

# YOUTH PLAY

Czech Republic, 21. 8. – 2. 9. 2018

## About the project:

Games don't have to be just fun, but also a great educational tool and contribution to personal development of young people. This is what we discovered after many years of experience with working with children and youngsters at summer camps and Erasmus+ projects.



With this project we aim to pass this experience to other young people, show them how they can use games to learn many various things and think about various topics. Through games we want to dive into topics such as ecology, politics, intercultural learning, etc. We want to show youngsters that playing board games with real people in real time is much more fun than hiding behind the computer screen.

At the end of the project (in order to get from the “learning” phase into the “doing” phase) we are going to create our own games that will have an educational aim and that will later on be available for other people to play and to learn.

One day, we will also organize a trip to Prague, Český Krumlov or other town (we will make a democratic selection).

## Profile of the participants:

- Interested in the topic of board games
- Fluent in English
- Dedicated to take part in the entire process of the exchange (preparation, the exchange itself, follow-up and evaluation)
- Young people between 16 and 30 and a group leader 18+

## Dates:

**Arrival:** 21. 8. 2018

**Departure:** 2. 9. 2018

21<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> are travel days.



## Accommodation:

We will be staying in an attractive touristic location on a bank of the river Lužnice. In the morning you can enjoy the beautiful view of the river covered in steam and at night you can watch the sky full of stars. We will be quite far from civilization, which is a wonderful opportunity to have a rest from all the civilization. We will also provide you with good food according to your taste and wishes.

Staying in the countryside also means that you will not be living in a five-star hotel. We will be accommodated in three cottages and share two bathrooms. We recommend bringing a warm sleeping bag, towel, shoes you will be able to use in wet grass, slippers to wear in the cottages and a torch.

We like our camp and its surroundings very much and so we will teach you how to keep it clean and nice. We will show you how to sort the waste and how to put dirty dishes into the washing machine, so that we leave the place as beautiful as we found it.

You can check out pictures from the campsite here

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-WMggbUgwwSflZFU7GnRJ1WCyXz7L5Ui?usp=sharing>

Also, it is obligatory for all participants to get **TRAVEL INSURANCE**. If you need help, don't hesitate to write to us.



## **TOM Dumánci:**

To see more information about our organization and the projects we carry out, you can check out our website:

[dumanci.cz](http://dumanci.cz)

## **Contact:**

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## **How to apply:**

We need you to apply to the project by sending us the application form before the end of July. You can download the application form here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vqRmTRrb6endWDb - TXMPUGGwfbQSFwn/view?usp=sharing>

