



### **BABEL: General information**

"BABEL" is a Town Twinning Project that aims to increase the attitude to discover and foster European Citizenship and to improve conditions for Civil and Democratic participation in EU.

Why this title? Babel is a biblical narrative according to once upon a time all people on the world spoke one language. The greed of people unleashed the wrath of God who scattered them all and confused them in multiple languages. With the high immigration and with European border enlargement policies, the "Babel effect" is very clear. The initiative aims to bring citizens together through the main forms of languages (words, art, folklore and symbols) to facilitate the exchange and encourage activism; to recognize, behind the multitude of languages, the uniqueness of human nature. All in order to return "metaphorically" to the period before Babel, when all the people spoke only one language.

## Some more information 1....

• The initiative "BABEL", will take place in Ruviano (a rural village located in the south of Italy) and involves 120 participants from four countries (Italy, Slovenia, Romania and Latvia) that will discuss the main forms of language, to feel part of a single European citizenship. The main activities will be: ice-breaking; team building and team working; workshops; seminars; debates; visits and follow up.

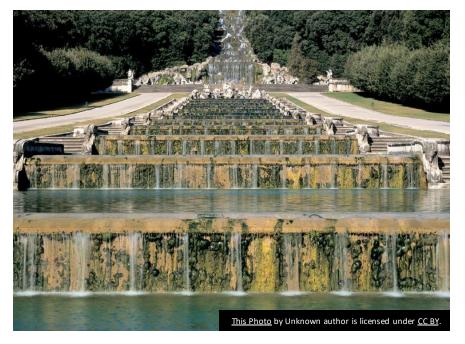




### Location

• We are in the heart of "Terra felix". Terra Felix, how latins called, means very good quality of wine, olive oil, pasta, pizza, meat, vegetable..









Reggia di Caserta









If you are known as a lover of good food and good wine.. You are in the right place!!

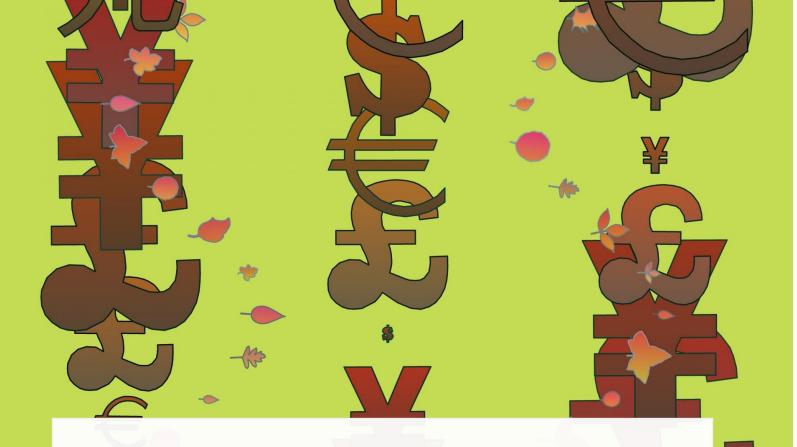






# We will know each other through the folklore

• So with your group prepare whatever you ca provide about your country, region or city. It can be: dance, songs, instruments, fairy tales, etc... Something authentic!



We will know each other through symbols

• Bring and share symbols regarding your culture and yourself. Symbols are easy to understand and bcan reak barriers



























## Intercultural night

 We foresee a intercultural night where all national groups will present their country with flags, representative objects, food or drinks.

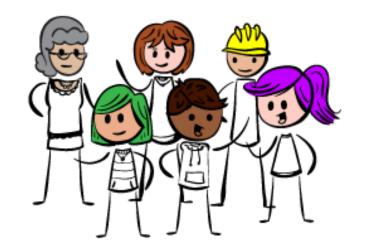




# Wine and Music welcome party

- The local community is happy to welcome you and will arrange a wine and welcome party.
- "Versi di Vino e vini diversi", is a show where people can read poems and drink wine. You can share some poem. Even in original language







#### WHO CAN TAKE PART?

If you are more than 18..

If you live (doesn't matter your nationality) in one on the four partner country partner in this project (Italy, Romania, Slovenia, Latvia)

If you love culture and you want to live in a international environment..

In order to apply you should contact one of the partner organization and fill Participant application form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Lv-tNdZWCxVg6LKyYKVC5t098\_OeLtfAWeyn6Zr7gz0/edit

#### **DUTIES!**



- You are here to have fun, to learn, to share and make the world a better place but there are some duties to follow.
- You are not on holiday. Respect schedules and timing;
- You are not in honey moon. You cannot demand a private room for you and your partner. The organizational staff can arrange in the limit of possible but it is not something you can demand;
- Respect all involved culture and people around you;
- Keep all travel invoices, tickets, and boarding passes from your home until here and way back. We need to provide that you have been here, otherwise you cannot take part in the project.



#### **HOW TO APPLY?**

According to your nationality, write to the following partner organization:



ASOCIATIA PARADIGME EDUCATIONALE (APE) Contacts: <a href="mailto:ficgod@gmail.com">ficgod@gmail.com</a>; 0040743910626



DRUŠTVO KREATIVNE MLADINE

Contacts: <u>drustvokreativnemladine@gm</u>

<u>ail.com</u>; +386 31 677 070



"MIHI" Make It Happen Infinity
Contacts: mihiyouth.lv@gmail.com +371

22 828 509



MESHY (Media Education Sustainability Yeah)

Contacts: <a href="mailto:meshyeu@gmail.com">meshyeu@gmail.com</a>;

+393299221889



## How much will it cost?

The project and Italian organizations will cover costs of accommodation, activities, food and local transports.

Participants (or sending organizations) cover the international travel: from your place to the project location and back.

We need your boarding passes and tickets to show to the commission that you really tokepart in the project. So, please, keep and give them to the organizer staff. Take screenshots of your phone if you have a digital boarding pass.

## How do you get there?



W will pick you up in Caiazzo

If you come by flight, the nearest airport is Napoli Capodichino, from there you take the bus to "Stazione centrale Garibaldi" and fromthere the train to Caiazzo.

Metro nord est Campania Click for Train Timetable

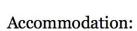
If you land in Roma Fiumicino or Ciampino (is 200 km from Caiazzo and flights are usually cheaper) you can takeflixbus (but you need to book in advance)to Caserta. From Caserta train station there is bus C.L.P. to Caiazzo or a train to Caiazzo station.



COVID According to international anti covid rules, to come here you need to show a green pass covid or a covid-19 test made in the past 48 hours



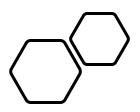
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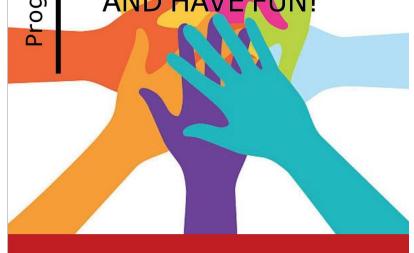
Participants will stay in Ruviano (CE), at EREMO "Maria Santissima degli Angeli" and other accommodations close by. The placeis rich of history, traditions and withcharming view.







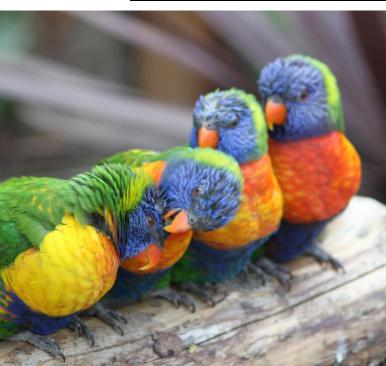
Right approach



We want people to have fun! Be creative, show yourself. Share as much as you want, learn and enjoyin a non-judgemental space. The group needs are our priority and that you can enjoy time with genuine local people.









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