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Digital Opportunities (DigiO) Project - Professional development activities - Member States and associated countries Contract No 2023-1-RO01-KA151-YOU-000124523 Project Cofunded by the Erasmus+Programme of the European Union Erasmus accreditation in Youth: 2020-1-RO01-KA150-YOU-095921

> **Duration of implementation:** 1.06.2024 – 31.08.2024

Mobility (10 days), Horezu Romania, during: 17.05.2024 –26.05.2024 (excluding travel days).

TARGET GROUP:

The mobility will take the form of a seminar attended by 42 participants (youth workers)(> 18 years old) + 2 facilitators ,

representatives of minimum 10 organizations from 10 countries .







Coordinator: Pro Dezvoltare DACIA Association (APDD) - Romania;

General objectives:

- Objective 1. Increasing the quality of services in youth activities by strengthening the operational capacity of at least 10 organizations, of which min. 2 new organizations, the professionalization of youth workers through European mobility, the identification and development of diversified, modern and innovative work strategies adapted to the needs of young people in the community with an emphasis young people with fewer opportunities until 31.08. 2024;
- Objective 2. Initiating / expanding / perfecting professional skills and/or exchanging good practices in working with young people, especially with fewer ops, of at least 42 youth workers from minimum 10 organizations by participating in 1 seminar in the field of digitalization, until 31.08. 2024;
- Objective 3. Acquiring new skills, perfecting or improving the existing ones for at least 120 young people (80% fewer ops.) from the community, by holding at least 2 workshops after the mobility, seminars carried out by the directly participating youth workers, until 31.08. 2024.













PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION STAGES:

General preparation of the project: 01/06/2023 - 31.08.2024;

Selection of participants: 1.09.2023 – 31.03.2024;

Participants training and mobility preparation: 01.04.2024-16.05.2024;

Professional development activities (Mobility in Romania): 17.05.2024 – 26.05.2024 ;

The promotion of the Project: 01/06/2023 – 31.08.2024;

Stage of dissemination – results: 17.05.2024 - 31.08.20234











PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE :

42 Youth workers (21 girls and 21 boys), (citizens or residents in the country of sending) age: (> 18 years old), of which 12 with fewer opportunities:

- Youth workers unemployed, including young NEETs;
- Youth workers coming from rural areas;
- Youth workers from geographically isolated backgrounds;
- Youth workers facing economic obstacles;

- Youth workers coming from migrant families, refugees, ethnic minority groups.

- Youth worker active in the organization (Employee / Member of the participating organization / works in the organization based on a volunteer agreement);
- Age over 18 years;
- **Stable domicile or resident in the sending country;**
- Desire for improvement in the field of inclusion and/or secondary or higher education in the field of inclusion would be an asset;
- Experience working with young people with fewer opportunities;
- Communication skills in English;
- Knowledge in the field of Erasmus + and ESC Program;
- Non-formal and informal learning skills;
- Motivation to participate in the project.







PARTICIPANTS, SELECTION, COMMUNICATION

Each partner will select minimum 2 youth workers + 2 reserve participants on the basis of the above criteria;
Each partner organization will send to the Coordinator its list of participants with names, contact details and other required information together with the travel schedules (dates and times of arrival and departure);
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For an effective communication before, during, and after mobility, the participants are asked to join the Facebook project page at :

https://www.facebook.com/groups/365005476285748







For further information, please contact us by email at:

apddacia@yahoo.com







The mobility activities will be carried out according to the activities plan, using non-formal methods (public café, open space, brainstorming, debate, round table, case study, workshops, practical activities, study visits, outdoor activities, hiking, meeting with representatives from the local community, cultural evenings, debates, analysis conclusions and others proposed by the participants), in a multicultural atmosphere of mutual respect, favoring the achievement of the purpose and objectives of the project.

THE PARTICIPANTS WILL PREPARE FOR THE MOBILITY:

- A presentation of their country (with traditions, customs, attractions ...) under the most original format (recommendations: movies, ppts, photos);
- Making a presentation of good practices in the form of ppt, photo, video, which includes non-formal methods of working with young people with fewer opportunities specific to their own organizations.

DISSEMINATION, PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:

Information sessions; Workshops in the communityapplication of methods and techniques learned at the seminar; Best Practices Digital Guide / Magazines - APDD; Online dissemination : Facebook of the organization and participants; website of the organization.







MOBILITY LOCATION





Address:

Str. Capitan Maldar, no 1 , Horezu Resort, Vâlcea County, Romania. GPS: 45.1444130, 23.9939601



Short description:

Hotel Horezu is classified as two star hotel.

Accommodation will be provided in twin rooms with separate beds, private bathrooms, TV, internet.

Other facilities: Wi-fi, parking, conference room; restaurant, laundry facilities, terrace, football and tennis courts.

Within the Touristic Complex operates a restaurant, bar, sweet shop and a recreational base consisting of tennis court on clay surface and minifootball pitch covered with synthetic surface, equipped with nocturnal installation.

Meals will be served at the restaurant, inside the hotel: full board (3 meals / day).



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About the City of Horezu



Horezu Resort is located in Vâlcea County, 45 km from Râmnicu Vâlcea. It is one of the most important traditional folk art centers in Romania. The city of Horezu is known as an ethnographic center and as an old center of popular ceramics.













FOTO HOTEL HOREZU























RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING ACCOMMODATION :

1) All participants are advised to take care and respect hotels' property, including the keys. If, in any circumstances they lose the key or damage anything they will be obliged to cover all costs towards the hotel.

2) All hotel rooms are being cleaned by hotel staff. All participants however need to maintain their spaces clean and tidy, demonstrating respect to the hotel staff.

3) Personal property and belongings are each participant's own responsibility; therefore they should take all necessary precautions.

4) Breakfast, lunches and dinners are offered by the the project during the official programme of the mobility.

5) Alcoholic drinks are not included in any lunch or dinner.

6) Participation at the programme's activities is COMPULSORY.













In Romania, the participants can benefit from free public health insurance, like any Romanian citizen. The European Health Card is recommended.

" Digital Opportunities (DigiO) " project proposes the validation of non-formal and informal learning and the skills gained by each participant, through the European Youthpass Certificate.

Each day of activities will not exceed 6 hours (3 hours AM, 3 hours PM). Pause at every 90 minutes.

Each participant has the obligation to upload the mobility report in the Beneficiary Module, immediately after returning to his country.









OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION:

- During the mobility, the weather will be around 15-18 degrees Celsius - chances of rain (appropriate clothing and umbrella recommended);
- The hotel is equipped with tennis court on clay and minifootball pitch covered with synthetic surface, equipped with nocturnal installation so adequate sports equipment is recommended.
- The meals will be provided at the hotel's restaurant. Please give us details about your culinary preferences. Inform us if someone is vegetarian, vegan or has an allergy to any food, or does not eat some sort of meat etc.
- Regarding the transportation , we expect information concerning their arrival time minibus at the hotel.
- After the participant's selection, each Partner organization must send to the Coordinator the final list of participants, in order to be uploaded on the "Beneficiary Module, platform. (the Participants must be citizens or residents in the country of origin of the sending organization).
- To avoid exceeding the travel budget or the risk of not finding a green means of transport, it is recommended to buy tickets at least 4 weeks before the mobility







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TRANSPORT PROCEDURE

As a safety measure, please apply the following procedure regarding the buying of the travel tickets :

Select the ticket (the most economical); Inform us (APDD) regarding your selection; Buy the tickets only after our (APDD) confirmation.

The travel expenses will be reimbursed via bank transfer to the bank accounts of each partner organization/or directly to the participant, after all the requested travel documents: invoices, receipts, tickets, boarding passes will be provided to us on their original forms, concerning both arrival and departure.







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All groups must arrive on 16.05.2024 no later than 19.00 for check in and dinner. Departure will take place on 27.05.2024 after breakfast or on 26.05.2024 after the activities (after 3 p.m.).

Depending on the departure airport of the participants, APDD plans to rent a bus for providing the transfer from the place of mobility to the Airport and vice versa.

Recommended airport in Romania: Bucharest or Craiova.

Language of Communication: English.

Communication, by: email: apddacia@yahoo.com

For any information or concern, feel free to contact us.

SEE YOU IN ROMANIA !!!

