

# INFOPACK FOR PARTICIPANTS

International Training Course

**ALL DIFFERENT, ALL SAME**

Erasmus+ KA 154 Youth Participation



“Every person with disability is an individual” -Itzhak Perlman

17<sup>th</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023

Sivas – Türkiye

From 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2023



Erasmus+

## Dear Participants

We are looking forward to meeting you at our "All Different, All Same" training course, organized by Buruciye GED and powered by the Erasmus + program.

It will take place from the 17th of June to the 22nd of June 2023. The training will gather 16 participants coming from Türkiye, Italy, Slovakia, Czech Republic. To give you an idea of the whole process of the project, we have prepared this Info pack for you.

In this pack, you will find the information you need about the project, especially logistic issues, to help you to prepare the training course and your arrival in Türkiye. Please read it carefully. If you still have some questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

## Summary of The Project

Disabled people are a population group that has difficulty in socially, psychologically, and physically integrated into their environment in many societies, and often face serious difficulties and obstacles in the environment they live in. Therefore, as the world is in many countries of Türkiye also accepted the existence of the social structure in the quality of life of people with disabilities, based on participation and decision-making abilities, protection, there is a need to support the intervention and inclusion strategy. Especially, it is of great importance to develop serious and effective dialogue mechanisms in order to strengthen the dialogue between the disabled youth and decision-makers, to increase the dignity of the disabled by being noticed in the society, and to increase the self-confidence and solidarity of these individuals.

Our goals we want to achieve with the project:

- ✚ To contribute to the awareness of the disabled people about the problems they face in their education and social life,
- ✚ To generate employment ideas to encourage disabled people to participate in economic life after their education.
- ✚ To create a policy document on policies and laws that support the right to work of the disabled.
- ✚ To raise awareness about the rights that disabled people already have,

- ✚ To encourage the organization of more activities by public / private institutions and NGOs to ensure the integration of disabled people into social, political, and cultural life,
- ✚ Providing space for participants to actively manage their learning processes by using common and informal methods by strengthening the awareness of active citizenship among people with disabilities.

Youth Participation Projects is directly related to the aim of promoting their participation in democratic life in Europe, remodeling the participation process of the policies developed for the youngsters, and it is one of the main objectives of the future of Türkiye. In addition, within the scope of the Youth Participation projects, our project supports the strengthening of cooperation through these dialogue opportunities by bringing together young people, and organizations active in youth work and youth policymakers, and it is one of the common points between the project and the program objectives.

## Activity Schedule

Within the scope of the project, activities will be carried out through 4 workshops, 4 discussions, and digital democracy tools. A series of one-week educational and social activities will be organized during Disability Week.

**1<sup>st</sup> day:** Workshop and Meeting (18 June 2023): One day before each meeting and workshop, the group leaders will share questions, surveys, and discussion questions for each workshop to be held on the next day via the digital democracy tool called Loomio, and the data obtained will be evaluated in the workshop.

-Participation of Persons with Disabilities in Policy Development Activities (Workshop, 2 hours)

**2<sup>nd</sup> day:** Workshop and Meeting and (19 June 2023): Education of Disabled Individuals

**3<sup>rd</sup> day:** Workshop and Meeting (20 June 2023): Health Services for Persons with Disabilities

**4<sup>th</sup> day:** Workshop and Meeting (21 June 2023): Leisure and Social Activities of Persons with Disabilities.

**5<sup>th</sup> day:** Outdoor Activity (22 June 2023): On the last day of the Week for the Disabled, an outdoor activity to which local authorities will be invited will be held at the lakeside facilities on the Sivas Cumhuriyet University campus.

All activities may be updated before training begins. For further information you can contact to [admin@buruciye.org](mailto:admin@buruciye.org).

## Accommodation

Organizers will provide accommodation and food during the whole period of the project. We will inform you about the place soon.

- The rooming type of the accommodation; twin, triple, or quadruple room.

How to reach hotel from airport; We will inform you next days.

## Reimbursement

Participants of the project will be reimbursed for their travel expenses according to below table. Here below the table will help you to see the maximum amounts you will be reimbursed. If participants spend more than the calculation of the Distance Calculator, it will be participants' responsibility to pay the rest of the traveling cost. If participants will spend less than the below mentioned amounts, they will be only covered for the amount they spent. The reimbursement will be done at the end of the project in cash in Euro (€). If not, after the project, by bank transfer. According to the restrictions of the Erasmus+ Program, we can only refund the travel cost, if the following points are fulfilled:

Your travel dates are according to the program:

17 June 2023 arrival date

23 June 2023 departure date

Project place/city; Sivas

There are 2 airports one of them Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW) other is Istanbul Airport (İST) in İstanbul if you want to come to Sivas directly (or connected) by plane. If you can find a direct flight to Ankara (ESB) or Kayseri (ASR) you can use train or bus to arrive the final

destination (Sivas). If you prefer to come by plane, you can reach the city center by using the private buses or airport taxis located outside the Sivas Nuri Demirağ Airport.

Note: We need your all receipts, tickets, and boarding passes (for both ways). So, when you are coming, keep them. After the project you should send us (scanned by email and originals by post) all the tickets and boarding passes of the travel back home from Türkiye (for flight you must bring invoice + ticket + boarding pass, without one of them we can't reimburse).

Country	Distance Band	Maximum Reimbursement
Türkiye	10 – 99 km	0 €
Italy	500 – 1999 km	275 €
Slovakia	500 – 1999 km	275€
Czech Republic	2000 – 2999 km	360€

## About Sivas

Sivas, which is known by names such as Sebaste, Sipas, Megalopolis, Kabira, Diaspolis, Talaurs in various periods, is one of the oldest and most important settlement centers of Anatolia. The first settlement in the region dates back to the Neolithic Age (8000-5500 BC). The foundations of the republic were laid here with the decisions taken at the Sivas Congress held in Sivas High School/Sultanisi on September 4, 1919. Sivas has been under the rule of Hittite, Cimmerian, Scythian, Med, Persian, Roman, Seljuk, Ilkhanid and Ottoman throughout history. The architectural style of the city bears many features of the Seljuk period. The madrasahs, which are masterpieces with their stonework and decorations, have remained standing up to the present and reflect the character of the city.





There are historical buildings in the city center such as Double Minaret, Gök Madrasa, Congress Museum, Buruciye Madrasa.

There are also natural places to visit such as Yıldız Mountain Ski Center, Tödürge Lake, Gökpinar lake and Hafik lake.



If you have difficulties with it, contact us, we will help you.

## Communication

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