



# YouthStartup+

Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

24 March - 01 April 2020, Villablanca, Spain.

# Context and objectives

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An obvious and significant benefit of **entrepreneurship** is that it **creates employment** for the person owning the business. However, far from being only used for business purposes, it is important to underline that Entrepreneurship is a **mindset acquired** through a set skills which **helps youth adapt** to various social and professional situations.

Meanwhile, few young people seriously consider entrepreneurship, they can often be prisoner to limiting thoughts regardless the scope of the organization / business / project they intend to implement. Besides, **NEETS** could face discrimination when accessing labour markets. Yet, we intend to address the reasons behind the discrimination and come up with tools to strengthen the competences of NEETs and build up their attitudes and skills to help translating their work ideas into reality.

The aim of the project is to **increase the entrepreneurial competences of young people** in order to raise their employability. In order to reach this aim, we'll address the following specific objectives:

- 1 Gather participants in fulfilling a project / business / social idea along the week of the activity
- 2 Build up e-skills in order to raise the for participants' employability
- 3 Identify barriers causing youth unemployment and proposal of recommendations
- 4 Highlight the trending forms of social entrepreneurship
- 5 Use the methodologies of design thinking and business canvas to improve the participant's creative thinking

# Travel, finances and health insurance



- The project funded by Erasmus+, allowing us to cover the transportation, accommodation and meals for the selected participants.
- The reimbursement of travel costs up to 2 months given that all the documents are received in the conventional format, taken into consideration the participants' active participation as well as the preparations and the dissemination actions completed.
- The participants are invited to use the cheapest means of transportation.
- Before booking any ticket, kindly consult for validation from our side.
- Private transportation services (taxis, private transfers, etc..) and 1st class tickets are not reimbursed.
- It is possible to arrive and stay a maximum of 2 days before and/or after the activity at the participants' own expense and responsibility given that the travel prices are not higher to those of the set dates.
- It is mandatory to have the European Health Card valid throughout your duration of stay in Spain.
- Booking flight tickets directly from the airline websites is recommended. Flight tickets should always be accompanied with the boarding passes, when requesting the travel reimbursement
- It is only allowed to travel with a cabin luggage (When travelling with Ryanair or Wizzair, add priority boarding).
- As we have a no-paper policy, please proceed to buy your tickets online and check-in online whenever possible, this will also avoid you having to mail or scan it to us after the activity.
- Do not lose the paper documents, and when checked-in online, please make a screenshot to your boarding pass, as it can get deleted by the wallet app of your phone.

## Partner organisations

'YouthStartUp+' gathers 40 participants, representing a diverse panel of Euro-Mediterranean countries: France, Spain, Romania, Slovakia, Greece, Latvia, Bulgaria and Italy.

NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION	COUNTRY
CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING	France
ASOCIATIA GEYC	Romania
SDRUZHENIE ALTERNATIVI INTERNATIONAL	Bulgaria
YOUTHFULLY YOURS SK	Slovakia
ENVIRONMENT ONLINE - GREECE	Greece
FREEMINDS IN ACTION	Italy
EuroMueveTe	Spain
SISTEMA UN G LATVIJA	Latvia

# Accommodation and local transportation



Our youth exchange will take place in the lovely Andalusian town of **Villa Blanca**. We will stay in Hotel rural Torreblanca. Website:

<https://www.hotelruralterrablancaandalucia.com/en-us>

The hotel is family owned, while the stay conditions are optimal, the meals will be made with love and the dietary needs will be followed. However, don't expect a very diverse menu as the family style cooking rather reflects the local cuisine habits.

The participants will be sharing a quadruple room, with a mix of nationalities and same gender.

We will hire a bus to pick-up the participants from Sevilla on March 24th and drop-off on April 1st.



## What to bring?

- There will be an intercultural night, you may bring light objects that can represent your country, as souvenirs, or snacks.
- At least 2 laptops per national group.
- Good mood, ideas and lots of energy!

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