



ACTIVE YOUTH WORK IN PROGRESS

YOUTH WORKERS MOBILITY

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Description of the project

Project name: Active Youth Work in Progress

Project date: 10 - 17. November 2019

Place: Celjski mladinski center, Celje / Slovenia

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Facebook group of the project:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2343083602474245/>

Application form for participants:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvvx7icW2VgyLDD1qLeLT5x5AJB2iX5KaMRrb7VqtxX2Izrg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

Idea for the project Active youth work in progress is descended from direct aims and objectives of the program Erasmus + on developing greater quality youth work and development of skills and of competences of youth workers as indispensable part of society, that importantly influences the development of youth in local, national and European communities.

Youth nowadays is becoming increasingly more demanding and critical about tools and methods that the youth workers are using - they are calling for more interactive and proactive tools and methods used and at the same time are turning attentions to more traditional contents such as social inclusion, equality, intercultural communication, abolishing of stereotypes, impatience, ... One of the aims for creating the project is the awareness of the project partners, that reflection of quality youth work is a qualified, confident and contemporary responsive youth worker, that influences the development of youth.

Participants of training will gain new knowledge in the field of social inclusion, intercultural communication, stereotypes, equality, at the same time they will get to know new methods and tools especially in including ICT technologies in activities. They will learn methods of recognising needs of the young, which activities they need to carry out with intention of developing those identified needs of the young, recognise the most appropriate methods and approaches for certain target groups of the young.

Training will produce an E-manual for youth workers in English language which will include a short theoretical description and the practical aspect on concrete activities done during the training.

The youth workers will develop specific key skills for the development of competences:

- competence for self-reflection and evaluation of one owns work;

- ability of learning possible connections between activities and competences, that these activities are encouraging at the young;
- ability of identifying needs of young and at the same time recognising activities, that are encouraging the development of identified needs;
- ability for planning, implementation and evaluation of workshops in field social inclusion, intercultural communication, stereotyping, etc;
- ability of efficient communication with groups and individuals in the process of youth work;
- ability to recognise differences between different needs of groups of the young and to adapt activities to the specific target group of the young;
- ability of creation of atmosphere, that stimulates and that motivates non-formal learning;

Objectives

- transfer of knowledge and skills in the field of methodologies and concrete activities and cases of good practices between the engaged youth workers and project collaborators;
- preparation of E-manual in English, that will be containing different methodologies used in the training: social inclusion, equality, recognising of stereotypes, identifications of needs of the young and intercultural communication;
- development of competencies of the youth workers on mentioned fields;
- use of ICT as a mean of interactive tool;
- to qualify the youth workers as independent facilitators of activities in their local communities;
- to stimulate youth workers on potential applications and adaptations of existing programs for inclusion of a wider circle of target groups of young;
- to qualify youth workers in use of new didactic procedures (example of pedagogical experiment);
- to equip youth workers to know how to recognise the needs of the young in their local communities and to prepare programs targeting the needs of the local youth;
- successfully implemented training with derivation and evaluation of all activities;
- to inform public and media on execution of the project of its objectives, aims and results.

Profile of the participants

Each partner organisation will select 2 participants. We have also determined the criteria of selecting the participants in the agreement between project partners. Participants will be chosen based on the short motivational letter and interest why they want to take part in training and as well based on a short CV and description of professional competences, knowledge and list of implemented activities. The participants are requested to fill out the application form here <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1s9eOhliWZ->

Accommodation & Meals

The youth exchange will take place in the center of Celje where the youth center and the hostel are. You will be accommodated in our MCC Hostel - House of legends in double rooms or dormitory rooms of four. The activities will also be hosted here. Breakfast will be a self serving buffet at the MCC Coffee shop which is located in the youth center, lunch and dinner will be in a nearby restaurant (STOLPIČ), 200 m from the youth center.

<http://celje.vipano.com/celjski-mladinski-center/>



Financial aspects

REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL EXPENSES IS MADE ONLY ON THE BASIS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AND ONLY ON THE BANK ACCOUNTS OF ORGANIZATIONS.

Note that your travel expenses should not exceed the previewed prices set by EC:

ITALY: 275,00 per person €

ROMANIA: 180,00 per person €

SPAIN: 275,00 € per person

GREECE: 275,00 € per person

CZECK REPUBLIK: 180,00 € per person

HUNGARY: 275,00 € per person

SERBIA: 275,00 € per person

We will only reimburse up to the costs defined above, rest is your own contribution. Only participants who attend at least 80% of the programme are entitled to reimbursement of their expenses.

The documents needed to complete your reimbursement:

1. Invoice of your plane ticket with the personal data
2. Boarding passes

3. Travel reimbursement excel form (which we will provide in further correspondence)
4. Relevant tickets (train, bus, etc.)

For Electronic Tickets:

1. Boarding pass
2. Invoice (NOTE that NO electronic tickets will be reimbursed if the invoice will not be provided!)
3. Travel reimbursement excel form (which we will provide in further correspondence)
4. Travel itinerary

Each participant will receive an excel file where he or she will have to input the name, means of travel and the costs and send it to katja.kolenc@mc-celje.si and nina.ratkovica@mc-celje.si, deadline 13.12.2019. All original travel documentation has to be sent to the following address: Celjski mladinski center, Mariborska 2, 3000 Celje, Slovenija, deadline 13.12.2019 or submitted at the training.

- Group leaders will be obligated to answer the questionnaire of the EACEA. This is the basic for reporting and also for the reimbursement of the travel expences.

Insurance

Each participant has to have a valid insurance for the duration of the youth exchange. European Health Insurance Card or another insurance with the same characteristics is obligatory.

Travel routes

If you travel by plane, the nearest airport is Ljubljana airport: <http://www.lju-airport.si/eng>

From here you take bus or shuttle to get to Ljubljana train station:

- shuttle (direct to Celje): <https://www.goopti.com/en/> (we recommend it as it is cheap and direct from airport)

- bus (from airport to Ljubljana train station): <http://www.lju-airport.si/en/passengers-and-visitors/getting-here/bus/>

Bus costs for one way: 4,10 € (approx). And it takes around 45 minutes to arrive to the Train station Ljubljana.

- shuttle from airport to train station Ljubljana: Shuttle costs for one way: 9 €. And it takes around 30 minutes to arrive to the train station Ljubljana.

- From Ljubljana train station to Celje train station: <http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/>

(Prices for each connection are different. Please check the details for further info about changes of the trains.)

From Celje train station to the venue of the youth exchange is 3 minutes' walk.

Other possible and also cheaper airports: Zagreb, Venice, Trieste, Graz, Vienna. Before buying any travel tickets CONFIRM WITH THE HOSTING ORGANISATION.

Main activities:

The activities are explained in the activity programme on the following pages. The workshops are designed to support the preparation and the implementation of youth workers in which the obtained knowledge in workshops 1-7 will be tested in a real life situation with a youth group, which is going to be provided by the hosting organisation. Participating youth workers will have to implement a workshop of their choosing (either individual or in mixed groups) to a group of young people on the day 4, the 14th of November 2019. Through the process of delivering the workshop youth workers will learn the process, experience direct interaction with the youth and will have a feedback on their work both from the youth and other youth workers. A full day is intended for this workshop. In the programme it is also written which activities are planned to be prepared by the partners.

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME FOR A YOUTH WORKER MOBILITY

DAY 1 - 10. 11. 2019

Arrival of the participants

DAY 2 - 11. 11. 2019

8.00-9.00	Breakfast
9.00- 9.15	Energizer (prepared by the Slovenian team)
9.15 - 9. 45	Presentation of the project (theme, timetable, methods and tools of work, expectation)
9. 45 - 10. 15	Presentation of organisations, presentations of youth workers (professional background)
10. 15 - 10.30	The presentation of program ERSAMUS + and Youthpass
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 13.00	Guided tour of Celje
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch
14.30 - 15.15	Workshop 1: how to identify the needs of the young
15.15 - 16.00	Workshop 2: enhancement of competences of youth workers in the field of self-awareness: role play, use of new methods Constalation and Narative approach
16.00 - 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 - 18.30	Indoor activities: bowling (sport shoes required)
19.00 - 22.00	Intercultural evening

DAY 3 - 12. 11. 2019

8.00-9.00	Breakfast
9.00- 9.15	Energizer (prepared by the Italian team)
9.15 - 10.45	Workshop 3: use of ICT technology and games as tools of intercultural communication (simulation game, Kahoot,etc)
10.45 - 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 - 13.00	Workshop 4: approaches and procedures in the field of social inclusion (Peers for Inclusion, prepared by the Romanian team)
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch
14.30 - 15.15	Energizer (prepared by the Greece team)
17.00 - 18.30	Workshop 5: approaches and procedures in the field of equality (Peers for Equality, prepared by the Romanian team)
18.30	Dinner

DAY 4 - 13. 11. 2019

8.00-9.00	Breakfast
9.00 - 9.15	Energizer (prepared by the Hungarian team)
9.15 - 10.00	Workshop 6: approaches and procedures in the field of stereotypes (Euro-Rail "but la fried", prepared by the Italian team)
10.00 - 12.00	Visit to Celje Old Castle (Energizer prepared b the Spanish team, 15 minutes)
12.00 - 13.00	Workshop 9: use of cultural and natural heritage in youth work (at the Old Castle)
13.00-14.30	Lunch
14.30 - 18.30	Workshop 7: preparation on realisation of workshop 8 (teaching experiment)
18.30	Dinner

DAY 5 - 14. 11. 2019

8.00-9.00	Breakfast
9.00 - 9.15	Energizer (prepared by the Czech team)
9.30 - 13.00	Workshop 8: Youth work is active Method: (teaching experiment)
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch
14.30 - 18.00	Workshop 8: Youth work is active Method: (teaching experiment)

DAY 6 - 15. 11. 2019

8.00-9.00	Breakfast
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9.00 - 9.15	Energizer (prepared by the Serbian team)
9.30 - 19.00	All day excursion (Cave Hell Šempeter, House of EU Ljubljana - Exhibition Experience Europe, Tour of Ljubljana, etc.)
<i>DAY 7 - 16. 11. 2019</i>	
8.00-9.00	Breakfast
9.00-9.15	Energizer (prepared by the Hungarian team)
9.30 - 11.00	Visit to the Regional Museum of Celje
11.00.- 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 13.00	Workshop 10: preparation of E-manual for youth workers, 1st part
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch
14.30 - 16.00	Workshop 10: preparation of E-manual for youth workers, 2nd part
16.00 - 16.30	Workshop 11: preparation of Youthpass
16.30 - 17.00	Debate on possibilities of upgrading and improving the project.
18.00	Last Supper and farewell party
<i>DAY 8 - 17. 11. 2019</i>	
Departure of the participants	

To do list

- Fill out the application form
- Join the Facebook group of the training
- Proceed with the travel arrangement, before purchasing the tickets, please send them for approval to katja.kolenc@mc-celje.si and nina.ratkovica@mc-celje.si
- Prepare for the workshops assign to the corresponding sending country (Energizer or potential workshop)
- Each country should prepare a 10 minute presentation about their home towns and countries they are from
- Each group should prepare 1 morning energizer
- Each participants should bring 1 ingredient (food, drink, candy, etc.) that is known in their country for the multicultural event for the purposes of the country presentations. In the youth centre you can cook and we also have a refrigerator.

Discover Celje

<http://www.celje.si/en>

On our expenses, we will arrange a guided tour of the city Celje. The tour will include guide speaking in English language and a walk around the city center. The training also foresees a visit to the Regional Museum of Celje and the Old Castle, all fees will be covered by the project. Old Castle of Celje - <http://castle.grad-celje.com/>

Šmartinsko Lake - <http://www.celje.si/en/card/smartinsko-lake>

Celje Hut - <http://www.celjska-koca.si/?lang=en>

Celjska koča (the Celje hut) with its hinterland is a part of a country side on the southern part of the Celje valley, for which the main characteristics is a hilly landscape, typical of this area is also the preserved natural habitat and small density of population. It is relatively close to the city Celje (8,5 km from Pečovnik and 12 km from Štore) and is connected to the valley with roads and hiking paths. Celjska koča (the Celje hut) is a well-known small Slovene ski slope with a long tradition in Štajerska district.

The Celje Regional Museum - <https://www.pokmuz-ce.si/en/>

The Celje Regional Museum, the second oldest museum in Slovenia, is situated in the old centre of the town. Its collections (from the prehistoric times till I. World War) are exhibitet in the The Old Counts`Mansion and the Princely Palace. The visitors should't miss the famouse Celje Ceiling, in situ presented remains of Roman town Celeia and the story of famous dynasty of the Counts of Celje. The archaeological exhibition site in the cellars of the Princely Palace is the largest presentation so far of the remains of Roman Celeia in situ. Its silent yet picturesque testimony invites you to walk among its ancient walls, which bear witness to the town's rich history.

Museum of Recent History Celje - <http://www.muzej-nz-ce.si/?lang=en>

Museum has an exhibition about Celje and its people in the 20th century, the only children's museum in Slovenia The Herman's Den, a skylight photographic studio from the end of the 19th century, a memorial place for victims of Nazi violence and the Slovenian dentistry collection.

We are looking forward to greeting you in our hometown!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLVExxEHgS0>