</i>	<i>Poland</i>
<i>275 EUR</i>	<i>360 EUR</i>	<i>180 EUR</i>	<i>275 EUR</i>	<i>23 EUR</i>	<i>275 EUR</i>
<i>Macedonia</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Romania</i>	<i>Belgium</i>	<i>Lithuania</i>	
<i>275 EUR</i>	<i>275 EUR</i>	<i>275 EUR</i>	<i>360 EUR</i>	<i>360 EUR</i>	

For the reimbursement process, keep all invoices, tickets, boarding passes and proofs of payment for each travel document you may have. It is mandatory to present these documents in order to receive the reimbursements, keeping in mind the budget limit per country.

Reimbursements will be made after participating in the seminar and only after filling in the individual report as requested by the European Commission, in the bank account provided in the reimbursement form.

Application form:

<https://forms.gle/KmKR4Q5Gn1PydjEm8>

Programme:

1st February: Arrival at the hotel, registration. Welcome evening - Ice Breakers.

2nd February: Introductory part, preparing for good practices, sharing good practices; NGO Fair.

3rd February: Sharing of good practices; Updating the 9 steps guide, Intercultural evening 1.

4th February: Erasmus+ and project development; creating partnerships for similar projects; Intercultural evening 2.

5th February: Project development; presentation of project ideas; YouthPass and self evaluation, Recap and evaluation of the training programme, youthpass and closing ceremony.

6th February: Departures.

Partners:

Együttható Közösségépítő Egyesület (E10047552, HU)

FEDERACIÓN DE ASOCIACIONES GITANAS DE CATALUÑA (E10173277, ES)

ZDRUZENJE REGIONALNA ROMSKA OBRAZOVNA MLADINSKA ASOCIJACIJA KRATOVO
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Fundacja Sztuki "Jaw Dikh" (E10120284, PL)

Tačka Gledišta (E10292227, RS)

SDRUZHENIE FOKUS - EVROPEYSKI CENTAR ZA RAZVITIE (E10035174, BG)

The Public Institution Roma Community Centre (E10138167, LT)

AMARO DROM EV - INTERKULTURELLE JUGENDSELBSTORGANISATION VON ROMA
UNDNICHT-ROMA (E10078694, DE)

Zero Discrimination Association (E10191151, TR)

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