



Supporting Alliance for African Mobility

SENDING PROCESS

This document collects some guidelines, advices and requirements collected and reflected by the SAAM Team during the meeting in Angola

✓ Needs (required)

● Suggestion (optional)

● Possible peer mobility to Europe before the student mobility

- We suggest EU peers to go to visit your African partner before the students arrive.
- To get to know the students and their families.
- To explain the curriculum contents with teachers and students.

● Frequent communication with students prior to mobility

- Why not introducing them to teachers and students to start bonding!
- To get to know each other
- To create a safe space of trust and mutual understanding.
- To present the agenda, accommodation and the place they will stay before they arrive.
- To show and explain what they will find in their reception centres.

✓ EU VET school: Make sure you know your students before they arrive!

- To get to know their personal tastes and interests.
- To find out about their specific needs.
- Ask your partner to filing the form provided.
- **Form**

✓ Intercultural training

- Mirco Trielli from YESForum is in charge of this section. He will get in touch with each single partner to follow a tailor-made mentorship and preparation.

● Sending students with at least two teachers.

- To increase support for students.
- To facilitate tutoring, assessment and collaborative learning.

● "SAAM pals"

- Select students at EU VET school to provide 1-on-1. mentor/counseling to the African students.
- To connect students prior to the mobility.
- To resolve doubts, answering questions and easing fears.

✓ Infopack

- Send an infopack with all the necessary information before the mobility: a short introduction to your city, accommodation characteristics, a small dictionary of the most common phrases in your language.
- We will provide a small guide with the main points to share.



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HOSTING PROCESS

This page deals with needs and suggestions about African learners' mobility. Accommodation, food and transport are basic needs, but every peer knows better than anyone how to manage it in their environment and circumstances.

✓ Needs (required)

● Suggestions (optional)

✓ Arrival day

- ✓ Send **arrival instructions**. The group must know exactly what to expect on their first day.
- ✓ Contact person's phone number.
- Airport pick-up person.
- Hire a pick-up service and wait at the accommodation to meet and greet them.

✓ Integration Day

- ✓ Make a **route around** the area of your accommodation and how to get to the school.
- ✓ Visit the **school facilities**.
- Meeting to **discuss the programme**.
- Example
- Divide students into mixed groups within the school.

● Visit companies

- Once a week (recommended)
- Related to its educational programme.

✓ Cultural program

Please, make sure you have a **cultural/social program** for the students, some ideas are:

- City Tour.
- Museums.
- Sports events.
- Visits to the mall.
- Gastronomic visits.
- Visit other cities.
- Multi-adventure centres.

✓ ● Weekly diary

- Conduct a **weekly mentoring** session for the students to reflect on their experience and practice.
- Additional recording material will be provided.

✓ Accommodation*

- Student residences.
- Student flat.
- Hotel.
- With families.

*All costs are included in the project.

✓ Meal arrangements*

- Full board.
- Half board and weekly shopping accompanied by a host.
- Weekly shopping accompanied by a host.
- Gives pocket money for their expenses.

*All costs included in the project.

✓ Transport*

- ✓ Provides a **transport voucher** for students to move around the city: buses, trams, underground, etc.
- ✓ Short **training** on how to use, **route...**
- ✓ Provide Mobile application for getting around the city or a **city map**.

*All costs included in the project.

● Winter clothing

In some African countries they do not have warm clothing, if you think they **might need it**, please:

- ✓ Ask your peer about this (see the form too).
- Collection of winter clothes in perfect condition among the students of the school.
- Order second-hand winter clothes in perfect condition from an association.
- Ask a partner of the centre to sponsor winter clothing ; coats, jumpers and sweaters.

✓ Teacher's phone number

- ✓ Sim card.
- ✓ Internet access.