



KA1 (Mobility of Youth staff)

Project name: EASY – Entrepreneurial Skills for You(th)

Focus on: decision-makers, trainers, youth workers

Date proposed: February 2019, Brașov, Romania

Simulation of economic situations for increasing entrepreneurial skills and understanding of social entrepreneurship in youth projects - a key to develop personal skills

Project description

Social entrepreneurship and the social economy are new concepts that have not yet been fully clarified. This finding seems to be the agreement of the theoreticians and practitioners in the field, but also of the international organizations that have studied the phenomenon. Perhaps it will take a long time for the ideas to be asked and to sit.

But all of these are, in some extent theoretical concepts. The individual experience of organizations, trainers and youth workers can make the difference between a successful entrepreneurial activity and an unsuccessful activity. And for young people, this is essential.

In the same context of the novelty of the subject, the limitations of the project will be given by the individual level of experience in the field, by the inception of relevant legislation in the Member States of the European Union, which is currently lacking a long operational and legal practice, and as a result of all their lack of conceptual clarification.

Our project aims to contribute to the ongoing clarification process and to extract from the debates that have the most useful knowledge for the practice of setting up and developing social enterprises.

From this point of view, we designed and developed a training that, in addition to the theoretical elements, has a practical component, through examples of situations that may appear in our social activity.

As a result of the training we aim to improve the quality of the entrepreneurial skills and abilities of the key persons participating in entrepreneurial projects within the ERASMUS+ program.




Expected results:

- develop the communication, cooperation, teamwork, creativity, problem solving and communication skills in a foreign language which youth workers and youth people will need most in the 21st century
- develop new tools and methods related to entrepreneurship activities which can be applied in youth work
- designed better project activities to be carried out in the future while developing dialogue and cooperation, experience sharing between the different actors and the youth workers working in the field of Social Entrepreneurship

We will do this mainly by: developing exchanges of experience and best practices for organizations involved in the project, rolling games to develop new skills, developing ideas for solving social situations with the help of social initiatives.

Promoting diversity, intercultural dialogue, common values of freedom, tolerance and respect for human rights, developing the skills of youth workers of the participant organizations are some of the ideas we want to develop in this training.

Without such an approach, future entrepreneurial projects will be much more difficult to develop and apply. That is why the training activities are mainly addressed to staff from management positions, decision-makers, trainers and youth workers from participating organizations. This goal has long been aimed at increasing the quality of projects and activities of these people and organizations at the local and regional level in order to develop opportunities for cooperation, exchange of experience and good practices together, and to improve the quality of youth organizations in international cooperation for successful projects.

	<p>The main direction of the project is to attract organizations from countries where social entrepreneurship activities are of real interest and are in continuous development. At the same time, we will generate the opportunity to develop youth projects in the future as well as to increase the quality of youth work and the active involvement of NGOs in the development of sustainable policies in this sector.</p> <p>In order to achieve rapid progress in the youth field, we believe that future leaders (people and organizations) need to understand what social entrepreneurship is. Thus, these people and their organizations will become aware of the needs and problems in their area of activity and will be able to identify ways in which they can be resolved.</p> <p>In the long run, the organizations that will benefit from the implementation of the project will develop: a professional profile especially developed by developing an image of competence in youth work and non-formal learning methods, opening up local communities for intercultural dialogue and developing identity, and European solidarity among young people.</p> <p>The project will be based on non-formal learning methods and will be highly participatory and experiential.</p>
Project objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ to gain a broader understanding of what a “entrepreneurship” and “social entrepreneurship” means ➤ to introduce new methods to work with youth in youth entrepreneurial projects ➤ to gain skills, knowledge and abilities of how to work in an international youth project ➤ to share best practices and useful methods and to gain innovative ideas for entrepreneurship ➤ to support “soft skills” and team work ➤ to discover opportunities for future co-operations and projects within Erasmus+
Non-Formal education methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ discussion with guests ➤ simulation games ➤ open-space ➤ case studies ➤ experiences sharing
Profile of participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ project managers, trainers and youth workers ➤ highly motivated ➤ aged >18 ➤ actively involved in youth work ➤ ready to implement the ideas in their organization ➤ they are legally established in a country belonging to one of the following groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the member states of EU (28 countries) - non-EU programme countries (5 countries) ➤ 2-4 participants per organization ➤ we expect to host 24-30 participants
Trainers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Selahattin Ciritci ➤ Daniel Cojocar
Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If the project will be approved, the project will be held on February 2019
Working language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ English. All participants must be able to communicate and work in English language (B1 to C2, according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)
Venue	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div> <p>The project will be held in beautiful mountain area of Brașov, in the central part of Romania. More info about the area: here</p>



Cost	<p>The project will be on terms and conditions of the grant agreement between SOLOMON and Romanian National Agency (based on Erasmus+ rules). Accommodation, full board meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner and breaks) and program materials are covered by the hosting organization. Our organization will reimburse 100% of eligible travel costs based on Erasmus+ rules. (distance calculator) Participants will cover any transport costs exceeding the amounts established by the Erasmus+ Programme. The travel costs, board and lodging will not be reimbursed to people who are not taking part of the entire training or not respecting the rules of the training.</p> <p>Reimbursement will be done only by one bank transfer in Euro to the sending organization’s bank account.</p>
How to apply?	<p>Each participant must be accompanied by the European Health card! If you want to be our partner, please fill in the attached form and send it by e-mail. You should deliver to us – by email to daniel.cojocaru@centrul-solomon.ro:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Project questionnaire➤ Mandate letter➤ Preliminary agreement <p>Deadline for application is 20th April 2018 14:00: Romanian Time. ONLY FULL applications will be considered!</p>
Contact	<p>The organizer of this project is Asociația Centrul de Excelență în Dezvoltare Personală SOLOMON based in BRAȘOV - ROMANIA (Facebook, Youtube) If you have any questions you can contact us by e – mail: daniel.cojocaru@centrul-solomon.ro</p>