

ROADMAP TO NEETWORK

TRAINING COURSE

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ROMANIA



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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Eurofound estimates a loss of EU economies to €142 billion/year in benefits and foregone earnings and taxes due to **NEETs** and a significant impact on the economic and social development of the EU.

With the situation of youth aggravated by the COVID-19 pandemic effects, NEET rates and further economic loss grew across the EU, and 9 Member States record NEET rates above the EU average of 16.4%.

Social disengagement dramatically affects young people's well-being, with long-term impacts, as it decreases overall life satisfaction and increases the risk of social exclusion while declining optimism about the future.

Our project answers the societal challenge of high rates of NEET youngsters in Romania, EU, and EaP due to the few attractive opportunities for their development, lack of easily accessible information about the opportunities, and low competences of youth workers in promoting such **development opportunities**, combined with the negative perception of the 'alternative' inclusion/development programs.



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OBJECTIVES

Therefore, we aim at increasing **social inclusion** chances and providing equal opportunities for NEET youngsters from the EU and EaP region, hence, supporting their transition from disengaged youngsters to active, responsible, independent, development-seeker citizens, and equipping them with further labor market and entrepreneurship competences.

1

Improving the competences of 30 youth workers' in developing efficient programs and empowerment strategies by using E+ and ESC as tools for the inclusion/integration of NEET youth.

2

Promoting NEETs inclusion and youth opportunities among local youngsters by learning how to write project applications.

3

Enhancing the capacity of 10 NGOs to empower youth in becoming active citizens in their local communities by developing common international projects.



PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

Youth workers (long-term volunteers, social workers, educators, social pedagogues, community development facilitators, counselors, trainers, facilitators, and other related staff implementing non-formal activities), who are **actively involved** in promoting **NEETs inclusion** and **youth opportunities**;

Aged 18+;

Proven experience associated with **youth work**;

Interested in **writing projects** within NGOs;

Able to use the newly gained competences on local campaigns;

Able to speak **English** at least at a conversational level.



FINANCIAL AND LOGISTICS

● Travel tickets

The project is co-funded by Erasmus+ Programme. Accommodation, food, traveling, materials, visa costs are fully covered.

All tickets are booked and bought **only after the approval** of COSI's staff. Only previously approved travel expenses will be reimbursed, so please do not buy any tickets until this has been agreed with the hosting organization.

Participants are asked to keep all of the **original tickets, boarding passes, receipts/invoices** which will be collected during the training.

● Health Insurance

Health insurance IS NOT provided and reimbursed by organizers. All participants are strongly advised to issue private travel insurance.

All EU-based participants need to apply for **European Health Insurance Cards (EHIC)**.

Please let us know if you have any illnesses or use any medicine and you have a special diet or/ and have any kind of limitation.

● Reimbursement

The reimbursement process will take place after the mobility, within approx. 30 days, to the partner organisation bank account. However, we will reimburse participants after: collecting all the travel documents (tickets, boarding passes, invoices), filling the reimbursement form, filling the final Mobility Tools online evaluation, and **only if the participants were actively involved in the whole duration.**

The travel budget limit is:

100 – 499 km 180 EUR (Green Travel: 210 EUR)
500 – 1999 km 275 EUR Green Travel: 320 EUR)
2000 – 2999 km 360 EUR (Green Travel: 410 EUR)

● Venue

The Training Course will take place in **Romania**, but the exact location will be announced later on.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Day 1

Project opening, getting to know each other and introduction to Youthpass. Formal and Non formal education. Group-building activities. Daily evaluation. Free time.

Day 2

Presentation of the topic 'What is NEET?'. We will have the chance to get a better understanding of the NEET situation in different countries and different inclusion policies. Daily evaluation. Free time.

Day 3

We will go deeper into discussing social issues through the ENTER game, the NEETs assessment and support system. Daily evaluation. First intercultural evening.

Day 4

We will discuss communication and dissemination strategies. Study visit. Daily evaluation. Night out.

Day 5

We will start learning and discussing project planning and writing, going through each step (planning, design, budgeting, etc). Daily evaluation. Second intercultural evening.

Day 6

We will continue working on project writing and application. Daily evaluation.

Day 7

Results from project initiatives. Dissemination. Final evaluation. 'From Diary to Certificate: Youthpass'. Youthpass ceremony and project's closing.

Date/Time	Day 1 - 19.07	Day 2 - 20.07	Day 3 - 21.07	Day 4 - 22.07	Day 5 - 23.07	Day 6 - 24.07	Day 7 - 25.07	Day 8 - 26.07	Day 9 - 27.07
	<i>Arrival</i>	<i>Introduction and group building</i>	<i>Introduction in NEET topics</i>	<i>Support for youth</i>	<i>Communicatin tools</i>	<i>Creative factory</i>	<i>Creative factory 2</i>	<i>Dissemination and follow-up</i>	<i>Departure</i>
8:30-10:00	ARRIVAL	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
10:00 - 11:30		Project Opening	What is NEET?	Gamification	Communication Strategy	<i>Project planning</i>	<i>Writing the winning proposal</i>	Final results	DEPARTURE
11:30 - 12:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
12:00 - 13:30		Formal and Non-Formal education	Deeper into the NEET phenomenon	Needs assesments	Dissemination Strategy	Project design and work plan	Writing the winning proposal	Open space for sharing	
13:30 - 15:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
15:00 - 16:30		Getting to know each-other	Inclusion Policies	Support and resources	Study visit	Budget and financial planning	Writing the winning proposal	Beaurocracy	
16:30 - 17:00		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
17:00 - 18:30		Group Building	Creative inclusion	NGO Baazar		Partnership building and collaboration	Review and Feedback	Final evaluation	
18:30-19:00		Welcome evening (A)Official welcome (B) Who we are (C) Ice breaker	Individual evaluation, Reflection of the day + Youthpass Daily evaluation meeting	Individual evaluation, Reflection of the day + Youthpass Daily evaluation meeting	Individual evaluation, Reflection of the day + Youthpass Daily evaluation meeting	Individual evaluation, Reflection of the day + Youthpass Daily evaluation meeting	Individual evaluation, Reflection of the day + Youthpass Daily evaluation meeting		
19:00-20:00		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20 30	Free time	Free time	Free time	Inter-cultural evening	Night out	Inter-cultural evening	Movie night	YouthPass Ceremony	



LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

If you have any questions, contact us at roadmaptoneetwork@gmail.com

