Say NO to PLASTIC future

YOUTH EXCHANGE
14.7. - 22.7.2021.

Šibenik, Croatia

INFOPACK

MISSION

The idea for this project came from the wishes and needs of association „ Argonauta" to contribute in solving this global issue called - plastic! If we don't change our way of thinking and our habits at this moment, nature that we now know it may no longer exist. By nature destruction we're not destroying only beautiful environments and various animal species, we are also destroying our future and we're compromising the future of our children and the future of all human beings. If the solidarity is equal to „helping those in need" then is the right moment to be solidary to the planet Earth which we are destroying and to the future generations. Their future is endangered and it is our obligation that we live and act in solidarity way at this moment to prevent problems of the future.

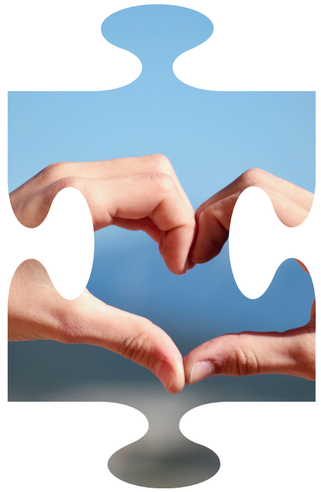
MISSION

Not caring for problems connected with waste management, especially connected the plastic waste, we are not caring for ourselves. In today's world of social media we are bombarded with pictures, facts and tips about how to reduce plastic waste, and what is really good, but in reality all that information is becoming just another post on Instagram or Facebook that we see and scroll! True this program we want to educate, aware and encourage young people to make the change and to act with informal and non-formal ways of learning. People have never encountered such a problem like plastic waste in their history, so now is the time to provide and offer creative solutions and different approaches in dealing with this problem. Our goal is to awaken consciousness and educate young people to work on changing collective consciousness by being a good example. Also, our goal is to encourage young people to cooperate, to create new projects and green entrepreneurship that are going to lead us to more solidarity problem solutions of problems that are beyond us.

OBJECTIVES

Provide a chance for young people to (re)connect with Nature so they can aware their place and relations with her

Aware young people about the reasons that brought us to today's situation so they can learn from history in order to solve present and future problems



Encourage young people in empathy, understanding, solidarity and international coorporation

Encourage young people on critical thinking and direct them towards new methods of learning and acting

Strenght young people with skills, techniques and knowledge so they can act as problem solver

Encourage young people to make new projects and new "green" jobs so they can directly be multiplers of solidary way of thinking and acting toward this problem

*During all the activities English is going to be working language

DATES

Arrival

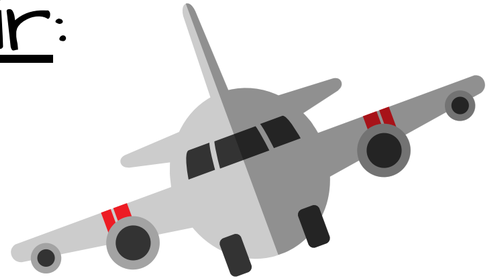
Arrival day is 14th of July, dinner is the first meal

Departure

The official closing of the Youth Exchange will take place on the 22nd of July. Departure is predicted after lunch

TRAVEL INFO

How to get to Šibenik - The city of King Krešimir:



Once you land, take the shuttle bus from the airport to the main bus station (this shuttle bus costs around 4 EUR)

Zagreb Airport to Zagreb Main bus station: https://plesoprijevoz.hr/en/zagreb-croatia/
Split Airport to Trogir bus station: http://www.promet-split.hr/en/bus-line-37
Zadar Airport to Zadar Main bus station: https://www.zadar-airport.hr/en/public-transport

From there take the bus to ŠIBENIK. The prices for this bus depend on where you travel, and you can check them online.

Zagreb to Šibenik: http://www.akz.hr/en
Zadar to Šibenik: http://www.liburnija-zadar.hr/index.php?lang=en
Split to Šibenik (passes through Trogir in cca 25 min): https://www.ak-split.hr/en/

ACCOMODATION

How to reach it from Šibenik bus station:

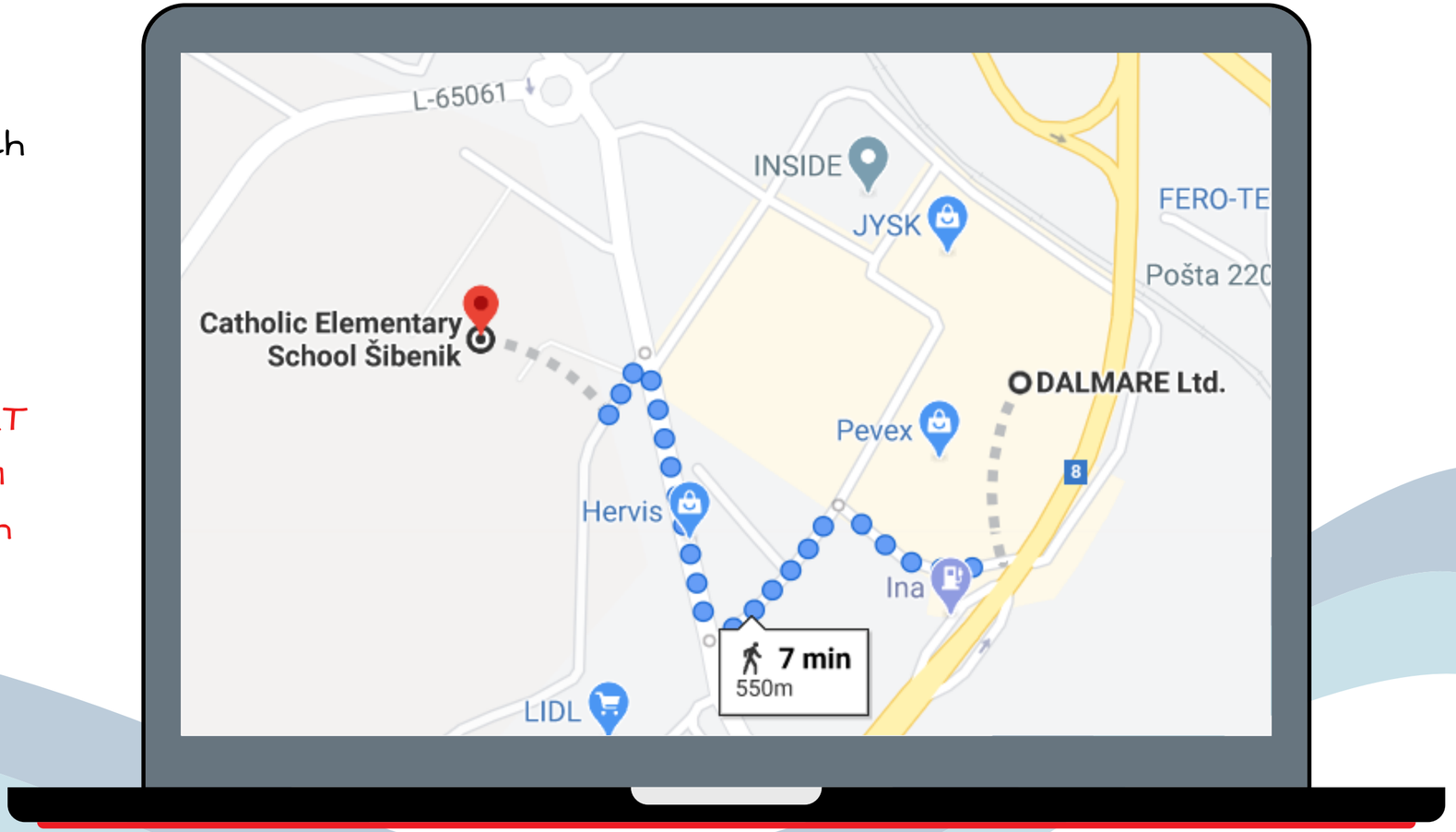
1. By foot you will need 40 minutes

ACCOMODATION

2. By local bus

When you come to the main bus station in Šibenik, take the local bus Line n° 6, Šibenik- Solaris- Zablaće- Solaris- Šibenik (for the bus schedule you can ask at the information desk) and ask the bus driver to stop at Dalmare Shopping Centar. After you reach the Dalmare Shopping Centar your accommodation is 7 minutes by foot from there.

*Only tickets from PUBLIC TRANSPORT will be accepted. Any exceptions from this, should be agreed IN ADVANCE with the Hosting organisation



ACCOMODATION

Address: Ul. Velimira Škorpika 8, 22000, Šibenik

You will be accommodated in a resort «Mihovil rooms and apartments" which is located on the south entrance of the Šibenik city. Participants will be asked to share rooms with other participants., and it's predicted for two or three participants who will share it. Mihovil's Rooms are newly arranged by hotel standards, each with its own bathroom.

You can check our accomodation on this link: http://rooms-sibenik.com/index.php?lang=en
Adresse: Velimira Škorpika 8, Šibenik, 22000 Croatia

Meals: All the meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) are going to be provided in the resort's restaurant.

Working room: The working room is also part of the resort, and will be on our disposal like the outdoor area.

*Note: Our accommodation is located in the same complex where the Catholic primary school is and we would kindly ask you to be tolerant and respect the place where we are located. Thank you in advance ;)

REMIND!

Don't forget to bring:

One laptop- at least one laptop per national group

Reusable water bottle and cup - to reduce buying plastic bottles because tap water in Croatia is perfectly safe to drink

The plastic object - some plastic object that you usually use and that you want to leave in the past. Be creative ;)

Raincoat, and proper shoes - just to be sure if the rain falls, we hope it won't (summer season can surprise with short summer storm).

Since you're going to present traditions and food of your own country, bring all the materials that you think you'll need to make the other participants feel your national atmosphere!

Show to the other participants beauties, traditions and food from your country.

Smile ;)

REMIND!

BRING ALSO WITH YOU POSITIVE ATTITUDE, HOPE AND LOVE FOR OUR PLANET AND ALL LIVING BEINGS

Each national team with the group leader will do a research in preparation phase. For the research all national teams needs to

- find three examples of a good practice in banning and/or stopping usage of the single use plastic in your country (it can be some restaurant or bar, festival, event, organization, company, city ...) and

- make a small interview with at least one person who is responsible for implementation of the idea. Optional questions: How and when did they decide to stop using single use practice? Why did they make that decision? Was it hard to do that? What are the problems they have faced? What were the reactions of the employees and other people? What are the results?....

Each national team will have 15 minutes to present their research (you can make a PowerPoint presentation, flipchart/poster, or any other method for presentation) to present the research to all participants.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Your sending organization will be responsible for arranging your travel reimbursement.
All travel reimbursement will be done after the youth exchange.

MAX AMOUNT OF TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT:

PORTUGAL.....360 €
LATVIA..... 275 €
SERBIA.....180 €
SPAIN.....275 €
GERMANY.....275 €
HUNGARY.....180 €
CROATIA.....10 €

*As we are an association for Nature and Environment Conservation and Sustainable Development we encourage you to arrange your trip by leaving as little CO_2 footprint as possible (travel by train or bus) and paying for your CO_2 offset.

CO_2 NEUTRAL

*It's essential to keep all your original Invoices and tickets, boarding passes, pay slips etc.
You might be asked to show bank statements or other proof of actual payment.

COVID 19 and measures

The Host organization will cover the costs for the PCR/BAT test in a maximum amount of 35 EUR per participant. Reimbursement will be done together with the travel costs.

*It's essential to keep the original receipts of testing.

In order to make our youth exchange safe we will:

- daily clean, disinfect and ventilate the common rooms
- place hand sanitizers in common rooms and sleeping area
- have activities on the open-air when possible
- measure body temperature in the morning
- keep the distance and wear masks in the common rooms

*Note: in order to prepare for a safe journey, follow the recommendation and instructions for crossing the border: https://www.koronavirus.hr/privremena-zabrana-i-ogranicenje-prelaska-preko-granicnih-prijelaza-rh/733

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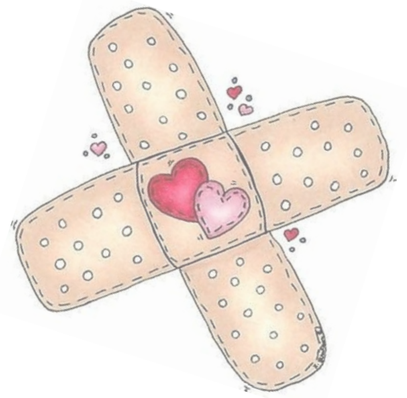
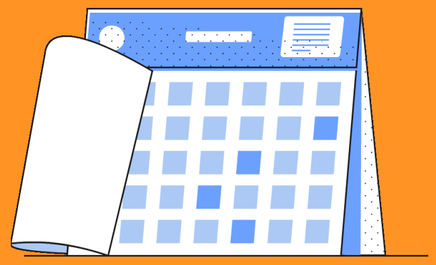


There will be a first aid kit available on the spot during the project in case of need.

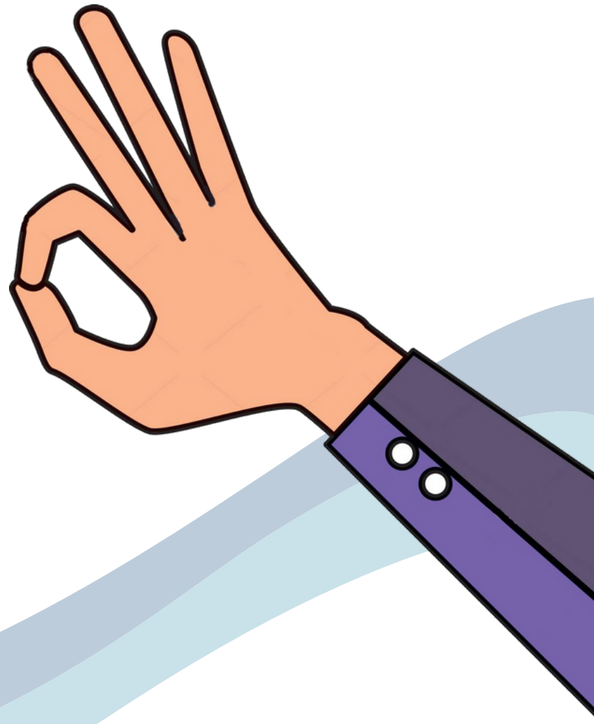
However, each participant must have their own individual travel insurance that covers illness (ask your Sending Organization for details). Travel insurance is not covered by the project. Participants coming from EU are advised to have their EHIC card with them on the project

GOOD TO KNOW

Dates of arrival/departure have to be connected with dates of the Youth exchange, but there are no strict limits in dates of travelling on your tickets for the travel reimbursement. If you want to come or leave a few days before/after the Youth Exchange, you can.



Full board accommodation is covered by project from 14th (first meal dinner) till 22nd of July (last meal lunch).



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For 30 years, the EU has funded the Erasmus programme, which has enabled over three million European students to spend part of their studies at another higher education institution or with an organization in Europe. Today, Erasmus+ is an EU programme for education, training, youth and sport that brings such opportunities to all - students, staff, trainees, teachers, volunteers and more.

It's not just about Europe or Europeans either - with Erasmus+ people from all over the world can access opportunities Erasmus+ is open to all young people, not just those currently enrolled in education or training. With Erasmus+, you can volunteer across Europe and beyond or participate in a youth exchange abroad.

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