

ERASMUS+ - KA1 – Mobility of youth workers
A Network Against Youth Unemployment
01/June/2015 – 06/June/2015

A Network Against Youth Unemployment is a contact making event whose purpose is to try to find a common solution to tackle youth unemployment at least in part . What can 13 European organizations do to combat this phenomenon? They can make the most of the opportunities offered by the European Commission to give young people all necessary means to face the world of work in a competitive way!

This event unites 13 organizations and 13 countries, 2 participants per organization, with the idea of creating a network in which each organization provides its expertise to organize projects to offer experiences of various kinds, all expendable by the beneficiaries in the world of work. We will focus more on VET mobility, EVS, training and youth exchanges.

Especially during this project we will talk about all the opportunities that each organization has to offer to young people and what can be done in common to allow young people to take advantage of the opportunities made available by the European Commission. We ask to everyone of you to prepare a list of possibly opportunity could create together with the other organizations.

The project in details:

- 13 Countries involved: Austria; Bulgaria; Croatia; Estonia; Greece; Hungary; Italy; Latvia; Poland; Romania; Slovenia, Spain; Sweden
- 2 participants per Countries
- Meeting between the 01/June/2015 – 06/June/2015 (travel excluded)
- No Fee Participation
- Accommodation, living and other project related expenses: 100% covered by EU
- Travel cost reimbursement based on Distance Calculator from Palermo: http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm and the table of the travel eligible cost in the last version Erasmus+ Guide (16//02/2015) that you can find in pp. 82
- The reimbursement of the travel cost will be done **AFTER** the filling of the mobility tool and the sending of the travel tickets.

Aim of the project:

- To discuss training opportunities and professional to offer young adults, even outside the "youth" field
- To create a strong Partnership between the organisations involved into this project, especially for the next deadlines available (1st October, 4th February and 4th March – just for the VET mobility)

- Creation of a web platform where we could enter the network of opportunities created by the associations
- To create a video to promote the network and website.
- To find the right balance between the quantity of opportunities and quality of opportunities offered
- Disseminate as much as possible the result of this project (and the opportunities created)

Participants' profile:

- No age limit
- One of the two participants **HAVE TO BE** a member of your organisation that could take decision in the name of the organisation.
- Able to speak English at least at medium level
- People motivated to be part in a working group to create a network and give more opportunities to the young people
- One of the two participants have to be motivated to create the promotional video (not necessary as an actor/actress, but also in the role of filmmaker, cameraman, editing, music, etc)
- Try to maintain the gender balance: so if you can't, please, let us know as soon as possible!

Preparation:

- Every delegation have to prepare a list of the opportunities that you can give the young people to improve the chance to find a job
- Because we would work also in the VET field, we ask to you to prepare a target list of the Small and Medium Enterprises that could host inside their activities young trainees from foreign Countries, so when we will meet during the project we could talk what we can do together

Venue:

The project will be realized in two parts: the first will be realized in Marineo, a little mountain village near to Palermo; the second one will be realized in Palermo. For the first part we are still looking for the best solution for everyone of you (probably will be less comfortable than the part in Palermo, but it will be just for 2 or 3 days and we will should have the chance to visit our natural reserve Ficuzza's wood); for the second part, you will stay in an historical convent in the center of Palermo, with double or triple rooms, bathrooms with shower in the rooms and free wifi. We will organize also a trip in the central part of the city and our beautiful beach Mondello, so don't forget your swimming suits! We also organize a teambuilding session where you will learn how to prepare Pasta! (not only how to cook, but also how to prepare the pasta dough!) So, we hope you really like the pasta in the true way!

We also would like to organize a trip around some of our really historical street market (Ballarò) and



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in an enterprise our VET partner (a big chain of supermarket with high quality food), but we will give more info in these weeks.

About the Travel:

You could start to buy the tickets from the 1st March. Not before. Please, confirm the participation of your organisation to this project before that date.

The Palermo airport is called “Falcone-Borsellino”, consider that the bus ticket from/to this airport is 6,30 euro (one way; more or less 11 € for a roundtrip) and leave every 30 minutes.

There are other 2 main airports in Sicily: in Trapani and Catania. The bus tickets are more or less 10 euro for the first and 18 for the second, with 1 hour and 30 minute of travel from the first and less than 3 hours from the second airport.

About Palermo:





<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palermo>

For further information, please, don't hesitate to contact us!

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