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OPEN TO CHANGE

Strategic partnerships in youth field

**YOUTH
HUMAN RIGHTS
SOCIAL INCLUSION
PARTICIPATION
ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP**

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About the project

MAIN OBJECTIVE

- Open to change will focus on the increase active citizenship and the participation of young people in community life.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- Development of social participation and commitment among 16 youth workers from the partner countries which will review organizations youth participation programs and design and implement process changes through sharing practices, concepts and activities, resulting in more efficient and coherent educational programs in the field of youth participation.
- Development of knowledge and competencies among 45 disadvantaged youth from the partner countries which will create and implement 15 youth-led projects promoting participation and community involvement.

International Center for Education - Romania

Oriel - Italy

ASOCIACIJA TAVO EUROPA - Lithuania

Nevsehir Il Milli Egitim Mudurlugu - Turkey



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ABOUT THE MOBILITY

PLACE AND DATE:	Targu - Jiu, 14 - 18.03.2022 (activity days); 13 – 19.03.2022 (travel days included)
PARTICIPANTS:	45 youngsters (12 youngsters from each partner sending country)
LANGUAGE:	The official language of the project is English

AIM: To address insufficient opportunities for participation in the life of society among vulnerable young people by creating specific paths for enhancing awareness and behaviors of active citizenship and participation.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- At least B1 level knowledge of English#
- low level of participation assessed through the application form
- motivation to participate in the project
- to be from vulnerable groups/disadvantaged areas (socio-economic obstacles, migrants, NEETs)
- 45 disadvantaged youngsters - **12 youngsters/partner country**
- Youngsters fully vaccinated against COVID-19.
- Youngsters aged: Tavo and ICE 16-22, Oriel: 18-22, Nevşehir Directorate 16-19.

ACTIVITIES

- **Kick off meeting** – Setting the ground - Mutual knowledge of the participants, E+ Informational Session/Youthpass presentation
- **NGOs presentations sessions**
- **Human rights**
- **Understanding HR/Debates on Global Themes**
- **Introduction in citizenship concepts**
- **Introduction in citizenship concepts linked with human rights**
- **Introduction in democracy concept**
- **Developing participants understanding of democracy concept**



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- **Free talks about citizenship, youth contribution in society, human rights and democracy:**
- **Presentations and understanding of youth policies in the partner countries**
- **Debates and exercises created by youthworkers on youth policies in the partner countries**
- **Youngsters participation in society – barriers**
- **Reflection on youngsters involving in society**
- **Planning local community projects**

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Knowledge about human rights, democracy, involvement of youth in communities - strategies about community key stakeholders' involvement.
- Skills - ability to apply the knowledge gained in supporting/guiding youngsters to get involved in community and to increase awareness about human rights, citizenship and democracy.
- Attitudes/behaviors - intercultural awareness resulted from the multicultural learning environment, citizenship awareness and development as well as leadership for citizenship, personal development and positive attitude.

RULES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE ACTIVITY FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

1. Answering the requirements of the sending and receiving organizations accordingly and respecting the deadlines for each task/activity;
2. Attendance at the mobility, including individual activities for the preparation and follow up;
3. Following the set of rules of behavior inside the group during the mobility;
4. Complying with all safety and protection instructions issued by the International Center for Education and is directly responsible for injury / accidents in the event of non-compliance;
5. Complying with the COVID 19 protocol established and communicated by the host organization, as well as the conditions of entry and exit on / from Romanian territory and origin country;
6. Complying with the recommendations, limits and travel restrictions imposed by the competent Romanian and Own national authorities regarding measures to prevent and combat COVID19;

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7. Undertaking to constantly consult the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the conditions of travel in Romania, as well as the conditions of return to origin country consulting official sources from the origin country; in this case, the participant undertakes to verify the conditions and to submit the documents / tests requested by the carrier or the competent authorities.

PREPARATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS FOR THE MOBILITY

Under the supervision and support of the receiving organization, each partner organization will:

1. Collect application forms from each participant;
2. Collect learning agreements from each participant;
3. Inform the participants regarding the project and the mobility program;
4. Organize Informal workshop about the E+ and its opportunities - offering guidance to identify their learning objectives during the initial evaluation process;
5. Inform the participants about the regulations and procedures applicable to the mobility activity, including COVID19 measures and restrictions;
6. Ensure the participants comply with COVID19 protocols, restrictions and measures available in the hosting and origin countries;
7. Support youngsters in Task related preparation:
 - Youngsters must be prepared to make the presentation of their sending organization
 - Each national group of selected participants will prepare a presentation about the youth policies in their country.

FOLLOW-UP

- each national group of commits to disseminate the learning experience and ensure follow-up of the mobility through online channels and organization of information meeting with peers within and outside their organizations to disseminate the project and mobility results.
- each national group will implement at least 4 community projects in their country.



LOGISTICS

TRAVEL AND COVID 19

- Each partner will support the participants in making their travel plans which will be submitted for approval to International Center for Education to check compliance with budget and connections with local transportation BY.
- Travel plans of each group will be sent by 13 February 2022 to the following address: educenterinternational@gmail.com
- Each participant must inform in advance about the necessity of COVID19 testing for travelling to/from Romania as well as the cost incurred by e-mail at educenterinternational@gmail.com;
- Each participant is responsible to check constantly the conditions of travelling to/from Romania and ensure they comply with them.

REIMBURSEMENT RULES:

1. ***Note – just 1 travel day is budgeted so the participants will seek to arrive on 13.03.2022 in the evening and leave on 19.03.2022 in the morning (if informed in advance it is possible to leave on the 18.03.2022 in the afternoon/evening, after the activities).
2. Participants will seek to purchase flexible flight tickets as well as airlines that ensure the reimbursements in case of cancellation/change of flights.
3. The participants will present the travel itinerary to the sending organisation before purchasing the travel tickets to check compliance with distance band, by **13 February 2022** in order to be approved by them.
4. Each participant must present to the sending organisation COVID 19 vaccination certificates and the travel documents in original: plane tickets, boarding passes, invoices, bus tickets, and train tickets will be collected and give it to the sending organisation. It is preferable to have round trip tickets, if not possible each participant is committed to send the returning originals by post, after the mobility in maximum 10 days after the end of the mobility.

POSSIBLE ROUTES TO GET TO TARGU JIU

The closest airport to Targu Jiu are in Bucharest – Henri Coanda International Airport <http://www.bucharestairports.ro/> and Craiova - Craiova airport <http://www.aeroportcraiova.ro/>

From Bucharest Airport you can come to Targu Jiu by train or by bus:

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1. If you choose the train you need to get the train from the airport to Gara de Nord rail station, please access the following link to see the available trains and hours - Once you get to Gara de Nord, you need to take the train to Targu Jiu, here it is the link where you can see the offer and book your tickets: <http://www.cfrcalatori.ro/en>
2. If you choose the bus you need to take the bus 783 until Piata Unirii 2 station, then take the subway from Piata Unirii 1 station to Pacii station. Once you get of the subway there is Autogara Militari where you can take the bus. Here it is the bus schedule: <https://www.autogari.ro/curse?pid=643&did=267&zi=2021-08-08&pas=1-0-0-0-0>

!!! Most busses need to make reservation in advance, so if you choose this option please inform us to make the reservations for you.

From Craiova Airport you can come by train or by bus:

1. If you choose the train, you need to take a taxi from the airport to Craiova railway station (Gara Craiova). Here you can see the available trains: <https://www.cfrcalatori.ro/en/>
2. If you choose the bus you need to take a taxi from the airport to Autogara Craiova. Here you can see the available buses: <https://www.autogari.ro/curse?pid=252&did=267&zi=2021-08-08&pas=1-0-0-0-0>

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LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IN TG-JIU

1. Buses – in Targu-Jiu there are regular buses that takes you to any point of the city. The ticket price is 2 Ron (one way).
2. Taxi – price per km is 2.5 RON.

ACCOMMODATION

- Costs for accommodation and meals will be covered by the host organization.
- Participants will be accommodated at

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Caves and keys in the mountain area close to the city

Brancusi's Masterpieces: Endless Column, Kiss Gate, Silence table



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