



WELCOME TO THE HUB- entrepreneurship and business opportunities in small urban areas" youth exchange- KA105

SARATA MONTEORU–NEHOIU-BUZAU,7-16 may 2019

Arrival day : 7 may 2019

Departure day : 16 may 2019

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Partner countries: Czechia, Greece, Lithuania, Macedonia, Latvia, Spain, Italy – 4 youngsters 18-25 years old plus 1 group leader no age limit. One person per country can be over 25 but till 29. We can accept maximum 1 person that is not native citizen of sending country with condition to have legal residence and not to be EVS or Erasmus exchange student.

-2 participants from every group should be OBLIGATORY UNEMPLOYED

Venue : Monteoru and Buzau, Romania

Description of project :

"Welcome to the HUB - entrepreneurship and business opportunities in small urban areas" is a youth exchange between 7-16 may 2019 to be held in Sarata Monteoru, Romania with 43 participants from 8 countries: Spain, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Greece, Czech Republic, Macedonia and Romania and includes 19 youngsters with fewer opportunities.

The actual context is one when the youth unemployment in small urban areas is growing, youngsters don't have enough competences to access the labour market or initiate a private business

The aim of exchange is increase employability of European youngsters of 18-25 years old by developing key competences needed to access labour market

The objectives of the project are:

1.offering for 43 participants from 8 European countries for 10 days a common space and activities to increase the awareness of the importance of entrepreneurial education in starting business in small urban environments

2. developing for 35 young people and 8 group leaders from 8 countries of entrepreneurial skills and increasing the potential for their application in the next 10 months for starting business in small urban environments

3. Stimulating the interest for entrepreneurial initiatives of young participants by developing a "business hub" and creating, promoting and disseminating 7 business plans applicable in small urban environments

4. promoting in 8 small urban communities through young people creative tools in entrepreneurial education and increasing the attraction of young unemployed people in business initiatives by March 1, 2020

Forseen activities are for preparation, introduction and getting to know each other, trust and team building, presentation of participants and organizations, introduction of Erasmus + programme and youthpass certificate, study visits in Buzau region, intercultural evenings and evenings thematic or at youngsters disposal. There will be 2 intro workshops based on preparatory phase, 4 thematic workshops for presentations and understand of key competences, 1 Business Hub workshop in 7 phases to create 7 business plans. Besides there will be transversal activities for visibility, management and monitoring.

The methodology will be based on nonformal education and will consist in games, presentations, theater, role plays and simulations, video creation, workshops and visits.

Results of the project will be 7 business plans gathered in a brochure, 7 videoclips for promotion, a Facebook page and a final DVD. The dissemination will be done by all participants through internet and social networks, information in associations and also by partners in mass media, partnership, online posting.

Impact of the project will be felt at the level of participants by develop of new competences, by a better understanding of cultural diversity and better competences to access business field. At partners and local communities level the impact will be felt by presence of youngsters better trained and by getting new methodologic tools and new practices to create business plans and increase employability

Sustainability of project and partnership will be provided by communication between partners, by a dissemination and exploitation planned by writing new applications together in frame of Erasmus +.

Accommodation: Casa cu Tei pension– in rooms of 2 or 3 with private bathroom – towels, soap and sheets provided for 1 week <http://www.casacutei.ro/sitenou/>

Last 2 nights accommodation is in Buzau – Hotel Sport B90–rooms of 2-3 persons with private bathroom

Food will be served at the restaurant of the hotel and pension and there will be 3 meals every day and some coffee breaks. Please send us your special needs concerning food : no pork, no meat, vegetarian or any allergies

Facilities

- pension in Sarata Monteoru is 10 minutes from village center where you can find shops with basic things. **There are no ATMs (bankomat) and hardly you can pay by credit card in local shops**

- hotel in Buzau is 10 minutes walking from city center where you can find almost everything: shops, pharmacy, banks, restaurants etc.

Visits: according to the programme; any other opportunities will be discussed on the spot if free time will allow

Internet: there is very good wireless in the pension and also in hotel in Buzau

Weather is quite nice in may in hillside. Usually temperature is around 25 degrees, but also can rain or be warmer. We suggest you to have raincoats, but also sunglasses, caps. In the last days before arrival we'll be back with better info about weather.

Transport: For those arriving in Bucharest Otopeni there is a bus **780 EXPRES** that runs almost every 20 minutes from 5 am till 11pm. You can find signs in the airport to reach bus station. The ticket is 8.6 lei (2 euros) a round trip card , that you have to validate when you step in the bus. The bus goes directly to train station – **BUCHAREST GARA DE NORD** and takes depending on the traffic 45-60 minutes. To go to city center of **BUCHAREST** you can take **783 EXPRES**

Departure to Sarata Monteoru:

17.00 - there is the meeting in train station GARA DE NORD in front of KFC fast food ..we'll go by our arranged bus directly -the trip takes 2 hours -we 'll have dinner on arrival. Cost of bus will be 13 euros per person and is deductible for reimbursement in the limit of travel costs approved. **Group leaders should collect money before departure**

SO TRY TO ARRIVE IN BUCHAREST BEFORE !! IF YOU ARRIVE LATER WE CAN ARRANGE TRANSFER FOR YOU DIRECTLY FROM AIRPORT BUT CAN COST MORE

IMPORTANT !!! Pay attention to safety measures:

-you'll live in an intercultural environment, so accept all cultures and be tolerant

-NO DRUGS ALLOWED !! Alcohol only after activities in the evening and consumed with responsibility and according with laws from each country concerning age!! Group leaders will prepare you!!

-you have to attend and be involved in ALL ACTIVITIES during the exchange and also in DISSEMINATION PHASE!!

-other rules and safety measures will be proclaimed in first day, so if you have proposal feel free to express them!!

ACTIVITIES

You already have the programme. What should you prepare/bring:

- a presentation about your organizations and your projects and also bring leaflets or promotional materials to share.
- -a research about situation of unemployment and entrepreneurship in your countries in small urban areas

- each national team should have at least one laptop ready to be used for working and editing videos and texts/photos
- as we want to use as less plastic as possible please bring with you your own coffee/tea cup or mug and a bottle/recipient for water
- for intercultural evening you have to bring some traditional food and drinks and to be ready to teach us a song or a dance. **ATTENTION!!** There is not possible to use kitchen for cooking (because of new regulations about safety and hygiene) so bring dry things ...you can prepare short and easy meals that can be done without oven like salads etc...if you need some ingredients like vegetables, oil, salt, regular spices, bread etc we can provide them...

Also in intercultural evening you'll have to prepare a short and creative promotion of another country, something original, not copy-paste for example a video, multimedia, quiz, theater etc). Don't be longer than 10-12 minutes !! you have below who will promote who:

CZECH REPUBLIC will promote GREECE

GREECE will promote CROATIA

CROATIA will promote LITHUANIA

LITHUANIA will promote ROMANIA

ROMANIA will promote SPAIN

SPAIN will promote LATVIA

LATVIA will promote MACEDONIA

MACEDONIA will promote CZECH REPUBLIC

-you can be prepared to propose games, energizers, activities for free time or for our workshops

-if you had projects connected with the topic, bring with you good practice examples: leaflets, videos, photos

REIMBURSEMENT:

In order to get the travel costs back we need to get from you **PRINTED ON PAPER !!**

- All BUS/TRAIN/FERRY tickets and invoices in original. If you need local transport in your country try to buy return tickets. Tickets should have date, itinerary, cost. If there is no name-write it on the back
- For FLIGHTS: electronic ticket with name, dates, itinerary, costs AND INVOICE if some of previous item is not on the ticket.
- BOARDING PASSES compulsory – keep them as without them you don't have your money back. If you did mobile check-in you can send us the print screen
- Take only APEX flights (no business class) and only 2nd class trains.
- TAXI costs are not eligible

- Be sure to have price and data on bus and train tickets, also on airplane tickets. If not, ask for receipts or invoices.
- If you travel by CAR contact us to tell you the rules and documents needed...

The reimbursement will be in accordance with distance calculator for the maximum amounts approved in application and will be done after the project when we'll receive all ORIGINAL documents. There will be one transfer for every country in account of sending organization according with National Agency rules

Maximum approved travel costs:

360 euros/participant for Spain

275 euros/participant for the others

Other practicalities:

Currency : 1 euro = 4.75 lei (RON).There are banks and ATMS (bankomats) in airports, in Bucharest train station, in Buzau. **In Monteoru there are no banks and ATMs and also it is not possible to pay by credit card, so have some LEI with you.**

The hour in Romania is GMT + 2.

You can come or leave Romania 2-3 days before/after but all costs are in your charge. For persons that want to spend some days in Bucharest or elsewhere we can help you recommended hostels or attractions.just ask !!

Beware of pick pockets in buses, metro and crowded places. Don't accept gifts and don't talk to strangers that ask to sign something or to help them – most of them are cheaters.

Don'y pay attention to street dogs – they are everywhere but most of them are friendly.

For any other questions and comments or questions contact

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ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL GET YOUTHPASS CERTIFICATES.GROUP LEADERS WILL GET SPECIFIC CERTIFICATES!!

See you soon here!!!