

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

