

The Future Challenge: Be Social Entrepreneur



Place: Sorbo San Basile, Italy

Work language: English

Countries: Greece (YOUTH INFORMATION CENTER- MUNICIPALITY KORDELIO-EVOSMOS), Belgium (Taxandria cvo Turnhout), UK (Dacorum Council for Voluntary Service), Lithuania (Asociacija "Aktyvus Jaunimas"), Spain (Ticket2Europe), Italy (Cooperativa Galileo)

Participants: 36 participants (5 participants aged 18-30 + 1 group leader no age limit for each country)

Activities' Dates: from 19 to 24 June 2016

Travel days: 18 June– 25 June 2016

Dear partner,

This infosheet contains a lot of tools and tips that will help you for the Youth Exchange "From Nature We Learn".

Please, read it carefully according a special attention to "Reimbursement" and "Travelling tips" parts.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

Yours,

Cooperativa Galileo and In Progress Staff

Social policies for young people are dominated by the issues of employment and education, which are also among the objectives of the strategy "Europe 2020". The percentage of young "young NEET" has grown in recent years (European Commission, 2012). At the same time, the economic crisis, which has particularly affected young people, is doing record levels of unemployment and inactivity significantly higher than in other age groups in most of the Member States. European companies are facing also a series of social problems. Undoubtedly youth unemployment is one of the biggest problems today. As a result, young people are often socially excluded and have difficulty participating actively.

One of the main reasons why we want to pursue this project is to promote the concept of social entrepreneurship for young people across Europe. The idea is that participants are able to use all the information acquired during the exchange and begin to think about their future career and all the possibilities that they have to create their own future.

The objectives of the project are:

- Provide young people with the opportunity to develop or improve their basic and transversal skills, such as entrepreneurship, digital skills, teamwork, creativity and multilingualism providing the theoretical and practical means to facilitate the resourcefulness of the youngsters with creative processes and business in order to facilitate their employment, also in relation to other areas of Europe.
- Promote social inclusion; will participate in the exchange young people with fewer opportunities, youngsters who have financial problems or are in a state of inactivity or unemployment. Many times the people who are in these situations are those who are less willing to participate in certain



activities with other young people, probably due to a conditioned reflex of their economic situation;

- Encourage their active citizenship and participation in society, encouraging young people to take active and enterprising attitudes not only in their communities but also in Europe. Make them aware of their role as active citizens in Europe and able to build their own opportunities anywhere. Europe has become the place to move and interact exercising their rights.

Participants involved in the project are 36, aged between 18 and 30 years who are dealing with the world of work for a short time, and young people who are looking for a new job or unemployed. Through this project we want to make them more aware of their strengths and opportunities for personal development in a wider context, like Europe.

The activities will be carried out with the non-formal learning method. The activities that aim to introduce the participants in to the project and get them socialize with each other and find set of rules for intercultural coexistence are:

📌 **Ice Breaking Activities & Presentation Agenda Explanation, Hopes & Fears, Team Building Games:** aimed at creating the international atmosphere and let the participants know each other;

📌 **Erasmus Plus:** to learn more about the opportunities offered by the Erasmus + Programme, more in depth we will talk about Key Action 1, giving ideas, info and explanations on Youthpass Certificate and Europass Language Passport

📌 **Warm Up:** used to keep up the team spirit and positive approach to the days. Every day one country has to introduce the day by WARM UP (energizers) and it takes 30 min. (more or less 3 games).

📌 **Evaluation: (Pre/After)** Questionnaire on individual skills and about the group experiences.

📌 **International Evening:** during which each country will show to the group traditions, habits, and prepare some typical local dishes.

📌 **Sharing Moments** is a moment during which participants will feel free to express their opinion and feelings about the exchange. We need to have this moment in order to adjust our staff work if required and it aims to satisfy participants' needs and expectations.

📌 **Leaders Meeting** is a meeting, during which leaders and staff meet each other and speak about the ongoing exchange, i.e. the results of Sharing Moments.

TRAVELLING TIPS TO SORBO SAN BASILE

YOU NEED TO ARRIVE NOT AFTER MIDNIGHT ON THE DAY 18 June AND TO LEAVE NOT AFTER MIDNIGHT ON DAY 25 June to have covered the contribution for your tickets.

We come to pick you up at the station or at the airport.

Please, consider that for the transfer you need to save 12€ for arrival and 12€ for departure, in total 24€. To have this service you will have to become In Progress member, so, the cost is not refundable. According to Italian law we can offer the transfer service just to our association's member.

Reimbursement are based on:

1) **Original tickets –electronic ticket and boarding pass- (please don't forget to save and send them to us)** with visible date and cost of travel (name of the traveler if possible)

2) If the date or the price is not written on the ticket – **the invoice with the name** of the person is required

3) **For plane** travelers: invoice with the name of the traveler and original boarding cards are required



4) The tickets will be reimburse only after giving us tickets.
Please, it is absolutely important that you hold all tickets, e-tickets and boarding pass need being delivered to the hosting association.

REIMBURSEMENT

Travel (flights, other means of transport) expenses are compensated (up to 100%), based on the distance from your location of residence to the location of the project. These distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission.

To reimburse you up to 100% of your travel expenses you have to provide us with all documentation, included **Boarding Passes (go/back) and Invoice / Receipt**. Keep your bus / train tickets as well! Travel by taxis is not reimbursed.

As soon as we receive ALL original travel documents we will send you the reimbursement per bank transfer.

If your travel costs exceed the official limits, the reimbursement will be limited to the maximum amount of travel costs allocated for each country. If you fail to provided all the necessary travel documents, we will be unable to reimburse you

It is in your interest to print all documentation required before your arrival in Italy.

During project's activities we won't have easy access to printers!!!

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT UPPER LIMITS

Spain: 270,00€

Lithuania, Greece, UK, Belgium: 170,00€

IMPORTANT!

The **tickets will be reimbursed** only **AFTER** giving us tickets. We will send the reimbursement to the Group Leader (or another participant) by bank transfer, no cash will be given during the project days.

Please, it is absolutely important that you hold all tickets, e-tickets and boarding pass need being delivered to the hosting association.

NOTE:

- **Lodge&Board are fully covered by organizers.**

For arriving where the exchange takes place:

- **the closer train station is Lamezia Terme Centrale or Vibo Valentia Pizzo**

- **the closer airport is Lamezia Terme (SUF)**

In any case, we advise you to check flights on www.skyscanner.net

To LAMEZIA TERME

By Plane:

If you arrive to LAMEZIA (SUF) airport you should change plane in Rome or Milan. We have also low cost direct flights:

- By **Ryanair** from Milano-Bergamo, Bologna, Pisa, Barcellona Girona, Francoforte-Hahn, Dusseldorf-Weeze, Londra-Stansted <http://www.ryanair.com/it> ;

- By **Easyjet** from Milano-Malpensa <http://www.easyjet.com/it>

- Also **Alitalia** operates flight to Lamezia Terme



By Plane + Train: If you arrive to **Rome Airport** and you want to take the train, please check this link: www.trenitalia.com and choose **LAMEZIA TERME CENTRALE** as final destination.

By Bus from Rome: <http://www.lirosilinee.it> or <http://www.venuslinee.it/>

PLEASE BEFORE BOOKING TICKETS I HAVE TO CONFIRM YOUR TRAVEL PLAN, SO WRITE IT TO ME:
galileocoop@outlook.it

ACCOMMODATION

All the participants will be hosted in this hotel "Parco Hotel GRANARO"

<http://www.granarovillage.it>

FOOD

If you have special diet needs (allergies, vegetarian, etc.) please communicate it.

You will have the chance to taste the Italian food from breakfast to dinner.

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU

- You should bring the usual stuff that you take with you when you go in travel (**don't forget your bath towels**).
- Don't forget to take something with you from your country for the international evening... and your amazing flag!
- minimum 1 laptop for group. If you can bring more is better.

Contact Person:

If you have some questions, doubts or comments don't hesitate to write to:

Vittoria at galileocoop@outlook.it

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