

Advanced Preparatory Visit

Active Citizens Today

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GENERAL INFORMATION

PLACE: Pensiunea La Ogas, near Resita, Romania

APV DATES: 26th – 27th of June 2022 (travel days 25th and 28th of June)

COUNTRIES: Poland, Croatia, Czech Republic and Romania

APV Participants: 1 group leader from the partner countries

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PROJECT SUMMARY

The project reacts to one of the problems what youth people face in today in Europe and it's about lack of active citizens in local community. Due to the pandemic situations, young people are actively involved in fewer and fewer civic activities. Because of that, local organizations have less and less volunteers and they do fewer activities than before. In a period when active citizenship is important, solidarity and union between people is necessary we decided to crate and implement this Youth Exchange in order to reach young people from our communities. Youth personality at present is facing with many challenges than ever before. Not only do most of them have the "don't care" attitude as part of their behavior but also continue to have less and less interest and opportunity to discover what is true in their life, how to work together and how to be empathic with other members of the society. They continue to pursue the world with all sorts of anti-social behavioral characteristics that portray impatience, intolerance, and irresponsibility to society and their workplaces. Because of lack of personal development, youth behavior can be unhealthy and non-productive for them and the society. These facts can make youth people demotivated to become active citizens that can also reduce the employability skills and integration in local community. So in order to come out of this vicious system, we would like to promote a method of raising awareness of the benefits of being an active citizen in the local community. Through the implementation of youth exchange „Active Citizens Today” we aim to develop self-awareness and life long learning process for 24 youth coming from 4 countries for a duration of 9 days of Youth Exchange.

The objectives of the project are as following:

- Exploring the concept of volunteering, advantages and disadvantages, for 24 young people during the implementation period of the project.
- Improving the quality of human resources of 4 youth organizations coming from Romania, Poland, Croatia and Czech Republic, through all the stages of the project.
- Developing the knowledge, of 24 young people and 4 youth organizations on the opportunities and benefits of Erasmus+ programme and European Solidarity Corps.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

The youth exchange „Active citizen today“ is designed for 24 young people from 4 countries to come together, in order to develop themselves and learn about volunteering and how to be active in society. The main aim of this project is to develop self-awareness and life long learning process for the participants for a duration of 9 days of Youth Exchange. We think that implementation of this Youth exchange will provide the following benefits:

For young participants:

- 24 young people from 4 different countries will come together and explore multiculturalism, improve their language skills and learn to accept others and different ways of life.
- The participants will learn how to take responsibility and leadership in organizing public event and how to be more involved in local community, during the Youth Exchange.
- The participants will explore the concept of volunteering, advantages and disadvantages, during the implementation period of the project.
- The participants will gain valuable knowledge about volunteering, Erasmus+ programme and European Solidarity Corps.

APV Day by day activities

25.06.2022 - Arrival Day

Arrival of leaders, accommodation, first information session

26.06.2022 - Day 1

Partner presentation, Project presentation, Objectives, Venue, Activity schedule, Division of Responsibilities, Menu and dietary needs.

27.06.2022 - Day 2

Profile of Participants, Safety during project, Travel, Reimbursement, Locations for the trip, Evaluation, Impact, Follow Up

28.06.2022 - Departure Day

Departure of leaders.

Practical Information

1. The currency in **Romania is Leu**. The rate is **1 Euro = 4.94 Lei** (please pay attention where you change your money – some of these services have commission or bad rates – ask us before you change).
2. When booking your **tickets**, please contact us to find the proper connections. We recommend flying to Budapest or Timisoara, from where we can arrange transport for you to the venue.
3. **Health insurance and European HealthCard!** In case of boo-boos we have our medikit, but for more serious injuries (let's keep our fingers crossed that won't happen), we need you to have a health insurance for the whole duration of the advanced preparatory visit.

Financial aspects of the project

FOR APV: The amount of money for each participant is calculated depending on the distance calculator, for each country, the maximum value of the travel reimbursement is as follows:

Country	Number of participants	Maximum Distance Band (based on real distance)	YE - Max. travel costs limit (in EUR) per person
Poland	1	500 – 1999 km	275.00
Croatia	1	500 – 1999 km	275.00
Czech Republic	1	500 – 1999 km	275.00
Romania	2	10 – 99 km	0.00

Reimbursement of travel costs of the participants is ALWAYS based on receiving all the eligible travel documents (tickets, invoices, boarding passes, etc.) in original (or in electronic original where available).

IMPORTANT: We send the money to the partner organization's bank account ONLY.

Venue for the APV

More information about the venue can be found here:

<https://pensiuneaalaogas.ro/galerie-foto/>

