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TRAINING COURSE

LEADERS FOR THE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS



15.07-22.07.2024

Velbert

Germany

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

In the organizations of the project partners carrying out youth work, we see that especially the unemployed young people develop new ideas every day and strive to transform them into value for themselves and others. When we look at the characteristics of these young people that we work with, we found out that there are young people who could not go to higher education, who are in the higher education or who have completed their higher education but could not find a job and most of them are disadvantaged groups living in low socio-economic and rural areas, most of the young people we work with are neither in education nor in employment (NEET). These young people apply to our institutions in need of leaders who will guide and advise them in order to make their ideas and dreams come true. In addition, when it is considered that work and employment are effective in shaping the social identity of young people, regulating their lives and independence development, self-respect and political citizenship, reducing unemployment gains great importance. When we examine active labor market policies for young people, these policies include encouraging entrepreneurship among young people.

For these reasons, it is among our primary priorities to support the entrepreneurship of these young people, to ensure their presence in the labor market, and thus to contribute to the reduction of youth unemployment rate. However, when we, as the partner institutions involved in the project (6 NGO executing youth activities, 1 university and 1 Governorship carrying out the youth works focused on entrepreneurship), examined the work we have carried out so far, we realized that we could not adequately support the youth in this regard. Our capacity has been insufficient in terms of how they can access national and international opportunities, how to implement youth initiatives, how to provide adequate information on the stages of creating a new project, providing national and international sectoral connections and developing them with digital tools so that they can compete in the age of technology. As a result, we have determined as a common problem that we cannot develop the entrepreneurial skills of the young people, that we cannot bring them into business life, and that we cannot support their social inclusion processes and their psychological well-being. When we investigated the reasons for this, we realized that there was a need to develop the competences of our youth workers in the following areas:

- Basic training about how to initiate a startup with the initial steps and how to become an entrepreneur.
- Using Interactive infographics to build entrepreneurial competence
- Understanding on how to do entrepreneurship projects and how to make it relevant for the needs of young people struggling with unemployment
- Practical skills in designing and implementing entrepreneurship projects
- Digital literacy to help the young learn how to compete in this digital world
- Digital tools to make the young benefit from the opportunities around the world and make them entrepreneurs.
- The methods how the young develop and innovate a new product.

With this project, thanks to the informal youth work carried out by youth workers whose proficiency has been developed in these areas and our institutions with increased capacity, the young people's awareness of digital competences, their awareness of global opportunities and their ability to benefit from these opportunities will increase, they will gain skills to implement innovative ideas, and their knowledge of what needs to be done for a startup will increase, in short, their entrepreneurial skills will develop and they will have the resilience to cope with the problems they face in the changing world. Thus, young people with increased potential will implement their innovative ideas in their own businesses and will be recruited in the labor market.

WORKING LANGUAGE:



Working language of the youth exchange is English.

PROFILE OF THE PARTICIPANTS:

- Age mainly 18-40
- Youth workers, youth leaders, activists
- Able to work in English
- Willing to share the new knowledge with the members of his/her organization once he/she gets back, act as multipliers
- Active learners, available for the whole duration of the course and ready to share their experience and knowledge
- Motivated to take an active part in all the stages of the training course

GROUP SIZE AND PARTNERS:

Target group of this project will be 31 youth workers and active members of youth organizations coming from Germany, Türkiye ,Italy,Lithuania,Romania,Slovakia,North Macedonia,Germany

COSTS:

- Board and accommodation will be covered by the hosting organization. The travel costs will be reimbursed for the cheapest and direct way of transport and only under the condition that the participant will take part in the whole project.
- The travel costs will be reimbursed up to the certain amount according to Erasmus+ rules.
- Project participation fee is 40 Euro in cash (to be paid at the training course).



The sending organizations of each partner country may have the additional fees depending on their policy. Ask your organizations about this!

Maximum Travel Costs for each Partner Country according to Erasmus+ Distance Calculator:

Türkiye - 360 euro

Italy - 275 euro

Lithuania- 275 euro

Romania -275 euro

Slovakia -275 euro

North Macedonia - 275 euro

Germany- 50 euro

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT:



Reimbursement will be done via bank transfer after the receipt of all travel documents

For North Macedonia and Türkiye participants reimbursement will be done in cash only in case that the participants have attended all sessions, complied with the rules and have all travel documents in perfect conditions (printed all full invoices and receipts). No screenshots!!!

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES CONCERNING TICKET BOOKING AND REIMBURSEMENT:

-The selected participants choose flight connections and send them to us or via the partners for confirmation.

Please don't book any tickets without our confirmation!



- Only the cheapest tickets will be reimbursed. We will not cover tickets with the deviation from the direct route, extra unnecessary stops and layovers. We don't cover seat reservation fees, leisure plus tickets, flexible tariff tickets, extra travel insurances.

Only hand luggage will be covered!



-Only tickets purchased online will be reimbursed. We can't cover travel agencies' fees. Travel agencies invoices for the flight tickets won't be accepted for reimbursement.

- We can't reimburse taxi or private cars, only public transport will be covered.

-You can arrive 2-3 days before the activity and depart 2-3 days after if you want to spend more time in Germany on your own, provided that the tickets on these days are not more expensive than on the official travel days.



Arrival Day is the 15.07.2024 –you can arrive at any time on this day. The dinner will be served at about 7 p.m.

Departure Day is the 22.07.2024 - you can depart any time on this day. There will be only breakfast on this day.

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE AIRPORTS AROUND VELBERT (ESSEN):

There are several possibilities how you can reach our location, so before booking the tickets we kindly ask you to check all of them and to find the cheapest one. Before booking the flight for each participant we ask the partners to send us the flight details and price, we will check and confirm or ask to book another alternative.

THE NEAREST AIRPORTS:

- Dusseldorf International Airport - the biggest number of airlines and connections. Train station directly at the airport.
- Dusseldorf Weeze- cheap flights by Ryanair and several other airlines.
- Cologne (Köln) airport-many airlines, train station directly at the airport
- Dortmund airport- cheap flights by Wizzair and others

HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE FROM THE AIRPORT:



-Dusseldorf Airport DUS

To find a possible connection for your arrival time, you need to use either google maps with the option on public transport or the website of the German Railway www.bahn.de change the language to English).

As a start you put "Düsseldorf Flughafen Terminal" and as the destination "Am Buschberg, Velbert".

Buying Tickets: You need only one ticket !!! for all the means of transport, it is valid in the train, metro and bus. We won't reimburse separate tickets for bus and train as they are not necessary. How to buy a ticket: When you arrive with the SkyTrain to the airport train station you will see the red ticket machine. Please change the language to English and you will see this:

In the right you see "Transport association". Please touch this area of VRR.

Your Tariff stage to Velbert is B. After pressing Tariff B, you can pay for your ticket.

The single ticket costs 7,00 Euro and valid till your destination in Velbert in all means of transport except IC, ICE trains.

Alternatively you can buy the ticket in ticket counter at the airport station.



Dortmund Airport DTM

To find a possible connection for your arrival time, you need to use either google maps with the option on public transport or the website of the German Railway (change the language to English). As a start you put "Dortmund Airport" and as the destination "**Am Buschberg, Velbert**".

Buying Tickets: If you stay in Dortmund, you can buy the ticket in the bus. It is tariff A for 2,90 Euro. If you go next day to Velbert from Dortmund, buy the ticket at the train station, tariff C for 14,80 from Dortmund to Velbert.

If you go to Essen, it is tariff C for 14,80 per person. Again you can buy it in the bus. Check the connections at www.bahn.de. There is also an airport shuttle to Dortmund but it costs 9 Euro and it will bring you to Dortmund central station, public metro is cheaper.

Cologne Airport CGN

There are many different options to go from Cologne/Bonn airport to Velbert. You can check them all here German Railway. You put as start Köln/Bonn airport and as destination **Velbert, Jugendherberge Velbert (or am Buschberg, Velbert)**

You buy single tickets in the ticket machine where you change to English and then put destination and time.

The ticket to Velbert usually costs 18,30 Euro (for all means of transport including bus, train, metro). It is usually called SchöneReiseTicket or NRW Tarif but the machine will give you different options. The ticket is then valid for all means of transport except IC and ICE trains. It is possible to book this ticket online on www.bahn.de

Please don't buy expensive tickets for ICE, IC trains, we won't reimburse them!!!

There are also options to go by Flixbus or Flixtrain which you need to book online. They go to Essen and usually cost around 7 Euro. Flixbus goes directly from the airport and Flixtrain goes from the main train station in Cologne. From Essen train station you go by tram and bus and it costs 5,15 Euro.

Arriving by train to Essen train station

To find a possible connection for your arrival time, you need to use either google maps with the option on public transport or the website of the German Railway www.bahn.de change the language to English). As the destination you put "**Am Buschberg, Velbert**" and as the start your train station.

ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATION:

Our youth exchange will take place in the

Youth Hostel Velbert

Am Buschberg 17

42549 Velbert

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www.jugendherberge.de/en/youth-hostels/velbert-466/portrait/



Bring your towels and cosmetic items.

The participants will be accommodated in 4-beds-rooms, WC/Showers are in the rooms.

Check-in is from 3 p.m. possible, if you arrive earlier, you can leave your luggage at the reception and go for a walk in the city.

WiFi

Please bear in mind that the WiFi in Germany is usually of a very bad quality, especially when all connect together. At the hostel it is slow and it works only in some areas.

As we have now free roaming in Europe, check with your mobile provider, you should have free roaming data everywhere in Europe.

Food and Accommodation

Be prepared that we will not stay in the hotel, it is a hostel. The budget of Erasmus+ Youth mobilities projects is very limited and we can't book a hotel and to provide restaurant meals. However it is quite clean and cosy with a lot of different activity rooms and garden outside. The food will be basic German hostel food, nothing special, but nobody will be hungry.

Responsibility

Don't forget that you come as youth leaders and workers to this project, you are representatives of the partner organizations and you act responsibly and with respect to the learning process, group, cultural differences, laws of the country, rules of the venue and organizers.

Be aware of the Germany silence rules after 10 pm!

