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Youth Voice Project

Empowering young people through
debate, critical thinking, and digital
engagement



Pécs, Hungary
2-9 August 20225



Youth Voice Project – Info Pack

Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

Organised by: Culture Fusion Pécs (Hungary)

Project dates: 2–9 August 2025 (including travel days)

Venue: Pécs, Hungary

Welcome message

Dear participants,

Welcome to the *Youth Voice Project*! We are very happy that you are joining us for this exciting Erasmus+ youth exchange organised by **Culture Fusion Pécs**, an informal youth group from Hungary.

Our goal is to empower young people in three key areas:

- **debate skills and debate culture,**
- **critical thinking,**
- **responsible digital engagement.**

Through creative tasks, interactive group work, and engaging knowledge-sharing sessions, we will explore these topics together. At the end of the exchange, you will work in international teams to create a **digital media product** (e.g. a short video, article, podcast or infographic) that reflects your learning and creativity. These final products will be shared on social media as a practical outcome of the exchange.

Project schedule

Arrival day: 2 August 2025

Departure day: 9 August 2025

Exchange programme: 3–8 August 2025

Each day will focus on a central theme:

- **3 August – Team building & cultural exploration**
Icebreakers, name games, group dynamics, and a fun walking tour of the historical city of Pécs.
- **4 August – Presentation skills**
Workshops on how to present ideas clearly, structure content, and engage your audience.
- **5 August – Debate & critical thinking**
Debate simulations, online information search, source evaluation, and argumentation exercises.
- **6 August – Digital media & online behaviour**
Introduction to digital content creation, ethics in digital communication, and media responsibility.
- **7 August – Media creation day**
Working in groups to create a final product: choose your format and bring your ideas to life!
- **8 August – Reflection & goodbye**
Presentation of the media products, group reflection, evaluation, and a festive closing session.

Accommodation and meals

You will be staying in a **comfortable historical building** in the city centre of **Pécs**, Southern Hungary. Rooms are shared (3–8 participants per room) with access to separate bathrooms.

All **meals are provided** (breakfast, lunch, dinner), with vegetarian and dietary options available on request. Light snacks and refreshments will also be available during breaks.

Travel & financial information

Your **travel, accommodation, and meals** are fully covered by the Erasmus+ programme. You will be reimbursed for your travel costs **up to the Erasmus+ distance band limits** after providing all original travel tickets and receipts.

💡 Please make sure to keep all travel documents (boarding passes, tickets, invoices) and send them to the organisers after the exchange to receive your reimbursement.

DON'T BUY TICKETS WITHOUT CONSULTING YOUR COORDINATOR!

Currency in Hungary: Hungarian Forint (HUF)

Exchange rate (as of June 2025): approx. 1 EUR = 400 HUF

Most places accept cards, but we recommend having some cash for small purchases.

Location: Pécs, Hungary

Pécs is a culturally rich, historical city in the south of Hungary, near the Croatian border. It is known for its Roman heritage, Ottoman architecture, and vibrant art scene. The city offers a welcoming environment with picturesque streets, affordable cafés, and a relaxed summer vibe.

Weather and what to pack

The weather in August is typically **sunny and hot**, with temperatures between **28–36°C**.

We recommend you bring:

- Light and comfortable clothes
- Refillable water bottle
- Sunscreen, hat, and sunglasses
- Swimwear (optional – there may be a chance to swim)
- Comfortable shoes for walking
- Personal hygiene items and towels
- Power adapter (Hungary uses EU standard sockets: Type C/E, 230V)

Intercultural evening

One of the most fun parts of the exchange is the **intercultural evening**! Each national group will present their country's culture through **traditional food, drink, music, dance or stories**.

👉 Please bring:

- A **typical snack or drink** from your country (non-perishable or packaged)
- A **short presentation** (max. 5 minutes) – it can be a song, quiz, dance, story, video, etc.
- National flag, clothes, small objects or decorations (if available)

Important: Safe space policy

During the exchange, we will engage in discussions around social and digital issues. Some topics may be sensitive, and we want every participant to feel **safe, respected and heard**.

We expect everyone to:

- Express opinions respectfully
- Listen actively and openly
- Avoid offensive language or behaviour
- Support one another in group work

Discrimination of any kind will not be tolerated.

Contact

If you have any questions before arrival, feel free to contact us at:

✉ bendeguz.pisch.erasmus@gmail.com

📱 WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CdbPslId4HDNH5xV0sN36yZ>

We look forward to meeting you in Hungary for a week of learning, creativity, and intercultural friendship!
See you soon in Pécs!

— *The Youth Voice Project Team*
Culture Fusion Pécs