



ODEN NEHOIU ASSOCIATION announces the beginning of the mobility of the youth exchange “FROM TRASH TO CASH” within the KA 1 action - youth mobility - of the Erasmus + program.

The partnership comprises 42 young people from 8 European countries: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Macedonia, Poland, Spain, Romania. The mobility week takes place on December 4-13, 2019 in Busteni.

The context of the project is given by 2 important lines of action that will solve needs identified in the preliminary phase:

- unemployment among young people has increased worryingly up to 50% in some of the partner countries, and they do not have self-confidence, sufficient skills and entrepreneurial education to start their own business.
- the waste is not sufficiently and responsibly valorized, the recycling is in the partner countries below the European Union average, the upcycling is a little popular, and the non-exploitation of the waste creates the environmental pollution and diseases of the human body.

We aim by this project to increase the awareness of young people on the opportunities of waste recovery through upcycling and the development of business plans that use the opportunities to transform waste into objects that can be used.

The aim of the project is to increase the sustainability of the environment, the quality of life of young people and the employability of the unemployed by capitalizing on waste by upcycling.

The activities of the project will be preparation, introduction, knowledge, trust, team building and group dynamics, presentations of participants and the Erasmus + program and the youthpass certificate, cultural and study visits in the area, intercultural, thematic evenings and at the participants' disposal. There will be 5 thematic workshops based on the researches from the research phase and for introducing the terminology and concepts and a workshop "From Trash to Cash" in 6 stages to create 7 business plans based on upcycling. Finally, the results will be presented in a show at the Busteni high school

The methodology will be dynamic and diverse and will be based on non-formal education. It will include games, presentations, lectures, role-playing games and simulations, workshops, visits, theater, video creation, education and entrepreneurship.

The tangible results of the project will be 7 business plans grouped in a brochure, 7 promotional videos, a Facebook page created by young people and a final DVD and by organizations through mass media, partnerships, online postings

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