

Project presentation

International Youth Exchange

Wiesbaden - Ljubljana

BWHW:

The Bildungswerk (BWHW) is the non-profit educational institution of the Hessian employers. We offer our services in more than 50 sites in Hessen and Rheinland-Pfalz. We support young people (from 16/17 years old to 25) to graduate from school and with their career choice or course of study. We open up professional perspectives and make vocational trainings and qualifications possible. We accompany job-seekers to find a job or re-enter into working life.

We are connected with a lot of companies as we work with them together to help young people and job-seekers to (re-)enter into working life. Furthermore we work with regional Chambers of Handicrafts, Chambers of Industry and Commerce, job centers, cities, etc. together.

Participants “Berufsvorbereitende Bildungsmaßnahmen“:

The participants from Germany are between 16 and 25 in a vocational preparation education program at the BWHW:

- The program starts in August (/September) until June
- The participants have finished school but couldn't find an apprenticeship after school
- The participants have to be at the BWHW from Monday to Friday. As if they were in a company, they need to follow rules like applying to get holidays, calling if they are sick, being punctual, etc.
- They have the possibility to graduate from school if they have no diploma
- Through assessment centers and internships they should open up their professional perspectives and apply for vocational trainings.
- We offer professional theoretic and practical classes (training centers).
- Almost 70% of the participants have a migration background and are still learning German.
- We have some participants with disabilities
- All of them are participants with fewer opportunities

The international youth exchanges will be accompanied by trained and skilled employees. Before the exchanges the participants will be well prepared by the employees and there will also be a regularly reflection of the program during and after the exchanges.

International Youth Exchange:

BWHW has a 4 year experience with International youth exchange with Wroclaw, Poland.

- International youth exchange for young people who are situated in the transition between school and work and thus in a phase of orientation and learning.
- Support the young people in their personal, social and intercultural development and to teach them more about the vocational education and training system of each country
- 5 day stay + 2 days travelling
- 5 day stay in Wiesbaden / 5 days in Ljubljana > 2 meetings
- Preferably in March/April
- 12 young people from each country between 16 and 25 years
- Participants with fewer opportunities and with special needs
- 2 employees from each country should accompany and stay with the group 24/7
- We would need to find an interpreter/language facilitator to accompany the group, because most of our participant don't speak English. With Erasmus+ we can apply for financial support for this person

Financial support from Erasmus+

BWHW is able to manage and put in an application for Erasmus+.

275€/participant for travelling > If we don't use the whole budget for travelling, we can use the amount left for the program. For that reason, we prefer to travel by bus (Flixbus) or by train.

Flixbus

Francfurt - Ljubljana	Ljubljana – Francfurt
21:00 – 8:25 (11:25 hours)	09:50 – 23:50
09:45 – 21:36 (11:51 hours)	22:55 – 09:15

Train

Francfurt - Ljubljana	Ljubljana – Francfurt
06:49 – 18:32 (11:43 hours, 1x change in Francfurt: 30 minutes)	09:23 – 20:54 (11:31 hours, 1x change in Francfurt: 30 minutes)

Organisational Support = costs directly linked to the implementation of mobility activities (program, hostel, food, etc.)

- 41€ / day / participant in Germany
- 34€ / day / participant in Slovenia

Advance Planning Visit is possible either in Germany or in Slovenia. Travel costs will be refunded for 1 teamer travelling to the partner country.

Program:

- Eventful and leisure educational activities in order to gain personal, social and intercultural competences
- Introduction in the vocational education and training system of each country.
- Opening up professional perspectives through business and vocational explorations
- Focus on handicraft possible, BWHW has its own training centers or works in cooperation with the chamber of handicraft in Wiesbaden
- Social engagement: working together on a project for the community (for example painting a communal center, building a garden house for a kindergarten, ...) and learning new handicraft skills
- cultural and intercultural activities: city rally, preparing a collective meal, business and vocational explorations, intercultural evening...

Draft Program:

Exchange in Wiesbaden

Tag 0 - Sunday		
	Travelling day for Slovenian participants Arriving 23:50 (bus) oder 20:54 (train) Meeting at the youth hostel, chamber distribution, snacks	
Tag 1 - Monday		
morning	First meeting with all the participants, presentation of the week, expectations, games for getting to know each other, language games,...	getting together
lunch	at the youth hostel	
afternoon	Getting to know the city City rally in mixed groups	getting together, teamwork, group cohesion, cultural program
dinner	at the youth hostel	
evening	Presentation of the results, snacks with specialities from each country Teamer meeting	presentation, intercultural get together
Tag 2 - Tuesday		
morning	Meeting all together, language games Visiting a handicraft company (wood, painting, etc.?)	getting to know a German, handicraft company, comparison between countries
lunch	Chinese buffet	
afternoon	Presentation of the „school“ which the German participants attend. Presentation of the German vocational and educational training system.	getting to know the German VET system, comparison between countries
	Bowling	group cohesion, teambuilding, non-formal education
dinner	at the youth hostel	
evening	Group activity Teamer meeting	

Tag 3 - Wednesday		
morning	Meeting all together, language games Workshop about racism/intercultural topic/...	group cohesion, speaking about a social topic
lunch	picnic	
afternoon	working in a BWHW-training center, preparation for the social engagement project > e.g. learning how to paint	group cohesion, working together on a social project
dinner	at the youth hostel	
evening	Karaoke Teamer meeting	
Tag 4 – Thursday		
morning lunch afternoon	Meeting all together Social engagement Day e.g. repainting a school/communal center/...	group cohesion, working together on a social project
Dinner	Döner Harput	
Evening	Free evening in the city Teamer meeting	
Tag 5 - Friday		
Vormittag	Meeting the mayor of the city Wiesbaden	official acknowledging of the participants, recognition
	Buying (cheap) farewell gifts	group cohesion, preparing farewell
Lunch	at the youth hostel	
afternoon	Buying food and decoration for the farewell party Cooking in groups, decorating the room in groups	Teambuilding, planning, cooking, service, cleaning
evening	Farewell party Teamer meeting	Teambuilding, group cohesion
Tag 6 - Saturday		
	Departure slovenien participants	

More information about the program:

In English: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/programme-guide/part-b/three-key-actions/key-action-1/mobility-project-for-young-people-and-youth-workers_en

In Slovenian: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/programme-guide/part-b/three-key-actions/key-action-1/mobility-project-for-young-people-and-youth-workers_sl

Youth hostel Wiesbaden



<https://www.jugendherberge.de/jugendherbergen/wiesbaden-505/portraet>



Cooking for the farewell party with our cook teacher



Daily exchange between the participants and the teamers



Meeting the mayor of the city Wiesbaden