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KA1 – YE, August 16- August 24 2019, Milcoveni, Caras-Severin County, Romania

Project number: 2018-3- KA105-9753DF36

Entrepreneurs in the Village



READ ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS YOUTH EXCHANGE!!!!!

About the project

The youth exchange: "Entrepreneurs in the Village" was designed by Timis Torontal Intercommunity Development Association as a support of young people living in the villages near the Romanian – Serbian border. We chose to conceive this project to meet the needs of young Europeans, in especially in the rural environment with which we work, both we and our selected partners. According to these, in the rural environment is more difficult to set up a business and especially to support this business, and young people give up even before trying it. Through this project we want to implement the strategies of the Commission European Union in an active and practical way, easily understood by young people from different disadvantaged environments.

In this project, 42 young people from Cyprus, Portugal, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Italy, Hungary and Romania will better understand the concept of entrepreneurship, start up, scale up, promoting and sustaining a business in rural areas to ensure their independence in the future, to help the community they live in by offering goods and services tailored to their needs.



Aim of the project:

The aim of the project is to develop entrepreneurial spirit among young people in rural areas to achieve financial independence.

The main objectives:

- to develop the entrepreneurial spirit of 42 young people and 7 group leaders from the 7 partner countries;

- to train 42 young people and 7 group leaders from the seven partner countries in business management in

rural areas;

- to empower the 42 young people and 7 group leaders from the 7 partner countries in their development and development implementing small businesses in rural areas;

- Improve the skills needed to sell and promote a business in rural areas for 42 young people and 7 group leaders from the 7 partner countries.

- develop creativity and innovative thinking of 42 young people and 7 group leaders in development business in rural areas through simulation, faire trade and discussions with various experts.

Participants

From each country will participate 1 group leader and 6 participants aged 18 – 26, in total 7 leaders and 42 participants. The participants speak/understand English and / or Romanian language. Young people come from disadvantaged backgrounds in particular from rural areas, but also from marginalized communities in major cities.

The project targets participants with low opportunities, most of them facing economic, social, cultural, disabilities, geographic.

Participating organization

The coordinator of the project is Timis Torontal Intercommunity Development Association (<u>www.timistorontal.ro</u>)

Partner:

EVROPSKE CENTRUM MLADEZE BRECLAV EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE BRECLAV Z. S., www.eycb.eu PLANBE PLAN IT BE IT, www.planbe-ngo.com EGYUTTHATO KOZOSSEGEPITO EGYESULET, www.egyutthato.eu MINE VAGANTI NGO, www.minevaganti.org Aveiro Viva, http://aveiroviva.org/

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Accommodation

For this YE, the participants will be accommodated in Marabu Camp, in 4-6 bed rooms, mixed international, but NOT GENDER ©. Each room has its own bathroom.

(https://www.facebook.com/Tabara-Marabu-676107549160137/?fref=ts)

The camp has internet, video projector, conference room, own dining room and a big green yard to enjoy the free time. **You should bring your own hygienic products, flip flops, house shoes, including towels.** Bed sheets are provided by Marabu Camp.



Financial Conditions

- Accommodation, food and materials during activity days as well as visa costs are fully covered by the project.
- Travel costs for the meeting will be reimbursed when invoices, e-tickets, boarding passes and other tickets are delivered to the host NGO according to Erasmus + rules. We have a specific document.

Nr.	Country	Distance band	Limit/participant Euro
1.	Romania	10 - 99 km	20
2.	Hungary	100 – 499 km	180
3.	Lithuania	500 - 1999 km	275
4.	Italy	500 - 1999 km	275
5	Czech Republic	500 - 1999 km	275
6	Portugal	2000 – 2999 km	360
7	Cyprus	500 – 1999 km	275

How to get there?



You can choose between two airports: Traian Vuia Airport from Timisoara (Romania) or Nikola Tesla Airport in Belgrade (Serbia). You can fly by plane to Traian Vuia airport in Timisoara or by train to North Station Timisoara (Gara de Nord Timisoara). Please book your tickets so that you arrive in Romania BEFORE 16:00 pm on Thursday 15th of August and depart from the Romania after 8:00 am on Sunday, August 25.

Also you can travel with your own transport to the Milcoveni (Romania).

Make sure you do not forget to bring your documents or your passport!!!!

The Address of the camp is:

Milcoveni Village (Exactly at the entrance in the village)

Berliste Town,

Caras-Severin County

Romania

Other information...

The currency - In Romania the currency is **RON**, we do not use Euro. The exchange rate can change but usually is like this 1 **Euro = 4.8 Lei**. Do not exchange for less than 4.4 Lei. Life in Romania is usually cheaper than other European Countries. You can use almost everywhere your credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, etc)

Health insurance - all partners have the responsibility in assisting the participants for obtaining the EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) which is free, or the participants will take care of this aspect by themselves. In Romania the Emergency services in Hospitals are free but let's hope it doesn't come to this [©]



Clothing and weather - as the weather can change from one day to another, we suggest you to have comfortable clothes and shoes for both situations, and be prepared in case of raining (which is most likely). In general, the weather in August is very warm but can be also capricious! The average temperatures in August in the area are 30-35° Celsius during the day, and the night at 15-20° Celsius. We suggest you to bring along **mosquito protection** to ensure your comfort while staying in Romania. You can even bring your swimming suit; we can never know what opportunities for relaxing in our free time can come [©]

Romania Time Zone: UTC + 2

!!!!!If you have allergy to dust, pollen and other plants, please take the appropriate medicine with you!!!!!!

About Youthpass certificate...



All participants in the youth exchange have the option of receiving a Youthpass certificate which proves their participation in the exchange. Youthpass is a tool to document and recognize learning outcomes from youth work activities. It is available for projects funded by Erasmus+: Youth in Action (2014-2020). It is a part of the European Commission's strategy to foster the recognition of non-formal learning, putting policy into practice and practice into policy:

- While creating their Youthpass certificate together with a support person, project participants are given the possibility to describe what they have done in their project and which competences they have acquired. Thus, Youthpass supports the reflection upon the personal non-formal learning process and outcomes.
- As a Europe-wide recognition instrument for non-formal learning in the youth field, Youthpass strengthens the social recognition of youth work.
- Youthpass supports active European citizenship of young people and of youth workers by describing the added value of their project.
- Youthpass also aims at supporting the employability of young people and of youth workers by raising their awareness of and helping to describe their competences, and by documenting their acquisition of key competences on a certificate.

Your sending NGO should provide all relevant information about the Youthpass certificate and you can also check it yourself on the official website https://www.youthpass.eu/en/,

Contact

If you still have any questions, please contact us via e-mail <u>adi_timistorontal@yahoo.com</u>.

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