

Youth exchange

# NEW DECAMERON



**6th - 15th October 2022**

## WHERE

Belorado (Burgos), Spain

## WHO

6 participants (18 - 25) + 1 group leaders (25+)

## PARTNERS

Asociación Brújula Intercultural (Spain)

Dreaming OPEnly (Germany)

Travelnest Egyesület (Hungary)

Associazione di Promozione Sociale Kora (Italy)



## SUMMARY

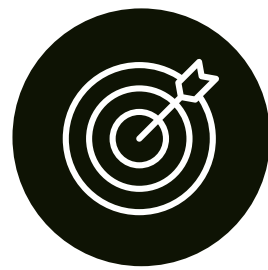
The "New Decameron" project is a youth exchange that aims to bring together young Europeans to offer them a space for reflection and growth, to allow them to become aware of and consolidate the positive aspects of what happened during the pandemic generated by Covid-19 and thus help us to leave the negative ones behind.

Using writing as a tool, the aim is to make sense of the pandemic and the isolation, to understand the general and personal impact that all this has created and to overcome it, thus building the memory of a community, the youth and the European community, which has been hit hard silently and indirectly.

During this exchange, 60 short stories will be written and published in a book thanks to the realisation of a crowdfunding campaign, also designed during the project.

## MAIN GOALS

- provide an opportunity for intercultural learning and an open and safe space for dialogue and confrontation;
- create an inclusive space for free expression, where everyone is encouraged and supported to actively participate;
- to understand the impact of the pandemic and isolation on young Europeans in terms of attitudes, behaviours and competencies behaviours and competences;
- understand the impact of the pandemic and isolation on the environment, the economy, European society and participants' local local communities of the participants;
- to provide participants with a vehicle for personal and collective expression to help them to become aware of and consolidate the positive aspects of what happened and to leave the negative ones behind;
- improve the soft skills and the ability of the young people involved in the project to work in a team in international contexts;
- improve the storytelling and writing skills of the participants and give young people the opportunity to publish the stories they create;
- understand what crowdfunding is, its possible applications and its basic tools;
- implement crowdfunding for the publication of the book containing all the stories produced during the project;
- develop and implement a crowdfunding promotion campaign so that it can reach its goal;
- print the book containing the 60 short stories created during the project;
- promote the Erasmus plus programme in the communities and countries participating in the project.





## ACCOMODATION



The Youth Exchange will be held in Belorado, a village belonging to the Province of Burgos. The venue of the exchange will be Albergue Belorado El Corro and it is essential and adequate to host the entire group. There will be 3 different rooms (She/her-He/him- Mix) and different bathrooms. There is no bathroom towel service available. We also ask you to bring personal things such as your shampoo, gel, etc. The three daily meals will be served in the accommodation. The beds are equipped with a bottom sheet and we have blankets; **however, a SHEET OR SLEEPING BAG IS NEEDED.**

The selected venue has an activity room with all the necessary facilities which we can use.

## MEALS

The exchange menu will be **VEGETARIAN** and it will take into account any possible food allergies and/or intolerances.

For a long time now, we have only organised youth exchanges with a vegetarian menu to allow participants to reflect on their meat consumption and the sustainability of their experience.



## WHAT TO BRING



- Towels and everything you need for the bathroom (shampoo, gel, etc.) In the village there are shops in case you forget something (Don't worry ).
- The beds are equipped with bottom sheet and we have blankets; however, **a SHEET OR SLEEPING BAG IS NEEDED.**
- Comfortable and warm clothes and shoes.
- Adapter for for Spanish mains socket  
Voltage: 230 V // Frequency: 50 Hz // Plugs: Type F
- Refillable bottle for water.
- **At least one person in each national group needs to bring A COMPUTER.**

Please note that to participate in the youth exchange you must have a **European Health Card or equivalent insurance.**



## WHAT TO PREPARE



- Each national group must prepare at least two warm-ups;
- Intercultural evening: presenting your country through typical food, games, dances;
- Each national group will be the "king of a day", as in Boccaccio's Decameron, and introduce a theme on which we will discuss and focus our narratives. The groups will present, in a creative and interactive way, the themes of the day and the effects that the pandemic and its consequences have had on them. Then, they will provide the incipit from which all of the day's narratives will be based and stimulate comparison and brainstorming among participants.
  - Environment and nature - Italy
  - Society - Hungary
  - Mental health and physical well-being - Germany
  - Death - Spain



# TRAVEL BUDGET & TRANSPORTS



Spain	23 €
Germany	275 €
Hungary	360 €
Italy	275 €

**Arrival / Departure airport must be Madrid (the closest to the venue of the project).**

Arrivals to Madrid on the 06th before 5.00 pm.

Departures from Madrid on the 15th after 12:00 pm.

We will provide the participants with **a bus from Madrid airport** to the accommodation on 06th. The bus will leave from Madrid Airport Terminal4 around 17:00 (to confirm depending on your arrival). We will also provide the participants with a bus from the accommodation to Madrid airport on 15th. Using a private bus for all the group will help us to avoid other contacts before the project.

The travel costs will be covered up to the amount based on distance calculator. Food and accommodation will be 100% covered. **Please note we will deduct 40 € from the travel amount of each participant in order to cover the travel by bus from Madrid airport till the venue of the project and back.**

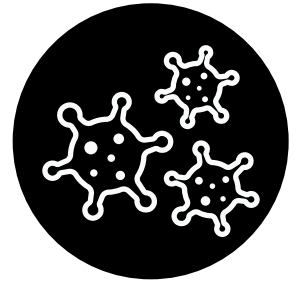
## COVID-19 SPECIAL MEASURES

We kindly ask that all participants arrive on the first day of the project and use the bus provided.

We want to avoid unnecessary complications and create a safe and secure working environment. At the end of the project it is possible to stay 2 days more in Spain at one's own expense and to be reimbursed for the travel.

Brújula Intercultural will cover all the mandatory Covid tests needed, inside the travel budget (since there is not a budget for this) and will cover the costs of the self-tests that will be used to monitor the situation during the period of the exchange.

We kindly ask participants to buy an insurance, to cover the costs in case of quarantine. We will not be able to cover nor the cost of the insurance, nor the costs of quarantine, but will support the participants to find an accommodation for the quarantine and help them in everything they will need.



## PARTICIPANTS PROFILE



The participants involved in this project will be people interested in the topic, according to the following profile:

- Young people between 18 - 25 years old, except from the Group Leader which has to be 25 +.
- Priority will be given to youngsters with fewer opportunities background.
- Strong motivation to learn and acquire new skills.
- Basic English knowlegde. The Group Leaders must be able to express themselves and communicate well in English.



## JOIN THE FB GROUP

Remember to join the FB group dedicated to the project. Through this group, we will give useful information about the logistic planning of the mobility and about the programme

### Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/424655786280236/>



## REIMBURSEMENT

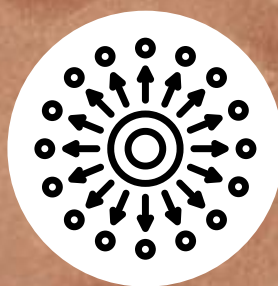
It is mandatory that all participants **keep boarding passes and travel purchase invoices**, as well as other documents and invoices relating to costs that can be included in the travel budget, such as visas and covid diagnostic tests.

At the end of the project, when we receive all the necessary documents for reimbursement (in digital format if they are in digital format and/or in physical format [to be given in person or sent later by post]) we will make the total reimbursement of the groups to the sending organisations or to one of the group leaders.

## DISSEMINATION

The success of this project and the achievement of its objectives, which include the printing of a book with all the stories created during its implementation, will depend to a large extent on the dissemination of the crowdfunding campaign.

This is why **the commitment to the dissemination of this project will be essential.**



## DEADLINES



We kindly ask you to send us **possible travel options and once we have agreed on the best, you can quickly proceed with the purchase. Then, please remember to send us an email with the confirmation of your purchase.**



By this date all participants must have completed the exchange registration form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBKpT0mIBLSXYhnHOnfDt9\\_0HdWHKslLj56FbT1ftoN546iA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBKpT0mIBLSXYhnHOnfDt9_0HdWHKslLj56FbT1ftoN546iA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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