

## ERASMUS+

Youth Exchange “Empower yourself: new entrepreneurial paths for an inclusive society”

Place: Sasso di Castalda (PZ) - Italy

Period: 11.08 (arrival day) – 19.08.2016 (departure day)

Participants: 32 youth people aged 20-30

Partner Countries: Italy, Spain, Czech Republic, Greece, Lithuania, Macedonia, Bulgaria and Poland

## INTRODUCTION

Dear partners, participants and friends!

We're glad to present you the info-pack for upcoming Youth Exchange in Sasso di Castalda –Italy, which should help you clarify the sense of the event. Please read the information carefully, so once we meet on the project, you do not find yourself wondering – What I'm doing here? On the following pages you will find the information about the topic of the youth exchange, Venue and other practicalities.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

"EPYS" is a social farming project which aims to enforce the skills of social workers and young people by providing them with new business tools to promote the concrete placement of persons at risk of social exclusion. Ethical and socially responsible agriculture becomes an instrument of therapy, rehabilitation, labor integration and also of simple welfare for the disadvantaged people or with integration problems (as in cases of physical and mental disabilities, drug addiction, immigration, poverty and socio-economic deprivation ). It has the following aims:

- promoting pathways aimed at self employment and employment of youth workers in the field of social farming (as operators of social farming) but, above all, to the restoration and enhancement in the social work of disadvantaged people at risk of social exclusion;
- development and promotion of a new model of action that seeks social and working inclusion of disadvantaged people ;
- promoting treatment programs through work;
- Use of agricultural resources to generate social well-being;
- Experimenting with new ways of working inclusion;
- making the combination of agriculture-third sector an increasingly important role in our society as an incentive in terms of inclusion, social and labor integration, cultural stimulus;
- Encouraging the use of ICT for the promotion of enterprises and the creation of networks of associations, companies and NGOs working in the field, supporting the components of such networks;
- proposing an innovative model of social farming that maintains its roots in tradition and which promotes the adoption of healthy lifestyles.

## HOST ORGANIZATION

Trainers Association is an Onlus (a non-profit organization of social utility) that carries out its services in training, combining his identity of non profit organization with the provision of education and vocational training. We consider fundamental relate to our beneficiaries in a perspective that takes into account their needs and priorities : for this reason we design training programs respectful of the needs of the context of belonging and demands of the labor market. Our business is enhanced through participation in European projects that lead us to know and deal with different countries, each bearer of its values and development models . It's so that we can build great experiences of personal and professional growth that encourage us to improve our services and to conceive it in an increasingly European dimension.

We deal with:

- life long learning : we believe in the importance of training to guide the development of the human during his own existence, not only to support the professional growth but also human and social;
- social inclusion: we design training programs that promote access of disadvantage categories to vocational training. At the same time we accompany them in a path of integration into the labor market to promote their personal development and make them feel part of the society in which they live .

For us, education is a tool to create an inclusive society that builds brick by brick the foundation of a radiant life and future.

### FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT

This project is financed by the Erasmus+ programme.

Food, accommodation and training are fully covered.

The travel costs are reimbursed up to limits, these limits are described in the table below.

The project will cover only expenses during the project days:

11.08 (arrival day)-19.8.2016 (departure day). You can anticipate the outward or return for maximum two days.

Health insurance is not provided.

It is strongly recommended to have a travel insurance. Please note that to be able to reimburse your travel costs we need all your original travel documents.

Are allowed only online tickets, online boarding passes and online invoices!

**BOARDING PASS AND TRAVEL TICKET CAN BE MADE ONLY ONLINE.**

**About the travel ticket you have to forward to us the e-mail received by your airline company.**

About the boarding, **WE NEED THE ORIGINAL .PDF GENERATED BY YOUR AIRLINE COMPANY SO WITHOUT IT WE CANNOT PROCEED TO REIMBURSE YOU.**

P.S. if your airline company (for example wizzair) doesn't give you the possibility to download the document in .pdf you have to download from internet "pdf creator" program and when you will print your boarding pass use this program and you will save a copy file of it.

Do not forget: before purchasing the tickets to consult your host and sending organization!

The reimbursement will be done via bank transfer to sending organization after 90 days after the exchange.

**Number of participants per country: 4 aged 20-30**

Country	Distance Band (km)	Travel limit (EUR)
Italy	0-99	20
Spain	500-1999	170
Czech Republic	500-1999	170
Greece	500-1999	170
Lithuania	500-1999	170
Macedonia	500-1999	170
Bulgaria	500-1999	170
Poland	500-1999	170

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

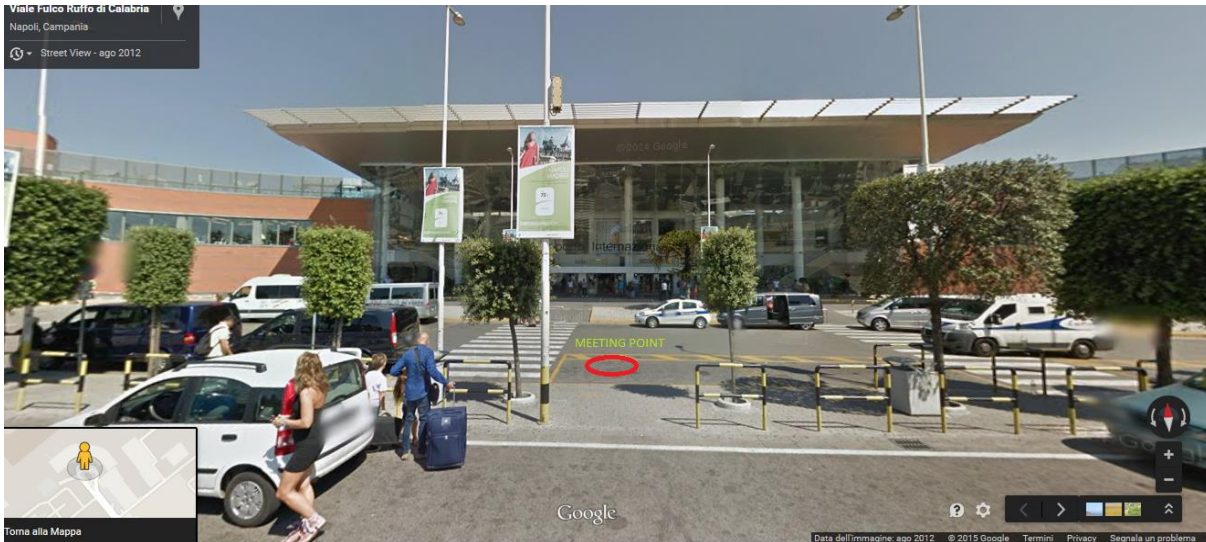
**Transport:** The project will take place in **Sasso di Castalda** in Basilicata Region.

We propose to fly to **Naples airport (NAP) or Roma airports the 11.08.2016.**

If you arrive to Rome you can reach Naples by bus. We suggest to use <https://www.megabus.com/> or <https://www.flixbus.com/> because they are very cheap and if you book the ticket in advance you can

spend 1€ for way. From railway Station you can reach the airport by bus (4€ per person) or by taxi (10-15€ for 4 people)

**Meeting point is fixed to Naples airport (in front departure terminal) at 19.30 where a private bus will drive you to Sasso di Castalda.** The 19<sup>th</sup> of August the private bus will drive you to Naples railway station and/or Naples airport. Departure time is at 5.00 a.m. The cost of the bus is 25€ for both ways. You don't have to pay it because we will cut this cost from your reimbursement.



### VENUE / LOCATION OF THE PROJECT

<http://www.aptbasilicata.it/Sasso-di-Castalda.349+M52087573ab0.0.html>

For more info, please, visit our fb group project.

### CONTACT US

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