

Youth Exchange

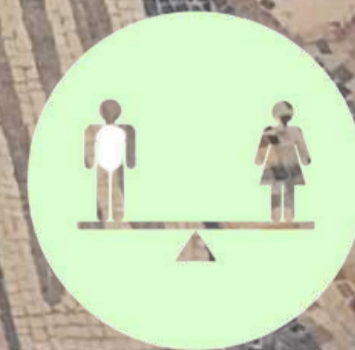
# DO YOU SPEAK MOSAIC?

13-23/06/2024  
Palermo, Sicily, ITALY

Participant countries: Italy, Spain, Hungary,  
Turkiye, The Netherlands, Greece.



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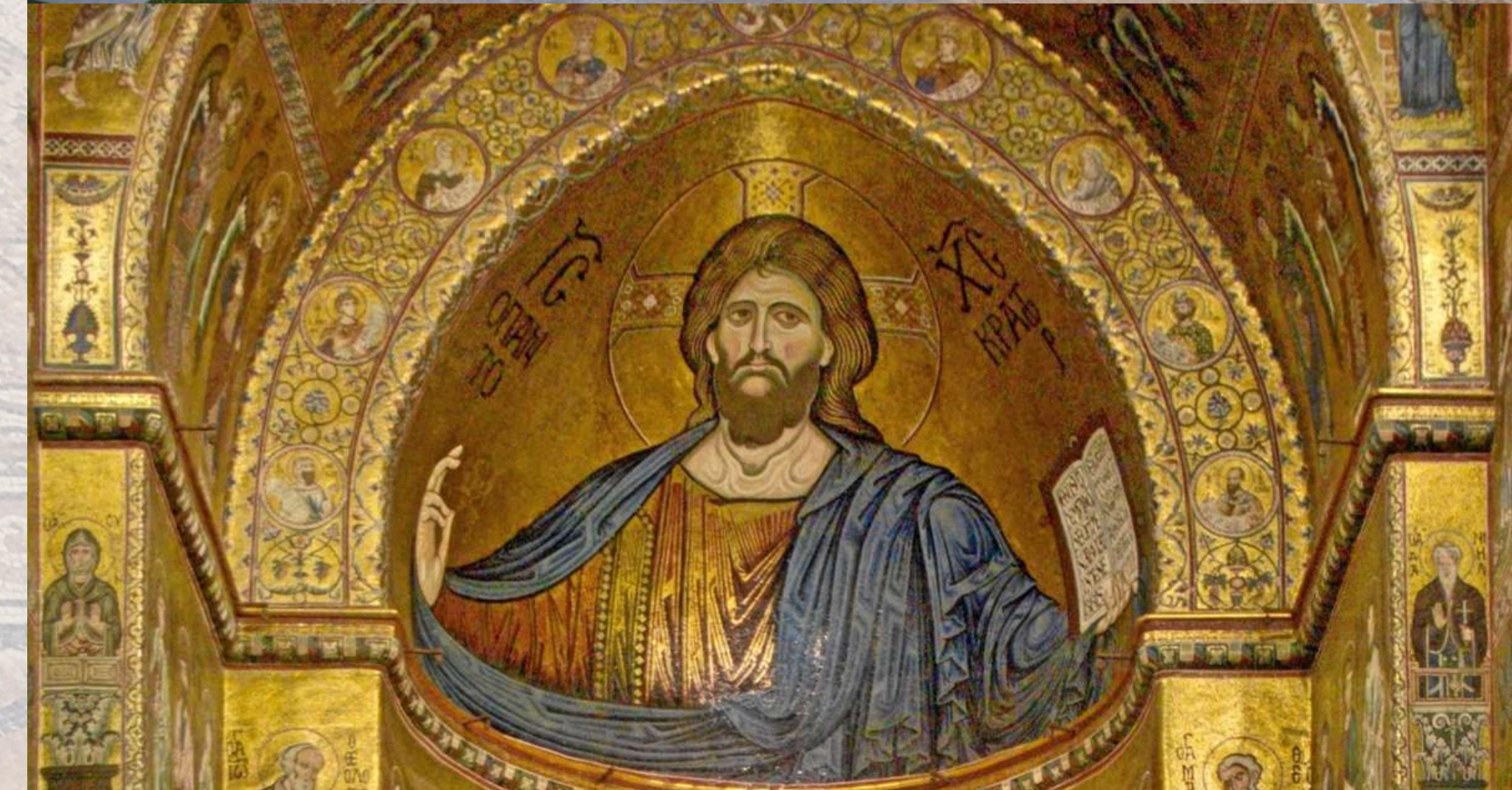


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# About the project

Welcome on Board is an Italian NGO founded in Taranto that has recently been taken over by a new team whose members are located all over the peninsula. Our goal is to continue its legacy by organizing projects in different location according to the projects' topics, for this art-oriented project we opted for the beautiful sicilian city of Palermo that is well-known for its culture, history, art, food, architechture and churches filled with mosaics.

The program will host 36 different participants coming from 6 different countries: Italy, Spain, Greece, Hungary, Turkiye and The Netherlands. Each team will be composed of 1 team leader plus 5 regular participants.



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# Goals and aims

## Goals:

- Develop collaboration, integration and cooperation skills through art;
- Promote creativity among youngster as a tool for self-development and future work skills;
- Explore the art and history of mosaic and its peculiarities in different countries with non-formal education;
- Increase the youth ability of using digital tools by connecting youth from different countries.

## Aims:

- Provide participants a common thread that can help unite cultures through art as a way for integration and cooperation while developing their soft skills;
- Create a space for youngsters to experiment approaches and methodologies in non-formal education through art.



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# Workshops and activities

In order to get a general understanding of the topic, the project will begin with a introductory session, so that the facilitators can understand the level of participants' knowledge we are starting with. During the week the youngsters will be divided in small groups, either mixed or grouped by nationality, and will be given tasks to finalize. Group reflections and time to share will be granted.

The activities will be implemented using non-formal education methodology, guaranteeing inclusion and active participation from all the young Europeans involved. Some workshops will be dedicated to the research and presentation about the art of mosaics in each of the 6 countries, while others will require the collaboration of nationality-mixed groups.

All the activities such as name games, team building games, city rally, brainstorming, theory-oriented sessions, world cafe and so on will encourage the participants to engage with each other in order to push out everyone's creativity, personality, characteristics, artistic abilities and soft skills.



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# Participants Profile



6 participants for each country (Italy, Spain, Greece, Turkey, The Netherlands, Hungary): 5 aged between 18-30 years old with priority to youngsters that have never participated in Erasmus+ projects and 1 group leader +18 (no age limit) experienced in EU projects and preferably already involved in activities of non-formal education.

- Interested in art and in particular in mosaics, **those who are studying or have completed art studies should specify it in the application form so that they can be selected with priority.**
- Willing to share experiences through visibility and dissemination activities.
- Eager to share their knowledge and work together with young people from different countries and cultures, open to exchange ideas and opinions in a safe and supportive environment.
- Curious to learn more about the Erasmus + Program.
- Communication will be held in English, but don't be scared if your level is not so high: you will have other people from your country ready to help you, and we will find a way to communicate in any case!

# Travel reimbursement

<b>NGO PARTNER</b>	<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>BUDGET</b>
<b>Welcome on Board</b>	<b>Italy</b>	<b>23€</b>
<b>Al-Qultivarnos</b>	<b>Spain</b>	<b>360€</b>
<b>Kinitro Amke</b>	<b>Greece</b>	<b>275€</b>
<b>Stichting Wave Education</b>	<b>The Netherlands</b>	<b>275€</b>
<b>Serik Kultur Sanat ve Egitim Dernegi</b>	<b>Turkiye</b>	<b>275€</b>
<b>Tudatos Tervezésért Egyesulet</b>	<b>Hungary</b>	<b>320€</b>



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# Reimbursement requirements

Only travel costs that have been approved by organizers prior to booking will be reimbursed. Hence, do not buy any tickets without consulting your sending organization first. We will help you to find the most suitable and easiest option for you all.

To prove your costs you have to send to Welcome on Board NGO all the invoices, reservation and boarding passes. If you forget that, we cannot proceed with the reimbursement, if you fake any ticket your reimbursement process will be compromised. For eco-friendliness, please try to buy all your tickets online whenever possible, and keep all the original invoices. If it's on paper, keep the original and scan it in case of loss.

Only hand baggage will be refunded, if you need extra luggage you will have to pay for it, remember that it's gonna be summer time so you will need light clothes that don't require much space in a suitcase.

13/06/24 and 23/06/24 are considered as travel days. If you want to visit Palermo or other cities in Italy you can come 2 days before or after these dates. All expenses for these extra days (accommodation, food, etc.) are your responsibility.



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# Important info

Health insurance is required but IS NOT provided and reimbursed by organizers. All participants are strongly advised to issue private travel insurance. All EU-based participants need to apply for European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC). Please let us know if you have any illnesses or use any medicine and you have a special diet or/and have any kind of limitation.

For Turkish participants: Visa costs will be covered by the organization. Talk directly to the sending organization to take care of it.

Once you are selected for the project, it will mandatory for you to sign the participant agreement and to complete the participant form.



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# Venue

The venue of the project is located in via Giovanni Grasso 13/a, in the city center of Palermo on the beautiful island of Sicily. Some activities will take place around the city and there will be excursion to visit a mosaic museum as well as trip to the beach.

# Accommodation

Place name: Chiesa e convento della Madonna del Carmine

Rooms of 3/4/5 people divided by gender

Food: 3 meals and 2 coffe breaks

Transport will be agreed with the organization



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# What to bring

- Any medicine and body wash products you might need.
- Summer clothes mostly (the temperature can go from 20 to 35 degrees) but don't forget to pack a sweater and long trousers in case of rainy days.
- There will be activities that require walking in the city and visiting places so you should come with comfortable footwear. There will be time to stay at the beach so bring flip flops, sunglasses, beach towel, sunscreen, a hat or bandana to cover your head from the sun.
- All boarding passes, tickets and invoices in order to get the reimbursement (paper version, if you have digital version you will upload it on google drive)
- *Since it's a project about mosaics and the EU promotes green practices, collect and bring pieces of recycled colored paper that can be used in our workshops.*
- Towels will be provided, bring your own if you wish. There are only 2 hair drier available, bring your own if you wish.

## **Intercultural nights:**

It consist of a short presentation of your home country through food, drinks, games, videos, dances or anything else that can represent your country. We ask you to bring any typical food (not to be cooked), drinks, flag, costumes or music you would like to share with your new friends. After dinner we will eat, dance and more important learn from each others' countries.



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# How to reach the venue

**From Palermo airport:** you can take the bus from the nearest bus stop and it's gonna be a 30 minutes drive, then few minutes on foot. The bus stop near the airport is called **Pitrè - Piazza Micca**, the bus number is **327** and you should be dropped off at **Indipendenza - Palazzo Reale** stop.

**From Palermo centrale train station:** 9 minutes walk

**From Catania airport:** you can take the bus until **Palermo Bar Oreto** station, it's a 2:30h ride

Venue on the maps:

[https://maps.app.goo.gl/aZSYjnsqmyGYPzh1A?g\\_st=it](https://maps.app.goo.gl/aZSYjnsqmyGYPzh1A?g_st=it)

Aeroporto di Palermo - Boccadifalco  
Via Giovanni Grasso, 13a

20 min 48 min 1 h 1 20 min 15 n

Partenza: 17:00, 17 apr 2024 Opzioni

Trasporto pubblico

Modalità	Tempo	Prezzo
9 persone a piedi > Bus 327 > 14 persone a piedi	48 min	1,40 €
9 persone a piedi > Bus 307 > Bus 234 > 5 persone a piedi	55 min	1,40 €
9 persone a piedi > Bus 307 > Bus 109 > 6 persone a piedi	57 min	1,40 €

Aeroporto di Palermo - Boccadifalco 17:11  
Piazza Pietro Micca, 1, 90137 Palermo AN

Cammina per 9 min (600 m)

Pitrè - Piazza Micca  
17:00: Solitamente non molto affollato

327 Indipendenza 17:20  
Programmato

Com'è a bordo?  
Non troppo affollato Accessibilità

Anche alle ore 17:45 e 18:10

19 fermate (26 min)

Indipendenza - Palazzo Reale 17:45  
17:00: Solitamente un po' affollato

Cammina per 14 min (1 km)

Fissa 17:59 · 48 min

# How to apply

Contact your national sending NGO and fill the application document

Still not convinced to apply? Check the schedule of the project so you can get a better idea of what we have prepared for you in Palermo!

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VpYIZhAUrUwObXtuWT0KXCv8c73-7vXP7x8OP\\_rog/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1VpYIZhAUrUwObXtuWT0KXCv8c73-7vXP7x8OP_rog/edit#gid=0)



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