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MY COUNTRY IS BETTER THAN YOURS...

This article is about 4 countries: CYPRUS*GREECE*LITHUANIA*POLAND*



Cyprus is best because it has 326 days a year of sun. It is an island an you can go to the beach whwnever you want. People are friendly and we have coffee shops and night life until very late! The food is so delicious, we have mezedes, souvla, xaloumi, loukoumades! Come on to our island to try all of these!



Greece is the best country because is full of people with big hearts, despite the county is small and poor. Sokrates, Aristotelis and Platon were Greeks. We discover dimocracy, theater, logic and science. The Olympic Games were started in Greece! Our country has to many islands with beautiful beaches with clear sea. We have delisious food like pastitsio, souvlaki and tzatziki! Hospitality and generosity are some of the things that Greece is famous about! Come on to Greece to dance together sirtaki and drink ouzo!



Lithuania is the best country because it has a lot of nature, 1/3 of all country is trees. It has healthy weather. Also, it has a lot of castles very nice to visit. Additionally, this country kept cities old towns. Lithuania is near to Baltic sea ,so it has beautiful beaches where people can have perfect rest. National food is very tasty it is worth to come and to try our black bread or cepelinai. So come on to discover our gorgeous country!!



Poland is the country because we have the best food in the world. It prepared from traditional recipes. All people in the world know dumplings called pierogi. Poland is the on the top of countries in producing apples. Poland has mountains, sea, rivers, lakes and very beautiful women. There is so many gorgeous cities with a lot of monuments. Come see and try by yourself!

THE DO'S AND DON'TS IN TRAVELLING

This topic is about knowledge what people have to do/how they have to behave when they are travelling to another country. Everyone has to know that all people are different. There are some rules which is represented here.

The first rule is to respect people of that country. They can look different, speak in other language, behave not in their usual way. No one can be discriminated because of that.



Tourists have to know a law system of other country. Because what is legal in their country it can be illegal in abroad. Tourists have to adapt with a lot of things. They have to know what weather is normal in that country, what is national food and etc.

People have to prepare for the challenges. Read here what you have to do:

- ✓ Check your passport and apply for any necessary visas.
- ✓ Get vaccinated and stock up on medicine.
- ✓ Check for travel warnings/advisories and register your trip.
- ✓ Prepare your finances. Don't forget to take a national currency if the country has it.
- ✓ Make copies of travel documents.
- ✓ Obtain an International Driving Permit.
- ✓ Get all the necessary gear for your electronics.
- ✓ Learn key phrases in the local language.
- ✓ Research entrance and exit fees. (Regardless of whether a country requires you to obtain a tourist visa, it may levy an entrance and/or exit fee against you. For example, Argentina allows U.S. citizens to visit for up to ninety days without a visa, but a \$160 "reciprocity fee" must be paid before entering the country—you won't be allowed in without a copy of the receipt)
- ✓ Buy health and travel insurance.

Similarly, a smart way to protect your trip and your money is to purchase travel insurance. Memorize the following and make it your mantra: Good travel is the result of good planning. That applies to any trip you take, but it's especially true when you're heading to a foreign country. It can be tempting to book a ticket and start fantasizing about your getaway, but there's work to be done.

EU IS A BOX FULL OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH



Do you know, how important young people are in the EU? What does the EU give for young people and if young people know enough about opportunities they can get? We know and we will tell you right now.

Young people are our future, so to develop youth policy is important as much as other policies. You can find many opportunities for young people across Europe, like volunteering, working abroad, exchange, traineeships and etc.

EU youth policy will help change your life by living abroad. EU have created Erasmus fund. Many students come to discover this through participation in the Erasmus scheme, founded in 1987, which has had enormous success. Also Erasmus has been widening its participation to include countries outside EU.

The friends and memories last a lifetime. The Erasmus exchange program is one of the greatest culture and character building programs that you can have in your whole life. This directory is designed to help you explore your potential Erasmus destinations and be informed before you go. Erasmus+ (2014-2020), also called Erasmus Plus, is the new 14.7 billion euro catch-all framework program for education, training, youth and sport.[7] The new Erasmus+ program combines all the EU's



current schemes for education, training, youth and sport, including the Lifelong Learning Program (Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, Comenius, Grundtvig), Youth in Action and five international co-operation programs (Erasmus Mundus, Tempus, Alfa, Edulink and the program for co-operation with industrialized countries). Erasmus + provides grants for a wide range of actions including the opportunity for students to undertake work placements abroad and for teachers and education staff to attend training courses. There are currently more than 4,000 higher institutions participating in Erasmus across the 37 countries involved in the Erasmus program. If you want to join any of the project, you just need to communicate with special organization in your country or check it on the internet, fill the form and be brave.

You should know that there is 57 EU Funds available for youth. The YOUTH program has stimulated debate between the Member States on the development of a real youth policy. In fact, in this field, the possibility of harmonization of the legislative and regulatory provisions of the Member States is excluded, with the exception of the programs concerning youth or youth organizations.



Youth programs were born following a wide-range consultation on both national and European levels.

This paper constituted a response to young people's strong disaffection with the traditional forms of participation in public life and called on young Europeans to become active citizens.

One of the EU aim to make less of youth unemployment, and we can see that is working every year better and better. Every year, more and more people get possibility to use any of EU funds for youth and its helping young people find that they want.

I AM DIFFERENT BUT WE ARE ALL THE SAME

Global education provides knowledge about common features and different lifestyles, cultures, religions and generations. People in all parts of the world have emotions, joys and worries. Understanding the similarities and differences makes it easier to respect diversity. It is extremely important to show that each and every one of us is different from others and that it is our uniqueness, and at the same time, we are equal and equal in their rights.

Unfortunately, we still face discrimination in our lives. People differ in skin color, gender, language, religion, social background, wealth, health.

I saw it with my own eyes and heard about the discrimination of women in the workplace. The highest positions in companies are still mostly covered by men.

This is not due to the lower qualifications of women. The problem is stereotypes about the female sex. Those who lead them in advance impose certain roles on women. The stereotype concerning women does not fall into the leadership, so sometimes women are not even considered as candidates for such duties.

I am a Catholic. I have repeatedly pointed out that some people, who find out that every Sunday I am in a church for mass and wear a chain with the image of Jesus around my neck, change my attitude to me. They say jokes about believers. Once I refused to go with a group of friends on Sunday to the lake, because I checked that there is no Catholic church anywhere nearby. The Sunday Mass is an important moment for me during the whole week. Later, I heard that Catholics are simply "dark" people.

Poles, who go abroad work, are often perceived as worse. They are discriminated against because they come from Poland, they come from Eastern Europe, a poorer part of Europe. In the eyes of people they are often seen as worse, with worse education, and a poorer standard of living. Employers offer them worse working conditions, they get a lower salary than others.



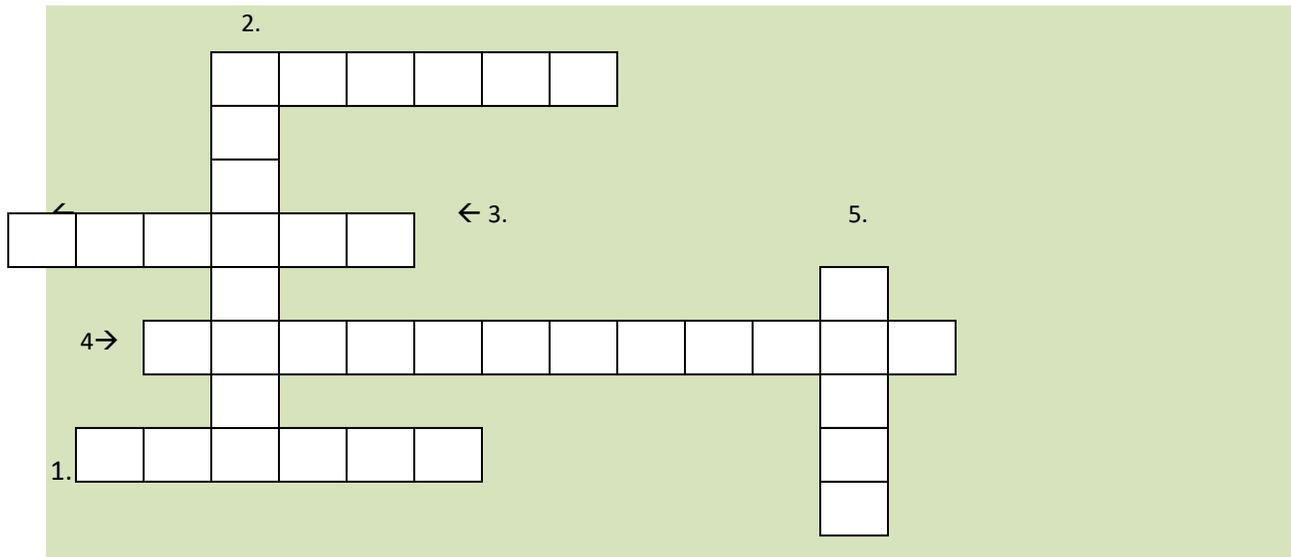
Today, many people are selfish about life. They do not care about others, they do not see much beyond the tip of their own nose. They can not afford even the tiniest gesture of kindness, let alone sacrifice some of themselves. Such selfishness pays off in the short run. Over time, others will find out that such a self-interested person is worth nothing.

The fact that each of us is different should not matter, because everyone is a human being, everyone has as much as they need, everyone has individual features and values, there are not two identical people in the world, we are equipped with everything we need.

Being confident is the key to life. Do not be afraid to be you! I am super different from a lot of people with style and personality, and I am ok with it. And if you are ok with it, everyone will be, too. Just be YOURSELF!

GAME!!!

This is a game with real life discriminations that can happen to everyone. Try to fill the crossword with the right word in less than 4 minutes! Good luck! ☺



Horizontal

1. A business called "ABCD" hires 70% males and 30% women. This is an example of inequality.
3. A couple was waiting in line to sit at a restaurant. Five minutes later another couple arrived which was wearing very expensive clothes. The waiter though served the second couple than arrived later. This is an example of ... discrimination.
4. Maria had a car accident and now she has to use a wheelchair. She is a very educated and hard-working woman with lots of qualifications and tried to apply to a company. In the end, they didn't hire her because of her even though it wasn't a physical job.
6. Security guy didn't let a man with dark skin color to enter the club even though he was over 18. This is an example of ... discrimination.

Vertical

2. Fatima, a Muslim girl, fell in love with a Catholic boy called John. Their parents don't allow them to marry. John's parents didn't accept that because Fatima had a different
5. Peter and Paul were friends with 5 more people. One day, their group saw them kissing and from that day on they stopped being friends with them because of their ... orientation.