



Call for Participants

DEMOCRACY AND GAMES

Blended Mobility Event for Young People

3th – 9th October 2021, Almuñecar, Spain

We are happy to invite 4-6 young people living in Switzerland to take part in a Youth Exchange in Almuñecar full of activities around democracy and games, thus DEMOGAMES.



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The Project DEMOGAMES

The project “Democracy and Games: Analog and Digital Game-Based-Learning Tools for Youth Work” (DEMOGAMES) develops educational games, methods and materials for democracy education in non-formal youth work. The project is based on the didactic, educational approach of game-based learning and applies it to teaching young citizens about democracy. *Demokrative – Initiative für politische Bildung* is one of six partner organizations of the DEMOGAMES consortium.

The Youth Exchange

Participants approach the topic of democracy in a participative and engaging manner through game-based learning techniques. Participants will play test custom-built game prototypes on different topics of democracy contribute to the further development of several democratically-themed board game prototypes themselves. These activities will be accompanied by engaging und practical inputs and workshops about learning and teaching democracy.



Objectives of the Activity

- To increase the factual knowledge and critical understanding of democratic norms, values and institutions;
- To train young people’s skills within democratic processes (e.g., analytical thinking, co-operation and communication skills)
- To enable young people to reflect on their attitude towards democracy and the importance of tolerance, responsibility and respect for social inclusion in an international group;
- To develop a working understanding of game mechanics of games and their potential for educational purposes.

Participants Profile

The activity involves participants from different countries. *Demokrative – Initiative für politische Bildung* is recruiting 4-6 young adults currently living in Switzerland with the following profile:

- Aged under 30
- Residence in Switzerland
- Be interested in youth initiatives, as well as non-formal learning about, for, and through democracy in an intercultural setting
- Basic knowledge of English (at least level B1)

Travel and Accommodation

Meals and accommodation will be fully covered by the organizers. Traveling expenses will be reimbursed by the organizers – up to a maximum amount of 275 Euro – upon presentation of the travel documents and boarding pass (physical copies where possible) after the event.

Please note our Covid-19 Disclaimer and do not arrange any travelling without consulting Demokrative.

Application Procedure

Please send a short CV in English (1-3 pages) and a motivation letter (max. 300 words) to office@demokrative.ch, with the subject “DEMOGAMES C2 Participant Application”, by August 30th, 2021.

Successful applicants will be informed by September 7th.

COVID 19 Disclaimer

The organizers are aware of and monitoring the developments around the COVID 19 pandemic closely. The local organizers will provide for the necessary safety measures (e.g., individual protection and physical distancing). Selected participants will get advice on how and when to arrange their travel, will be informed about relevant rules, and receive detailed instructions on safety measures. Please do not apply if, given the current challenging circumstances, you do not wish to travel at all.

In case official rules for containment of the pandemic impede realization of the event, and/ or the physical presence of individual participants, Demokrative will seek tailor-made solutions for selected participants.

More information

For more information on the inviting organization and the project, please consult www.demokrative.ch

In case of questions, please contact *Demokrative – Initiative für politische Bildung* at office@demokrative.ch

