

“The art of you(th)r life”

youth exchange on employability of youth through creativity and arts

2-9 July 2022, Sub Cetatea (near Odorheiu Secuiesc), Jud. Harghita, Romania

(Arrival on 2nd afternoon and departure on 9th afternoon August 2022)

The overall aim of the project is to create a common space for young people interested in creativity and art to exchange and improve their competences to be (self) employed.

The overall aim of the youth exchange are:

- To increase awareness about the current situation of art professions among participants’ countries
- To improve the level of key competences of young people through arts and creativity.

- To increase self-esteem of young artists such as musicians, actors, writers, painters, photographers, dancers, etc.
- To increase awareness about opportunities for young artists.
- To create materials offline and online to support young artists promote their talents
- To create a safe environment for young artists where they will be able to develop themselves.
- To explore Erasmus+ and non-formal education.

The methodology of the youth exchange: First and second day are for creating good atmosphere inside group and get to know each other better, as well as to create team spirit inside of the group. Day 3 is dedicated to obtaining knowledge about problems in countries of the participants in art sphere and information about kinds of art are thriving nowadays. Day 4 is dedicated obtaining knowledge about competition and necessary skills for successful artists. Day 5 is dedicated to increase knowledge about personal branding, to give a possibility to the participants to show their creativity and share their skills and knowledge with school students. Day 6 is dedicated to support young people in personal development and provide them information about different opportunities for them; the participants will start to prepare for a local fair. Day 7 is dedicated promoting themselves through the local fair. Day 8 is dedicated to share what they have learned with the local community. Creating plans for future and evaluation of the project. Besides that, during whole duration of the activities participant will gain competences (skills, knowledge, attitudes) which will improve their employability and career prospects, and support their smooth gradual transition from school or NEET to labour market or education.

Who can participate in the youth exchange:

- young people aged between 18 and 30 years old who are interested in creativity and arts,
- group of 6 people per country with 1 group leader above 18 years old,
- ready to take part in the whole youth exchange,
- to be able to communicate English language.

Applicant organisation: Asociatia UIET (Udvarhelyszéki Ifjúsági Egyeztető Tanács)

The Youth Cooperation Council of the Odorhei Province (UIET) is a Non-Governmental Organization located in Odorheiu Secuiesc. The mission of the NGO is to train and educate young people's skills by different activities and projects, linked to everyday life and self-knowledge topics. We also emphasis the minority – majority relationship by different multicultural shows and by our volunteers attending to youth occasions. The NGO's vision is to create and show the possibilities in homeland and in abroad as well, by which youngsters may deal with in the future.

The association is one of the most active youth NGO in the neighborhood, which works with more than 100 active young people and more than 1500 participants attended to our last year`s events.

For instance we organize events, like first aid presentation (by which 500 students improved their skills), music talent show (for young music bands), debate club with 24 high school participants, volunteers' fair with 11 NGOs for more than 650 interested persons or Save the Earth (by which we promoted the eco-friendly thinking).

The human resource of the NGO constitutes volunteers and the board members. The members of the management team are university students and volunteers studying in the local high schools. These volunteers are structured into focus groups.

Partner organizations (6 participants and 1 group leader from each country**):**

- Centrul pentru Cooperarea Tinerilor – **Moldova: 7 participants**
- NGO "Step. Forward" **– Ukraine: 7 participants**
- Stowarzyszenie "Razem w Rabie" **– Poland: 7 participants**
- Human Rights Research Center **– Georgia: 7 participants**
- "Uniting Bridge" social non-governmental organization – **Armenia: 7 participants**
- Én Kint Egyesület a Békéért és Fejlődésért – **Hungary: 7 participants**
- United Societies of Balkans – **Greece: 7 participants**

Financial conditions:

The food and accommodation will be provided and paid by the organizers. Travels costs approved according to the distance calculator of European Commission and reimbursed by bank transfer after the course (in Euros €) through the sending organizations. Travel costs will be reimbursed within 2 months after the youth exchange. UIET will help to manage the transfer from the airport to the venue, it will cost 40 € return (both ways), the participants should take into consideration this expense as well. The group leader should let us know about the exact travel dates.

You may book your tickets for the period of 1-2. July (travel from your country to Romania) and 9-10 july. (returning to your country).

1. Poland – 275 euro/participant
2. Hungary – 180 euro/participant
3. Armenia – 275 euro/participant
4. Georgia – 275 euro/participant
5. Ukraine – 275 euro/participant
6. Greece – 275 euro/participant
7. Moldova – 180 euro/participant

Accommodation: The training course will be hosted in Sub Cetatea. In the accommodation 2-3 participants are going to be accommodated in one room, and will share bathroom. Food will be arranged by the organizers, there will be three meals every day: breakfast, lunch, dinner; and coffee breaks. If you have any allergy or preferences mention in the form below, otherwise we cannot guarantee you the special food.

Covid restrictions and travel

The government cancelled all the obligations, so anyone may enter and leave the country without test. If it is changing by the time, we will let you know. Finger crossed to not.

Communication

The group leader should communicate with the organizers by WhatsApp or mail.

If you are interested in participating in our project, please send us your application form (please scroll down) no later than 20th of May 2022 to the organization email!

Greetings, PÁL Kinga

UIET Project coordinator