



Young Entrepreneurs in Creativity

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Information Pack



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Dear participant of the TC “Young Entrepreneurs in Creativity”,

With this info pack we would like to provide you with some information that will help you to be prepared for the TC as well as for your arrival and stay in Portugal.

Training Course Description

Young Entrepreneurs in Creativity is a 7-days TC that will be held in Torres Vedras, Portugal. There will be 28 participants (4 from each country) from: Portugal, Estonia, Poland, Turkey, Italy, Spain and Denmark. The project comes from the increasing need to empower youth workers and young people to take the entrepreneurial approach and try to adapt it to the needs of the community. Young people are the people responsible for the labor market and work spaces in the very near future, although youth has become one of the groups at the highest risk when it comes to problem of unemployment. Young people, who are about to enter labor market, are often challenged by the fact that their skills and experience are not enough to be compatible, which leads them to the situation of taking a job that does not match their interest or, in the worst case, they stay long term unemployed before even having a chance to enter the job market.

The TC is aimed to address promotion of innovative social enterprises in a way of training youth workers to promote an entrepreneurial attitude and creativity and be ready to give the youth tools for using entrepreneurship in creating their own work places. We seek to understand the attitudes towards youth unemployment from youngsters and youth workers all-over Europe. Also to find efficient ways of beating unemployment that is applied in various countries and see how entrepreneurship can be working towards positive changes in the broader EU society. Topics of reasons of youth unemployment; tools of analyzing personal strength and development potential; understanding the concept of entrepreneurial thinking and entrepreneurship as such, developing ideas, creativity and tools for fostering pro-active attitude among youth; will be discussed.

Objectives

- To raise the awareness of entrepreneurship as a career option by training youth workers to pass the knowledge & skills to young people from their communities;
- To raise the role of creativity that drives innovation in entrepreneurship by presenting example from the business world;
- To introduce tools to youth workers for promoting entrepreneurial attitude among youngsters;
- To raise motivation of youth workers to promote entrepreneurial attitude among youth to get involved in entrepreneurship;
- To explain and promote socially responsible entrepreneurship amongst youth workers;
- To get an overview of entrepreneurship opportunities in different European countries;
- To introduce Erasmus+ Programme to youth workers as a possible tool for developing entrepreneurial attitude and skills amongst young people (transnational youth initiatives, youth exchanges).

Participant Profile

Young Entrepreneurs in Creativity is targeting 18+ people and active members of NGOs who are willing to promote entrepreneurship to young people from their communities.

Erasmus+ Programme

Erasmus+ (2014 -2020) aims to boost skills and employability, as well as modernizing Education, Training, and Youth work. The seven year programme will have a budget of €14.7 billion; a 40% increase compared to current spending levels, reflecting the EU's commitment to investing in these areas. Erasmus+ will provide opportunities for over 4 million Europeans to study, train, gain work experience and volunteer abroad. Erasmus+ will support transnational partnerships among Education, Training, and Youth institutions and organizations to foster cooperation and bridge the worlds of Education and work in order to tackle the skills gaps we are facing in Europe. For further information, please visit http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm.

Reimbursement Information

Travel costs are based on the automatic calculation of the costs based on the distance calculator from the European Commission. For each country, this is the budget granted for travel expenses:

Estonia	€530
Poland	€360
Turkey	€530
Italy	€360
Spain	€275
Denmark	€360

The nearest airport to Torres Vedras is Lisbon Airport and soon we'll get you more information of how to arrive to Torres Vedras. The tickets should be bought with a maximum of 4 extra days (plus or minus), although those days will be subject to your own costs.

In order to get your reimbursement, please pay attention to the following procedure:

1. First of all, **KEEP ALL** the tickets you get to prove your expenses (bus tickets, train tickets, electronic flight ticket, travel agency reservations, electronic receipts etc.);
2. Second: **KEEP ALL** your flight boarding passes (outward and return).

Remember!

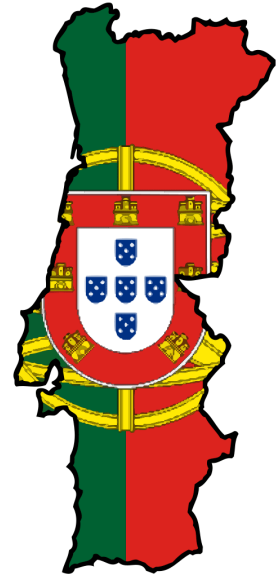
We cannot reimburse you if we do not receive the details and proofs of your expenses!

During the TC we will ask you to bring directly with you the printed copies of:

- All original tickets and receipts with the price (electronic receipts without the price cannot be considered);
- Outward boarding pass;
- Photocopy of your ID card or Passport.

Useful Portuguese Sentences

My name is...	Chamo-me...
Good Morning	Bom Dia!
Good Afternoon	Boa Tarde!
Good Evening	Boa Tarde!
Good Night	Boa Noite!
How are you?	Como estás?
I'm fine!	Estou bem!
I feel bad!	Sinto-me mal!
I come from...	Venho de...
I would like to buy a bottle of water.	Gostaria de comprar uma garrafa de água.
I would like to buy a sandwich.	Gostaria de comprar uma sandes.
I would like to buy an ice-cream.	Gostaria de comprar um gelado.
How much is it?	Quanto é?
Thank you!	Obrigado!
Excuse me!	Perdão!
I'm Sorry!	Desculpa!
I don't understand.	Não compreendo.
Do you speak English?	Fala Inglês?
I don't speak Portuguese.	Eu não falo Português.
The bill, please.	A conta, por favor.



We remain at your disposal for any further information you may need!



Looking forward welcoming you in Portugal, we are waiting for you!