

CORPS: Creating opportunities raising promotion of Social Inclusion

CORPS: Creating opportunities raising promotion of Social Inclusion is a **contact making event**, within the Key Action 1 of the Erasmus Plus Programme, which main aim is to create a strong network of organizations who host and send volunteers with fewer opportunities by creating not only good projects but also an high quality process for the organizations and the volunteers. new high quality projects within beginners organizations who both are working in **European Solidarity Corps** programme.

Concrete objectives will be:

- To raise awareness of the importance of volunteering and forms of civic commitment in favor of the community;
- To deepen all the opportunities of European Solidarity Corps and discover which may be the most suitable actions for the youngsters with fewer opportunities every organization is working with;
- To explore the concept of solidarity and increase participation of young disadvantaged;
- To share best practices and high quality processes of project management, implementation and dissemination of ESC projects among different players involved in;
- To introduce digital media as potential instrument of activities with volunteers and inspire future projects;
- To start up a strong network of organizations working under European Solidarity Corps with young people with fewer opportunities and social inclusion;
- To create space for at least 4 new projects within the European Solidarity Corps in different actions (volunteering team, volunteering, training and jobs, solidarity projects).

The project will be held in **Cagliari, Italy, FROM 7 TO 12 MARCH 2022** (total duration is six days) and all the activities prepared will be based on non-formal education methodology mixed with formal education, in fact we have foreseen to have an 80% of non-formal approach and 20% of formal approach.

Number of participants: 2 per country

Profile of the participants:

- Members of organizations which aim at the expansion of their network of contacts, developing new partnerships with which to launch future ESC projects;
- Leaders of organizations which have already been credited and have experience in the ESC context, as entities of sending, receiving and coordination (designers, coordinators, tutor, chief of the activities, financial managers);
- Mentors engaged in the personal support to the volunteers;
- People who already had experience in the EVS and ESC (former volunteers) and would like to deepen their skills from another perspective;
- Over 18 people, capable of communicating and working in English;
- Committed to create opportunities for young people and start up brand new projects under the programme European Solidarity Corps Partner.