



Ta'Xbiex Local Council Youth Exchange **20OLS for developing a European Active Citizenship**

"The Importance of youth participation in Society"
21 March – 29 March 2009, Malta

Invitation Letter

Dear Friends,

Ta' Xbiex Local Council has the pleasure to invite you to a very interesting Youth Exchange about "the necessary 20OLS for developing a European Active Citizenship" which will take place in Malta between the 21st and the 29th of March 2009. For 9 days 42 youths coming from 6 different countries will meet in Malta to discuss the above mentioned theme. The Local Council is sure that you will enjoy your stay and return home full of new experiences.

The main goal of this seminar is to broaden participant's knowledge about the importance of youth participation in society and to motivate participants to apply the acquired knowledge, skills and understanding to play an effective role in their society at local, national and international levels.

The workshops and the plenary session will be focusing on the role of youth within the European Union and active citizenship; human rights & equality; social inclusion, anti-discrimination and European awareness. Our aim is to empower youth, promote their leadership and active participation. We will also focus on youth participation and the importance of international co-operation for the future.

Of course you will also have time to enjoy the beauty, History and culture of Malta. Ta' Xbiex local council will work hard to make your stay with us, one to remember.

You will find more information on this project below.



Details

Theme:	<i>200LS for developing a European Active Citizenship</i>
Venue Place/Country:	<i>Malta</i>
Activity Type:	<i>Youth Seminar 1.1</i>
Activity Dates:	<i>21st – 29th^h March 2009 (Travel dates included)</i>
Target Groups:	<i>Project managers, Trainers, Young people, Youth leaders, Youth Policy Makers and Youth Workers</i>
For Participants from:	<i>Italy, Spain, France, Slovenia, Portugal, Poland, Germany, UK, Sweden, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Austria, Hungary, Ireland, Czech republic, Slovachia, Scotland, Cyprus, Bulgaria, Greece, Denmark, Belgium, Finland, Norway and the host country Malta</i>
Group Size:	<i>A maximum of 42 participants can take part in the exchange (6 participants + 1 Leader) from each country.</i>
Age Group:	<i>16 – 25 years (Leader can be older, no age limit)</i>
Profile of Participants:	<i>The participants must be the members of any non-governmental organization (NGOs), youth organization, etc.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>• Participants are actively working with young people as a professional or voluntary youth worker</i><i>• Participants should have an active attitude!</i><i>• Participants should be interested in Politics</i><i>• Participants should have ideas and options for future projects!</i>
Costs:	<i>The 70 % of travel expenses are reimbursed (on presentation of the relevant receipts. Lodging, meals, transportation, Activities taking place as well as all the materials required for the duration of the exchange will be paid for by the Ta' Xbiex Local Council.</i>
Participant's Fee:	<i>An enrolment fee of €40 is to be paid for each participant</i>
Working Language:	<i>English</i>
Workshop Methods:	<i>Workshops, plenary, Simulations, exchange of experiences, discussions (formal and non-formal methods)</i>



Application Form

XBX-YE2009 – Application Form  

Please send PART III signed and stamped by:

Email on:

Post on:

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Deadline to Apply:

20 October 2008

Date of Selection:

21 October 2008

Please also send us by email an estimate for you travelling to Malta (Metro/Trains, Bus, Air ticket, etc). The estimate should not exceed the Finance limits indicated below.

<i>Italy - €325</i>	<i>Sweden - €350</i>	<i>Scotland - €300</i>
<i>Spain - €325</i>	<i>Luxembourg - €350</i>	<i>Cyprus - €300</i>
<i>France - €350</i>	<i>Netherlands - €300</i>	<i>Bulgaria - €400</i>
<i>Slovenia - €350</i>	<i>Austria - €325</i>	<i>Greece - €325</i>
<i>Portugal - €450</i>	<i>Hungary - €400</i>	<i>Denmark - €325</i>
<i>Poland- €500</i>	<i>Ireland - €300</i>	<i>Belgium - €300</i>
<i>Germany - €300</i>	<i>Czech Republic - €425</i>	<i>Finland - €425</i>
<i>UK - €325</i>	<i>Slovachia - €450</i>	<i>Norway - €400</i>

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Programme

Saturday 21st March: Day of Arrival

8:00pm: welcome

Sunday 22nd March:

08:30 – 09:30: breakfast

09:30 – 10:30: ice breaker

10:30: 11:00: welcome (Antoinette Vassallo, Major – Ta'Xbiex Local Council)

11:00 – 11:45: talk no 1 – Presentation of the project (Anthony Cachia Castelletti, Councillor – Ta'Xbiex Local Council)

11:45 – 12:30: talk no 2 – general outline of the Project (Gordon Fava Naudi - Ta'Xbiex Citizen)

12:30 – 13:00: questions on the project as a whole and on European Citizenship

13:00 – 14:00: lunch

14:00 – 17:00: cultural tour – sightseeing bus

18:30 – 20:00: dinner

20:00 - :22:00 Intercultural night no 1



Monday 23rd March:

08:30 – 09:30: breakfast

09:30 – 10:30: talk no 3 – (Ambassador – Active Citizen) – a general perspective

10:30 – 12:30: presentation no 1 –Presentation by each country / delegation on Local Projects put up by their organisations

12:30 – 13:30: lunch

13:30 – 14:30: workshop no 1 – The challenges, hopes and dreams that youth face in life. (small groups)

14:30 – 15:30: Discussion on outcomes of the workshop – plenary session

15:30 – 15:45: Coffee break

15:45 – 18:00: Workshop no 2 – What is European Citizenship (The Desert Island)

18:00 – 19:30: dinner

20:00 – 22:00: international night no 2

22:00 - : Free Time

Tuesday 24th March:

08:30 – 09:30: breakfast

09:30 – 12:00: workshop no 2 – Your country and Equal opportunities

12:00 – 13:00: lunch

13:00 – 13:30: Transfer to Valletta

13:45 – 18:30: Let participants explore Valletta - treasure hunt

19:00 – 20:00: dinner

20:00 - 22:00: International night no 3

22:00 - : Free Time



Wednesday 25th March:

08:30 – 09:30: breakfast

09:30 – 10:30: Evaluation – Mid evaluation session

10:30 – 13:00: presentation no 2 – The role of youth in the community – Local NGO's will make presentation about their work in the community

13:00 – 14:00: lunch

14:00 – 17:00: workshop no 3 – The link between us

17:00 – 18:30: free time

18:30 – 19:30: dinner

19:30 – 20:00: free time

20:00 – 22:00: international night no 4

22:00 - : free time

Thursday 26th March:

08:30 – 09:30: breakfast

10:00 – 12:30: talk no 4 – Youth Opportunities through the Youth In Action Programme – European Union Program Agency

13:00 – 14:00: lunch

14:00 – 18:00: Sports Afternoon

18:30 – 20:00: dinner

20:00 – 22:00: International night no 5

22:00 - Free time



Friday 27th March:

08:30 – 09:30: breakfast

10:00 – 12:30: Workshop no 5 – Where do we stand in equal opportunities

13:00 – 14:00: lunch

14:00 – 18:00: Water Games – Olympics

18:30 – 20:00: dinner

21:00 – : Intercultural night no 6 (Malta) - night out

Saturday 28th March:

08:30 – 09:30: breakfast

09:30 – 10:00: Transport to Cirkewwa – Take ferry to Gozo

11:00 – 13:00: Visit Victoria & Cittadella

13:30 – 17:30: Gozo Bus tour – Stopping at Dwejra, Xlendi, Marsalforn & Ramla l- Hamra

17:30 – 19:00: Return by Ferry to Cirkewwa.

19:00 – 20:00: Dinner

21:00 – : Farewell Party

Sunday 29th March: Day of Departures

08:30 – 09:30: breakfast

10:00 - : departure