

PARTNER SEARCH FORM

Strand/measure of Europe for Citizens Programme:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> European Remembrance <input type="checkbox"/> Town twinning <input type="checkbox"/> Networks of towns <input type="checkbox"/> Civil society projects
Application deadline:	27/02/2017 <i>(indicate the date of the deadline for which you are planning to apply with this project)</i>
Partner search request valid until:	23/02/2017 <i>(if applicable, indicate the date when is the latest day to contact you due to this partner search note)</i>
Organisation:	<p>Darbėnai Gymnasium of Kretinga District, school of general education. Gymnasium provides general education to students aged from 7 to 19. It is also carried out various after-school activities. There is established the center of Tolerance. Volunteering is popularised at the gymnasium. The school is in the small town where, in its surrounding areas during the War II and after it, there were Lithuanian partisans. At the school there is a museum for partisans' activities and victims to remember. The gymnasium co-operating with the local community, nongovernmental organisations, Lithuanian volunteers and 'Šaulių' (Shooters) organisation and the Lithuanian Genocide and Resistance Center do the projects connected with saving of remembrance of partisan activities. Our gymnasium, by partner rights, was successfully implementing the international Comenius Regio project with Kretinga distr. Municipality and Turks in the field of vocational guidance. At the moment we are implementing the Comenius multilateral project with Czechs, Poles, Italians, Dutch and Turks 'Let's work together for pleasure'.</p>
Project idea:	<p>We invite you to join to the commemoration of victims of The War II and become our partners in the international project 'Heartbreaking history and wish to life in the safe future unites us'. The main project's idea – remembering the heartbreaking history about the coercion of the World War II, to promote the volunteering. In Lithuania, during the war and postwar period, the partisan movement was very active. However, very little attention is paid to take care of the partisan dislocation places. Partisan movement commemoration is more eternalised in museums or books, while the youth is more interested in studying the history by exploration.</p> <p>During the project we will try: to promote the volunteering, to involve the youth to commemorate the victims of the war. Carry out the expeditions on the Lithuanian partisan war paths. To prepare the educational program and expedition routes for tourists and students, to get them know about Lithuanian partisan movement. To commemorate the heartbreaking experience of the partner European countries of the World War II.</p> <p>During the project we plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -active conference which aim is to remember and to present the heartbreaking historical experience of different countries, promote the volunteering, international co-operation and communication seeking for peace; - expeditions to the partisan places in forests; - various excursions; -summarising event according to the agreement in one of the foreign partner country or in Lithuania.

	The project is for students aged from 15 to 19. Also, to nongovernmental organisations which unite the youth or older people wishing to commemorate the remembrance of the World War II victims.
Project period and venue:	The project will take 18 months. We plan 4 events. Three events will be in Lithuania: 2017 Autumn; 2018 Spring and Summer. One event is expected to be in one of the foreign partner country in 2018 Autumn, if there were any requests. If no, the event may take place in Lithuania.
Additional information about this project:	
Partners searched:	We expect partners from schools providing general education, various nongovernmental organisations which promote volunteering or already work in this field and are not indifferent to the commemoration of the World War II victims. During the project partners should prepare presentations about the heartbreaking historical commemoration, participate in expeditions or other project activities. One of partners, if it is requested, according to the agreement, could organise the final project event in their own country. We expect partners from: Latvia, Estonia, Poland, Italy, Germany, France, Hungary, Croatia, Portugal.
Financial aspects:	We plan to cover partners' arriving, accommodation and catering expenses. For partners, who would like to organise an event in their own country, according to the agreement, we would cover the event organising expenses.
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