



Once Upon a Story

By ASK Yourself

About the project:

The art of storytelling is an old practice that should be revived as it was the best way to help young generations to discover their passions. Stories by the campfire and tales that provoke emotions aren't seen nowadays so often and this is a problem that this project is trying to tackle..

We want young people to get in touch with the stories and magic in their own homes as there are so many stories and urban legends that exist in each and every of our country that explain our traditions and define our culture. Our objectives for the project are the following:

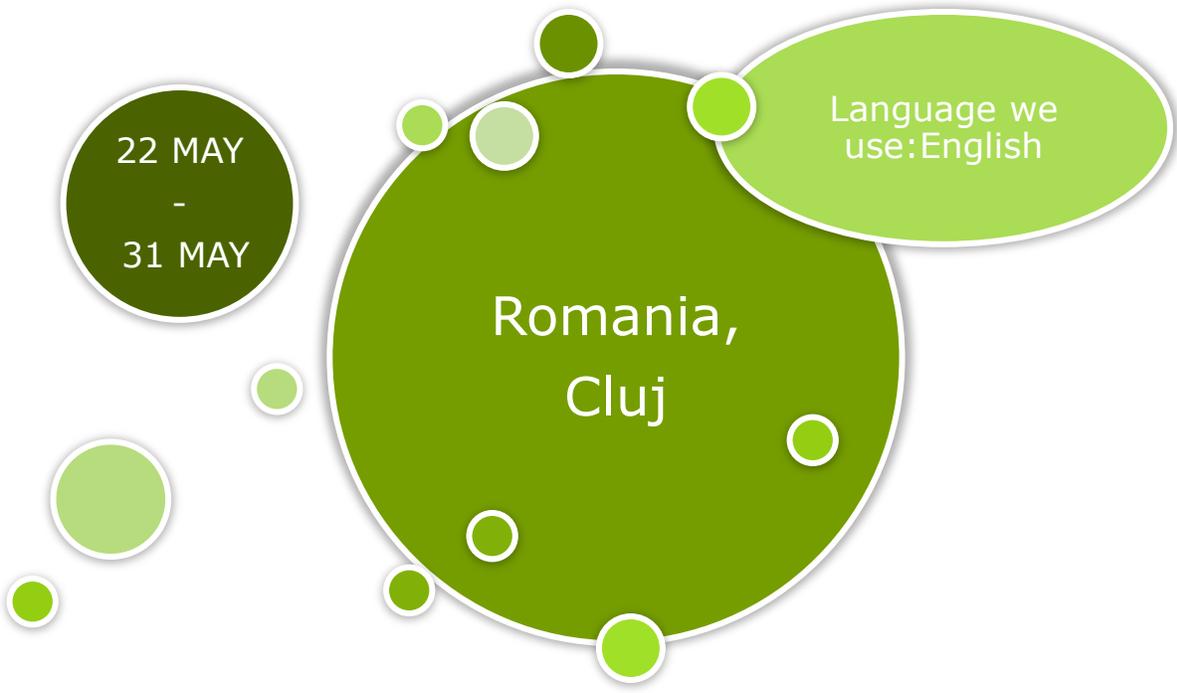
1.Participants will improve their knowledge about storytelling, communication and stories from other cultures. They will also be eager to share with the others the knowledge they gained.

2.Participants will improve their skills regarding storytelling, public speaking, teamwork, creative writing and communication.

3. Participants will develop a more active attitude, they will feel more confident in themselves, they will express their feelings easily and they will be less afraid to speak in public.

A part of those objectives we will concentrate in inspiring creativity and art in the young participants and help them develop, in order to impact their local communities and give them a good reason to get in touch with their roots and traditions.

About the participants:



Because we know you are also curious about where you are going to live for the duration of the project, you only have to look at the background of this page to get an idea. You will be staying in a very nice hotel with 1 or 2 more persons, in single beds. You will be living with participants from other countries because we want to give you the chance to learn more about other cultures, not only the romanian one.

We will also provide 3 meals a day, with typical romanian cuisine and if you are a vegetarian, vegan you will just have to specify that in a document that we will send you, once you are selected for the project.

Travel



You can travel to Romania by bus, train, plane, just remember to stay in the amount of money we can reimburse (details below). You should arrive to Cluj airport on 22 May. From the airport, we will make sure that you will arrive safely to the venue.

We usually use skyscanner or Ryanair fare finder to get cheap tickets.

You can even arrive one or two days before the project and also stay longer (max 2 days) but you have to find your own accommodation for the extra days.

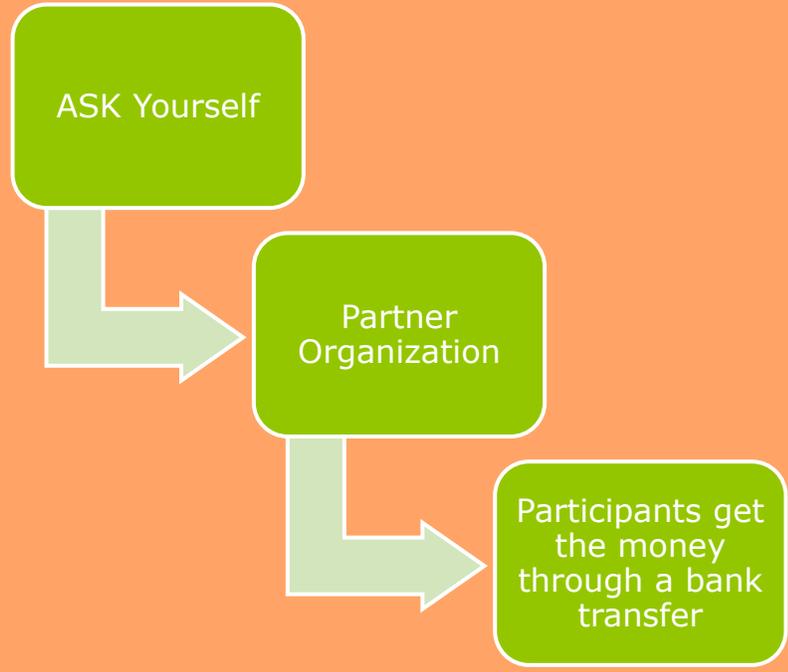
Another detail: the money. I know all the songs and inspirational headlines say that „It's not all about the money”, but I know you are wondering about the costs. Well...all the program's costs are covered by Erasmus+. Don't forget though that if you are the type of person that likes to visit museums or that likes to test the local restaurants, shops or other local attractions in your free time, you might need some pocket money. The good news is an euro is 4.5 lei (the local currency) and a small beverage is about 2 euro, an entrance to a museum is about the same price and a satisfying meal in a nice restaurant is about 8 to 10 euro.

Travel expenses will be reimbursed by our organization directly to our partner organization from each country. Please make sure you respect the maximum amount of money that we can reimburse:

80 euro/person	• Romania
170 euro/person	• Bulgaria • Germany • Serbia
200 euro/person	• Spain

Warning: if the ticket is more expensive you will have to cover the extra costs

How the process works:



This process can last 1-2 months after the activity is finished.

And another thing: i know bureaucracy isn't very fun and i, for one, always have the tendency to throw away (in a recycling bin, of course) some receipt i get, but make sure to keep all the tickets from the means of transportation you use on your road to Cluj and then back to your country. That means bus tickets, plane tickets, train tickets... just keep all the tickets, because the reimbursement is based on the tickets we get from you. **Don't forget to keep all your original boarding passes.**

Last technical thing: you will not be accident/health/personal liability insured by us during your stay in Romania, so you will need to obtain a private insurance in your own country (and make sure you will bring it with you). If you don't want to spend money, you have the possibility (in case of the health insurance) to get the European Health Card which is free of charge and can be procured from your countries (available only for EU member states citizens).

About the intercultural night:

ASK Yourself is a really big fan of the intercultural night, but, in order to make the evening memorable, we will need your help in the form of your creativity.

You think your country is amazing? Well...prove it. You have great mountains? Show us a video or some pictures where you climbed your highest peak, second highest or even a picture with you at the bottom of that mountain. You have great cities/historical sites? Bring some pictures or postcards with you so we can also admire it.

We know you have at least one funny anecdote/picture/video connected with your country. So bring them along. If you are even

more creative or artistic, you can also make a play/create a song, dance or even mime the most important historical monuments.

And because this evening is not only a „Show and Tell“ session, we also kindly invite you to bring some gastronomical specialities (traditional food), your dancing shoes, your karaoke voice and because we are all about sharing in Erasmus+, a few details about your organization.

Yours truly:

