



## **ACCESS TO SUCCESS - youth exchange KA1**

### **BUSTENI, ROMANIA –25 august-3 september 2019**

**Arrival day:** 25 august 2019 ; **Departure day:** 3 september 2019

**Organizer :** FUNDATIA PENTRU TINERET BUZAU

**Coordinator:** Tolea Postovei

**Partnership :**40 persons from 8 organizations from 8 countries: Bulgaria,Spain,Italy,Latvia,Greece,Croatia,Slovakia and Romania

#### **DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT**

"ACCESS TO SUCCESS" is a youth exchange with mobility between 25 august-3 september 2019 in Busteni, Prahova County, Romania. The partnership includes 32 young people and 8 group leaders from eight European countries: Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Slovakia, Spain and Romania and includes 16 young people with fewer opportunities, NEET and unemployed

The context of the project is one in which the average rate of NEET and unemployed young people in the European Union reached 12%, in 15 countrie being over

The aim of the project is to increase the opportunities for access to the labor and business market of NEET youth and unemployed aged 16-24

The main objectives are:

1. development through non-formal education methods among 32 NEET youths and unemployed from 8 countries for eight days of new key competences and awareness of their role in access to the labor and business market
2. Improving the transition from education to work to 32 young people by increasing after 8 days the capacity to prepare a personal file and a job interview
3. Interesting creativity and entrepreneurship for 32 young people from 8 countries by simulating 8 business plans after 8 days to develop and put them into practice in the next 12 months

4. developing in the next 12 months after the mobility of the entrepreneurial environment in 8 participating communities through the exchange of good entrepreneurial practices and by continuing the cooperation in new projects

The methodology will be dynamic and diverse and will be based on nonformal education. It will include games, presentations, lectures, entrepreneurial education, artistic creation, workshops, visits, intercultural evenings

The project activities will be training, introduction, knowledge, trust, teambuilding and group dynamics, presentations of organizations and participants, Erasmus + program and youthpass certification, cultural and study visits in Busteni and Brasov. There will be 8 workshops where participants will find information on unemployment in partner countries, its causes and effects, will understand key competencies for employment and business, meet with young local entrepreneurs. Central workshops will teach young people to develop a CV, a motivation letter, prepare an interview and conceive a business plan

**Participants :**

Every group should prepare 4 youngsters 18-25 years old plus one group leader over 18 years old; We can accept maximum 1 person that is not native citizen of sending country with condition to have legal residence and not to be EVS or Erasmus exchange student. Gender balance is recommended: 2 boys and 2 girls/team

**ATTENTION:**

**2 participants/country should be NEET (not in education, employed or training) with entrepreneurial interests**

**2 participants/country should be unemployed**

**Venue:** Busteni , Romania

**Accommodation :** Pensiuena Cristina Busteni – in rooms of 2 or 3 pax with private bathroom

**Food** will be served at the restaurant of the pension and there will be 3 meals every day and coffee breaks.

Please send us your special needs concerning food: no pork, no meat, vegetarian or any allergies.

**Activities :** will be in the same place in different rooms. Some of the activities will be outdoor.

**Facilities and visits:** pension is 15 minutes walking from city center where you can find almost everything : shops,pharmacy,banks,restaurants etc.

We 'll visit Bran, Brasov,Sinaia and Busteni – see the programe. Any other optional visits will be discussed on the spot.

**Weather** is warm, but also unpredictable in the mountains. Average temperature is around 20-25 degrees but can be colder, warmer or even raining. So be prepared for everything. We'll keep you updated

**IMPORTANT !!! Pay attention to safety measures:**

-you'll live in an intercultural environment, so accept all cultures and be tolerant

-NO DRUGS ALLOWED !! Alcohol only after activities in the evening and consumed with responsibility and according with laws from each country concerning age !! Group leaders will prepare you !!

-you have to attend and be involved in ALL ACTIVITIES during the exchange and also in DISSEMINATION PHASE !!

-other rules and safety measures will be proclaimed in first day,so if you have proposal feel free to express them !!

**Transport:** For those arriving in Bucharest Otopeni there is a bus **780 EXPRES** that runs almost every 20 minutes from 5 am till 11pm. You can find signs in the airport to reach bus station.The ticket is 8.6 lei (2 euros ) a round trip card , that you have to validate when you step in the bus. The bus goes directly to train station – **BUCHAREST GARA DE NORD** and takes depending on the traffic 45-60 minutes. To go to city center of **BUCHAREST** you can take **783 EXPRES or 784 EXPRESS**

In the train station GARA DE NORD, you can easily find the ticket office and buy your tickets. Normally you can pay by card in train station, but anyway there are bankomats and also a machine for tickets. We suggest to ask for round trip ticket BUCHAREST-BUSTENI–BUCHAREST– there is cheaper and then in Busteni you'll have to buy only the seat for return to Bucharest. For groups there is a **MINIGRUP TICKET** also cheaper for 2-5 persons.The trip is around 2 hours. As you'll get in the train in Bucharest we'll ask you to send us an sms with the time of arrival.

From train station in Busteni you can walk 20-30 minutes or take a taxi on your own expenses - a taxi costs around 3 euros

Make sure to arrive in train station before 9.00 pm –after there is no public transport. For those arriving later or for those that don't want to go first to Bucharest there are options to take a minibus from airport to Busteni-we can arrange you booking or we'll let you know some links to book on line – this is OBLIGATORY.

For the way back, from Busteni there are minibuses to airport or trains to Bucharest

## **ACTIVITIES**

Please post announcements about the project on your websites,blogs or any other platform and send us some print screens or copies

What should you prepare :

- a presentation about situation of youth unemployment and NEET situation in your country

- for intercultural evening please bring traditional products from your country or region- food and drinks – and also prepare to show us a dance and to sing a song. any other aspect to promote your culture is welcome : leaflets,photos.flag.videos etc.

## **IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO USE KITCHEN FOR COOKING !!**

Be also prepare to promote another country in a creative way using multimedia or drama or other methods but try not to copy/paste from internet.Do something personal !!

**NO LONG PRESENTATIONS AND NO KAHOOT ! PLEASE !!**

Romania will promote Spain

Spain will promote Greece

Greece will promote Bulgaria

Bulgaria will promote Italy

Italy will promote Latvia

Latvia will promote Croatia

Croatia will promote Slovakia

Slovakia will promote Romania

-you can be prepared to propose games,energizers,activities for free time or for our workshops

-if you had projects connected with the topic, bring with you good practice examples: leaflets,videos,photos.

#### **REIMBURSEMENT:**

In order to get the travel costs back we need to get from you **PRINTED ON PAPER !!**

- All BUS/TRAIN/FERRY tickets and invoices in original.if you need local transport in your country try to buy return tickets.Tickets should have date,itinerary,cost.if there is no name-write it on the back
- For FLIGHTS: electronic ticket with name,dates,itinerary,costs AND INVOICE if some of previous item is not on the ticket.
- BOARDING PASSES compulsory – keep them as without them you don't have your money back.If you did mobile check-in you can send us the print screen
- Take only APEX flights (no business class) and only 2 nd class trains.
- TAXI costs are not eligible
- Be sure to have price and data on bus and train tickets,also on airplane tickets.If not, ask for receipts or invoices.
- If you travel by CAR contact us to tell you the rules and documents needed...

**The reimbursement will be in accordance with distance calculator for the maximum amounts approved in application and will be done after the project when we'll receive all ORIGINAL documents. There will be one transfer for every country in account of sending organization according with National Agency rules. Slovakia has limited amount as the distance is under 500 km according to Erasmus + distance calculator, but don't worry we can transfer from Romanian team some money to cover all your costs if you can not fit in 180 euros.**

Maximum approved travel costs :

**180 euros – Bulgaria, Slovakia and Romania.**

**360 euros/participant for Spain**

**275 euros/participant for the others**

**Other practicalities :**

Currency : 1 euro = 4.75 lei (RON ).There are banks and bankomats in airports, in Bucharest train station,in Busteni.

The hour in Romania is GMT + 2.

You can come or leave Romania 2-3 days before/after but all costs are in your charge. For persons that want to spend some days in Bucharest or elsewhere we can help you recommended hostels or attractions.just ask !!

Beware of pick pockets in buses, metro and crowded places. Don't accept gifts and don't talk to strangers that ask to sign something or to help them – most of them are cheaters.

Don'y pay attention to street dogs – they are everywhere but most of them are friendly.

For any other questions and comments or questions contact

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**ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL GET YOUTHPASS CERTIFICATES.GROUP LEADERS WILL GET SPECIFIC CERTIFICATES !!**

See you soon here !!!

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