**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**OBJECTIVES**

* to empower 40 young people with fewer opportunities from rural areas through their participation in an exchange
* to enhance the life skills and employability of 40 young people from the partner organizations

**Youth exchange topics:** personal development, personal empowerment, life skills, employability:

* Trust activities - to provide participants with an experience that facilitates trust, teamwork, and support.
* Perspective activities - to develop problem solving skills, to consider multiple solutions for solving a problem, to collaborate as a team to solve problems
* Emotional intelligence activities
* Self-awareness - Personal SWOT analysis
* Express your self - setting the goal
* Collaboration
* Searching for a job – exchanges of experiences, finding ways to look for a job on the european market
* Visit to Gorj County Agency for labor market
* Establish own business– exchanges of experiences, youth succes stories at European level

Learning outcomes:

* Ability to create relationships and networking with other young people, community
* Ability to build collaborative relationships with young people and European organizations
* Ability to develop trust, to understand their strengths, weaknesses and limits.
* Developed confidence and self-esteem.
* Developed self-awareness
* Development of knowledge to elaborate a personal swot analysis, to set goals, to seek for job opportunities.
* Other personal development skills: adaptability/flexibility, attention to detail, leadership, independence, analytical thinking, problem solving, active listening and learning, negotiation skills.
* Intercultural competencies: curiosity (viewing difference as a learning opportunity), acknowledge about other cultures and about entrepreneurial culture in the partner countries, increase of cultural awarness

**PARTNERS**

* Center for Education and Consulting Structural Instruments – Romania
* Green Spirit - Greece
* Inceptus - Lithuania
* ImpACTive Youth Organization - Turkey
* YOUTHFULLY YOURS SR - Slovakia
* ProActive Group Georgia – Georgia
* Debatni klub Grada Nisa – Serbia
* MINE VAGANTI NGO - Italy

**SELECTION CRITERIAS**

* 5 participants/country ( 4 + 1 leader with no age limit)
* young people aged 18 – 30 years old, no limit age for the leader
* basic knowledge of English
* young people from rural areas and with fewer opportunities: social, educational and economical difficulties, geographical difficulties.

**Mobility Schedule:**

**Period:**

23.06-01.07.2018 (travel days included),

24-30.06.2018 (activities dates)

**\*\*\*Note – just 1 travel day is budgeted so the participants will seek to arrive on 23.06 in the evening and leave on 01.07 in the morning**

**Rules and principles of the mobility**

1. Answering the requirements of the sending and receiving organizations accordingly and respecting the deadlines for each task/activity
2. Attendance at the exchange and individual activities for the preparation and follow up.
3. Following the set of rules of behavior inside the group during the mobility

**Preparation of the participants for the mobility**

**Under the supervision and support of the sending organization and where needed receiving organization, each group of participants will:**

1. Young people will be given an informal workshop about the Erasmus + and Youthpass and will be guide to identify their learning objectives;
2. Young people will prepare a presentation of their organizations
3. Join the facebook group of the project and participate at the discussions - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/newskills/>
4. Prepare together for the intercultural nights which will be organized during the mobility: they are free to choose how they will present their country, cultural symbols or tradition.

**Note!!!!**

**Follow-up**

**Youngsters who participated in the exchange commit to disseminate and share their learning experience inside their organization and in the local community.**