

BIP_2022

Intercultural Dialogue through Stories

Apor Vilmos Catholic College, Vác



Apor Vilmos
Katolikus Főiskola

1 April (online day), 4-8 April (in-person programme in Vác)

The aim of the programme is to encourage students' engagement in intercultural dialogue, promoting cultural awareness through the sharing of cultural values, professional knowledge, and experience while developing critical thinking, communication, creativity, and collaboration.

The short-term blended intensive programme consists of a five-day workshop with physical presence in Vác (4-8 April) preceded by a day of virtual learning (1 April). The colourful and interactive programme focuses on the theme of *Intercultural Dialogue through Stories*.



Topics in Focus

- ✿ Which qualities of your institution/town/city/local region hold importance for you?

Presentation and sharing of experiences about your attachment to local places through personal stories, local legends, and tales

- ✿ Learn to share your stories with others in creative ways.

Acquisition and application of different kinds of storytelling techniques and development of multiple intelligences

- ✿ Learn to communicate and collaborate effectively with others in preparing group projects: What do you take home from the programme?

Promotion of networking among students through group work aimed at the preparation of cooperative projects



Objectives

- ✦ to enhance students' awareness of the values represented by their own institutions, local regions, traditions, and cultures
- ✦ to develop students' skills, competencies, and various types of intelligence in expressing their own cultural identities
- ✦ to better understand and appreciate the cultural identity of others
- ✦ to encourage students' participation in intercultural dialogue through activities developing creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking

Activities

- ✦ lectures, interactive workshops, group work
- ✦ thematic programmes in Vác
- ✦ cultural events in Budapest
- ✦ visits to the most notable historical and natural sites of the scenic Danube-Bend



**International staff members
are also welcome!**

Practical Information

- ✦ Language: English
- ✦ ECTS: 3
- ✦ Accommodation: students' dormitory (€15/night) or other discounted accommodations in the town near the college campus.
<https://avkf.hu/english/useful-inf/accommodation>
- ✦ Costs: travel (railway ticket between Budapest and Vác with international student card: appr.: 1 EUR, public transportation fee in Budapest: appr. 1 EUR) and food (€10-15/day)
<https://avkf.hu/english/useful-inf/travel>
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Application deadline: 28 February 2022

