



“Youth and Fake News: Knowing how to recognize the Truth! – FAKE2022” Project

Erasmus+ Youth Exchange in Biellese area /Piedmont

(area: Verrone, Benna, Borriana, Candelo, Cerrione - Italy)

INFO-PACK

START DATE: August 5, 2022

END DATE: August 12, 2022



Pictures of the Castello di Verrone and the entrance of the Museum Falseum, where the activities will take place

This Info pack contains all the important and necessary information about the Youth Exchange, we kindly ask you to read it with attention. Thank you!



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Partnership:

Lead Partner/P1 – **Comune di Verrone** - Italy

Partner 2 – **Udruga za osnaživanje i sigurnost mladih (AYES)** - Croatia

Partner 3 – **Agoraveiro** - Portugal

Partner 4 – **MOB - Mladi obcane z.s.** – Czech Republic

Partner 5 – **Bokra Sawa** – France

Introduction

The E+ Youth exchange Meeting will be organized by the **Municipality of Verrone**, (Piedmont, northern Italy), in collaboration with some local Municipalities of Biellese area (province of Biella) and will last 8 days.

The area is seated in the countryside in Northwest Piedmont, surrounded by the Alps. The territory offers nature, mountains, natural parks and spiritual sites.

Aim & objectives

The project "**Fake2022**" aims at exploring the issue of fake news, that is information and news not always verified and reliable, spread by mass media, internet and social media. The participants will be able to improve their digital skills, to verify the sources of the news, will be aware of how news are spread in the internet and social media. Non formal and informal learning methodologies will be used to equip the participants with the skills needed for critical thinking and meaningful participation in democratic society.

The project also aims at recognizing the participants' skills and competences with the Youthpass. Beneficiaries will be made aware that those skills can be successfully spent in the labour market. FAKE2022 wants to give young people the opportunity to learn in a global way and to develop new skills that will facilitate their approach to the labour market as well as intercultural contexts. Critical thinking will be activated through living in mutual respect with people coming from other European countries and reflecting on true and fair information, as well as on the future of Europe.

The exchange will be held in **Verrone** and the neighboring villages (Benna, Borriana, Candelo, Cerrione) and the key theme will be non-formal education related to principles underlying communication, journalism and the media.



A view of the Biellese Plain



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The **specific objectives** of the youth exchange are:

- To acquire knowledge and skills through the mobility project, useful to approach the job market, particularly journalism and media;
- To promote the non-formal methodology of intercultural learning;
- To foster teamwork in a multilingual context;
- To use the laboratory for the acquisition of rules and behaviours;
- To give participants the opportunity to start a learning experience based on youth exchange in another EU country.

More specifically, three topics have been identified for investigation during the exchange:

- a) how fake news / incorrect information can affect the perception of reality
- b) stereotypes and prejudices towards foreigners
- c) analysis of recent cases of fake news / incorrect information.

The participants will be organised in different groups. Each group will focus on one of the main topics identified and produce specific outputs among:

- creation of editorials
- breaking news/web press
- video reportage/clips.

Workshops and laboratories aimed at the creation of the intellectual outputs identified will be organised and the contribution of the partners is welcome and appreciated.

BENEFICIARIES

Participants are expected to be involved in the activities/tasks illustrated below.

Partner organizations will take part to the project with the participation of young people between 20 and 25 years old.

Here are the requested features of participants. Each foreign group will be led by a Youth Leader/Tutor.

Participants' profile

Five participants from each foreign partner organisation:

✓ **Young beneficiaries (4 for each Partner):**

- between 20 and 25 years old (of age)
- interested in communication, journalism and media
- capable of becoming "authors" during the Exchange
- Capable of great flexibility in adapting to situations
- good knowledge of English language.

✓ **Youth Leader (1 person for each Partner):**

- no age limits
- able to communicate successfully in English
- able to contribute to the follow up of the activities and always present during the youth exchange in Biellese area.
- active in his own organization/community.

Places, dates

The youth exchange will take place in **Verrone** and the neighboring villages (**Benna, Borriana, Candelo, Cerrione**), Italy, in **Summer 2022: from 5 to 12 August 2022**. The Youth event will be led by the **Municipality of Verrone**.

Accommodation for 7 nights (from August 5th, 2022) for the beneficiaries: at the gym in Verrone via dei Gorghi n. 5. Beds, bed linen and pillows will be provided by the organization for all the participants.

Info on territory = Biellese area, the Museum Falseum in Verrone and the Ricetto in Candelo

<https://www.atl.biella.it/>

<http://www.falseum.it/>

<https://www.ricettodicandelo.it/>

Financial conditions

PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT THE FILE "BUDGET ALLOCATION".



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Daily Programme

1° day – August 5, 2022

Afternoon:

- Arrivals of foreign delegates at **Verrone (IT)**
- Accommodations of all participants in the gym in Verrone, via dei Gorghi n. 5

Late afternoon:

- around 18.30: **Opening of the Erasmus+ Youth Exchange FAKE2022 project.** Place: Hall of the City Council, Via Castello n 2 at Verrone
- Welcome Ceremony
- Welcome speech from the Municipality of Verrone
- Presentation of Erasmus Plus Programme and introduction to “FAKE2022” project
- Buffet dinner

Evening:

- Transfer to the gym in Verrone for the night.

2° day – August 6, 2022

FAKE2022: Launch of the Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

Morning + Afternoon: at Museum Falseum in Verrone, Via della Valletta n. 1 (www.falseum.it):

- Welcome speeches. Presentation of Lead Partner and beneficiaries.
- Presentation of each Delegation
- Team building session

Packed lunch.

Afternoon:

- Guided tour of the Museum Falseum

Evening:

- Dinner with local food and tastes in Cerrione, at Restaurant Cascina Fontana, via Zanga n. 8 (www.cascinafontana.it).

3° day – August 7, 2022

Morning + early afternoon: at Museum Falseum in Verrone, Via della Valletta n. 1 (www.falseum.it):

- Creation of the Working Groups and start of the works on the assigned topics.
- Joint meeting, reflections and team building
- Presentation of “YouthPass and the 8 Key Competencies”.

Packed lunch.

Late Afternoon: in Borriana by car

- Briefing led by the Youth Leaders
- Guided tour of Borriana, pizza and music night
- Return to Verrone for the night

4° day – August 8, 2022 Saturday

Morning + early afternoon: at Museum Falseum in Verrone, Via della Valletta n. 1 (www.falseum.it):

- Group activity on the assigned topics
- Joint meeting and reflections.

Packed lunch.

Late Afternoon: in Benna by car

- Briefing led by the Youth Leaders



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- Guided tour of Benna, dinner

Evening:

- Cineforum (open event)
- Return to Verrone for the night

5° day – August 9, 2022 (ALL DAY IN VERRONE)

Morning + early afternoon:

- Activities on the assigned topics. Joint meeting, reflections.
- Preparation of the debate scheduled for Day 6, August 10.

Packed lunch

Late afternoon:

- Briefing led by the Youth Leaders

Evening:

- Free time
- Return to Verrone for the night

6° day – August 10, 2022 (ALL DAY IN VERRONE)

Morning + early afternoon:

- Recap of the activities and of the results
- Making of a clip to be shown on Day 7, August 11.

Packed lunch

Late afternoon:

- Briefing led by the Youth Leaders
- Compiling the YouthPass.

Evening:

- International dinner prepared by the delegates
- Debate with two journalists on the topic “Fake News” (open event)

7° day – August 11, 2022

Morning: at Museum Falseum in Verrone, Via della Valletta n. 1 (www.falseum.it):

- Workshop (open event): public presentation of the project “FAKE2022”, by the young participants
- Presentation of the intellectual outputs created and the results. Projection of the video clip.
- Other relevant speakers + Institutional speeches.
- Delivery of the YouthPass
- Closing of the workshop.

Packed lunch

Afternoon:

- Evaluation and follow-up by the beneficiaries and youth leaders.
- Filling in the Final Questionnaire.

Evening: in Candelo by car

- Guided tour of Candelo, dinner, farewell party
- Return to Verrone for the night

8° day – August 12, 2022

Morning: Final greetings.

Departures of participants. Return home.





PLACES, LOCATION



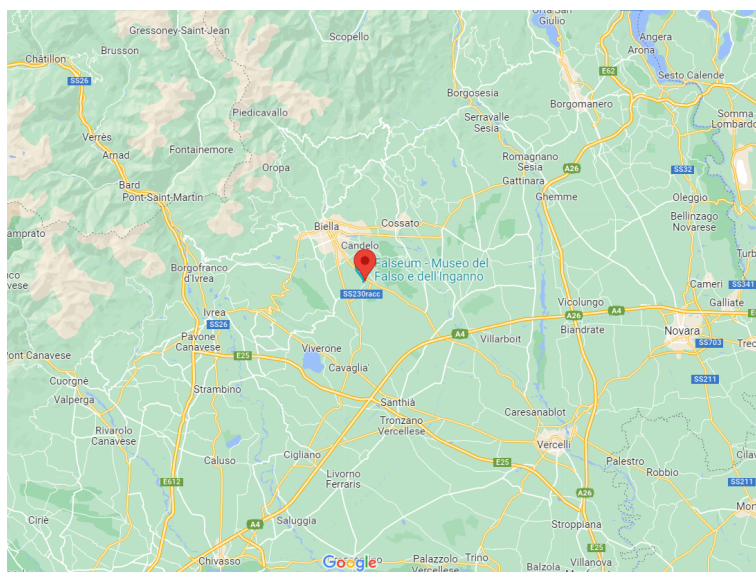
A lane ("rua") in the Ricetto in Candelo

VERRONE AND THE BIELLESE PLAIN (PIEDMONT) - ITALY

Verrone and the neighbouring municipalities are located northwest of the Piedmont region, Italy, in the province of Biella. They are situated in the Biellese Plain, at the foot of the Alps, a few kilometres from the main town Biella and about 80 km north of the city of Turin, capital of the region and important business and cultural city centre in Italy.

All the five municipalities have ancient Roman origins and retain traces of the medieval era, like the Ricetto in Candelo, a fortress built by the local peasant community to preserve their products: grains and wine.

Cereals and wine are still important products in the local agricultural sector, but the Biellese is also internationally renowned for the production of high quality wool yarns and fabrics.



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The **Museum Falseum**, seated in Verrone (<https://www.falseum.it>) is a museum on falsehood and deception. This museum tells of how man managed to change the course of history by using the fake. Visitors will be able to develop a critical vision, to learn the art of questioning, to train themselves to critically build their own point of view, above all.

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LOGISTIC INFORMATION

HOW TO GET HERE

Logistic info: participants should arrive in **Biella or Santhià (Piedmont)**.

They shall reach Milano or Torino airports/railway stations and then catch a regional train to reach **Santhià or Biella San Paolo** please.

BY PLANE	BY TRAIN
Nearest airports are Milan's Malpensa airport and Turin airport To reach Biella from Malpensa airport using public transport, take a bus to Novara (schedule on the airport website), and a train from there. From Turin airport, take the SADEM bus to Turin's Porta Susa station	Biella has a train station (Biella S. Paolo), with service from Milan (via Novara) and Turin (via Santhià) See Trenitalia company website https://www.trenitalia.com/en.html
Alternatively, from Milan's airport Orio al Serio , catch a shuttle bus to Milano Centrale railway station (www.terravision.eu or http://www.orioshuttle.com/ eng/le-linee.cfm#) Then take a train to Biella S. Paolo (via Novara) or to Santhià (on the Milano-Torino line)	





WEATHER

The weather in Italy in early August is usually warm to hot: We can experience sunny days with 24-30 degrees or more. Nights are fresh.

We would recommend you take with you mosquito repellent, as mosquitos are present at any time of day and night.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO

All the **FAKE2022 participating organisations** have to:

- Support their beneficiaries and suggest to pick up ideas and remarks about the project topics, in order to be ready/able to participate into the laboratory experiences with their European colleagues during the Exchange
- Verify the Participants have a linguistic preparation
- Train own beneficiaries about Youthpass certification <https://www.youthpass.eu/en/>
- Activate the project dissemination activities, with tools and communication products through own website, socials and local newspapers
- Publish press release(s) referred to FAKE2022 activities at local/national level (and collect published press articles) – AT LEAST 1 PER PARTNER.

NB: remind that EU obliges all Partner organizations in producing local/national dissemination about the project (using the correct EU emblem, please).

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

- Own EU Digital COVID Certificate (a vaccination certificate, a test certificate, a certificate of recovery)
- Face masks for 1 week
- Medicines if you have any specific illness or medical condition
- If you have any allergies or medical conditions that you think we should know about please inform us before hand to avoid any complications. We will keep it confidential!
- Brief presentation of your organization and your country/local culture and a video or slides presentation.
- Copies of your national press/web releases and articles connected with the project.
- **Very important!** - it is mandatory to have with you the **EUROPEAN HEALTH CARD**.

The European Health Card is **strongly recommended**.

AND

- Photocamera
- Music instruments
- Hairdryer
- Swimsuit
- Your national food (for the international dinner)
- Towels



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- Ecological soaps

WE SORT THE WASTE

NO WI-FI

Basic Italian Words

HELLO	Ciao	HOW ARE YOU?	Come stai?
GOOD MORNING	Buongiorno	THANK YOU	Grazie
GOOD EVENING	Buonasera	PLEASE	Per favore
GOODBYE	Arrivederci	WHAT'S YOUR NAME?	Come ti chiami?
HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?	Quanto costa?	WHERE DOES THE TRAIN TO BIELLA LEAVE FROM?	Da dove parte il treno per Biella?
WHERE IS BIELLA?	Dove si trova Biella?	TAKE CARE OF YOU	Prenditi cura di te
BE CAREFUL. DANGER.	Fai attenzione. Pericolo.	PHARMACY/ DRUGSTORE	Farmacia

Thank you for the attention.

We are looking for meeting ...YOU...soon!!



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