

BIP_2024

Intercultural Dialogue Through Stories

Apor Vilmos Catholic College, Vác



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12 April (online day), 15-19 April (in-person programme in Vác)

Intercultural competence is one of the most important skills that can promote **better cultural awareness and cooperation** among the different cultures of Europe. Our stories, personal or national, can serve as a rich base for an intercultural exploration. In our Blended Intensive Programme, we aim to dig deep to **share our stories** and work with our stories in different ways to **better understand each other**.

Be part of this enriching experience so that you can go home with a changed attitude!

Our short-term Blended Intensive Programme will consist of **1+5 days** altogether: **one online study day on 12 April**, followed by **five days with physical presence in Vác, Hungary between 15-19 April** to engage in workshops and other cultural events.



Topics in Focus

- ✿ Which qualities of your institution or local region hold special importance to you?

Present and share your experiences about your attachment to local places through personal stories, local legends or tales

- ✿ How can you share stories in creative ways?

Learn and apply different storytelling techniques using multiple intelligences

- ✿ How can you collaborate effectively with students from other countries?

Learn to communicate and work together with students of other nationalities through project work



Objectives

- ✿ to enhance students' self-awareness of their own cultural values
- ✿ to encourage students to respect and admire the values and cultural identities of other nations
- ✿ to promote networking among students through group work in cooperative projects
- ✿ to support students' participation in intercultural dialogue through activities developing creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking

Activities

- ✿ interactive workshops
- ✿ intercultural group projects
- ✿ cultural programmes in Vác and Budapest
- ✿ sightseeing in Budapest and the scenic Danube Bend

**International staff members
are also welcome!**



Practical Information

- ✿ Language: English
- ✿ ECTS: 3
- ✿ Accommodation: in our student dormitory (limited availability) or other inexpensive accommodation 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, public transportation fee in Budapest: appr. €1) and food (€15-20/day)
<https://avkf.hu/english/useful-inf/travel>
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Application deadline: 26 February 2024

