

The Social Entrepreneurial Youth Worker



July 1, 2020 - January 1, 2021

Main activities: September 10 - 17, 2020

the **INTRODUCTION**

This training course is aimed for youth workers, who are working with young people. The main aim of this project is to educate youth workers in the field of entrepreneurship with a focus on SE.

We aim to equip the participants with knowledge of entrepreneurship that they would then pass on to youth.

We would also focus on SE so that with the information on SE and with knowledge and skills on entrepreneurship itself, these youth workers could open their own SE and/or help their organisation follow the SE path.

Through this project we will be giving competencies to youth workers on how to educate young people in starting a business.

One outcome is that once the knowledge is transferred from the youth workers to the youth, the youth will have better support system and guidance towards the right support needed to start up a business venture that has the possibility of growing more in the future and thus employing more people within the same society.

This will have a multiplying effect.

Furthermore, as the youth workers will be empowered and given skills on how to effectively open and run a business with a focus on SE, they will have all the knowledge to open a SE themselves, which will benefit them, and the whole community.

Also, these entrepreneurial skills that will be given to the youth workers, could be used by the youth workers themselves, in the running of their organisations..

OUR OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this project are:

- To help the youth workers to get hands on the 'Design Thinking' process, by creating business ideas inspired from pre-defined challenges in their local communities.
- Show what it takes to be an entrepreneur and how to manage risk taking.
- To tackle the topics of leadership, self-empowerment, time management, risk assessment and team work which are all essential in the area of entrepreneurship.
- To help the participants to get an experience on the Canva business model and how to adapt the Canva business model for the planning of a social enterprise.
- Up-skill youth workers to foster the employability and sense of initiative with the young people that they work with.



Workflow

- preparatory period

- Each partner organization should select 3 participants, **latest by July 15th**. All the participants should participate in all stages of the project.
- Partner organizations should provide all the necessary information to the participants (objectives, aims, benefits for the organization...).
- All the partner organizations (and participants) should work on the project visibility. Publish posts about the project on social media and your web pages, use media as well.
Use hashtags #Erasmus+ #TheSocialEntrepreneurialYouthWorker
- After the selection of the participants, the Facebook group will be created with the purpose of better and faster communication.

- main activities

- Zagreb, Croatia
- September 10-17, 2020
- Timetable and more information will be provided before the main activities of the project

- follow up

- dissemination of the gained skills and knowledge
- visibility
- evaluation
- *- more information will be provided in the Facebook group and during the main activities

Situation with Covid-19 and safety measures

Current situation in Croatia

Situation with Covid-19 pandemic in Croatia is very good and, at the moment, we have only 13 active people.

Main activities

We got a suggestion from our National Agency to have main activities of the project during September or October.

All the facilities will be provided with the disinfectants and all necessary supplies.

Travel arrangements

Zagreb Airport is expected to be fully operational from 1st of July. If you are not able to fly from your country yet, it should be OK until the end of July.

Please, inform us about your travel possibility at the moment and then we will create a plan together.

We want to underline that we will not allow buying any ticket before we make sure all the participants are able to come to Croatia, due the situation with Covid-19.

About the City...

Zagreb is the capital and the largest city of Croatia. It is located in the northwest of the country, along the Sava river, at the southern slopes of the Medvednica mountain. The estimated population of the city in 2018 was 820,678. The population of the Zagreb urban agglomeration is 1,086,528, approximately a quarter of the total population of Croatia.

Zagreb is a city with a rich history dating from the Roman times to the present day. The oldest settlement located in the vicinity of the city was the Roman Andautonia.

Zagreb has special status as a Croatian administrative division and is a consolidated city-county and is administratively subdivided into 17 city districts. Most of them are at a low elevation along the river Sava valley, whereas northern and northeastern city districts are situated in the foothills of the Medvednica mountain, making the city's geographical image rather diverse.

The transport connections, concentration of industry, scientific, and research institutions and industrial tradition underlie its leading economic position in Croatia. Zagreb is the seat of the central government, administrative bodies, and all government ministries. Zagreb is the most important transport hub in Croatia where Central Europe, the Mediterranean and Southeast Europe meet, making the Zagreb area the centre of the road, rail and air networks of Croatia. It is a city known for its diverse economy, high quality of living, museums, sporting, and entertainment events. Its main branches of economy are high-tech industries and the service sector.



Practicalities

We will be accommodated in "ChillOut hostel" in the City of Zagreb. More information can be found on www.chillout-hostel-zagreb.com. The venue is situated in the city center (500m away from the main square) and is easily accessible from the bus/train station. It can be reached from the airport in 35 minutes.



Participants will be accommodated with 2-3 people per room, in the rooms for 6 people, so enough space for distancing will be enabled. All the rooms are provided with the private bathrooms. There is also an elevator in the building.

Workshop room is just across the street and the restaurant is in the same building as the rooms are.

*The currency in Croatia is Croatian Kuna (HRK). Exchange rate -> 1 EUR = 7,5 HRK.

This training course is co-financed by ERASMUS+ Programme. Food and accommodation are covered by the project and the travel is covered by the lump sum provided by the distance calculator.

Bellow you can find the **MAXIMUM** amount per person which will be covered by the project. Keep in mind that you have to use optimal way of transport and only the real costs will be reimbursed.

Malta	275 €
Lithuania	275 €
Romania	275 €
Poland	275 €
Spain	275 €
Greece	275 €
Italy	180 €

Please note that the way of your transport has to be discussed with the host organization before spending any money! We will not allow buying any ticket before we make sure all the participants are able to come to Croatia, due the situation with Covid-19.

If you want to spend more time in Zagreb, it is possible, but you would have to cover the costs by yourselves. You are allowed to stay for an extra 3 days over and above the dates of the training. These could be either before or after the training. Kindly inform us about your pro-longed stay.

Reimbursement

Travel costs reimbursements will be carried out after the submission of all the documents. The reimbursement will be provided via bank transfer, after filling the form which will be provided to you during the project activities.

Participants will be asked to supply us with bank information so as to have the necessary details to make the money transfer.

What to prepare before Arriving?

1. Participants have to prepare a small presentation on the NGO that they are presenting. This will be presented to others during the training course itself.
2. Prepare for the intercultural evening. Below you can find more details on this.

What to think on before the main activities?

As you know the project will be on entrepreneurship with a focus on social entrepreneurship. We want you to, before you come to Croatia, start thinking about any social enterprise that your community needs. Look around you and see what are the needs of the community that you live in. Check out what might be missing or what might make life easier and more equal for the people living in your community. Also look at new needs or opportunities that the recent pandemic might have created.

Write down the ideas that come to your mind and bring them with you to the project, so we can develop them even further together.

The Intercultural Evening

It is a tradition that on one of the evenings during the project activities all the participants gather together and present **food and drinks**, which they bring with from their home countries. Therefore, this is a polite invitation for you to get some goodies from your country for the rest of us to try out! Apart from the food, you might also give some information (**posters, postcards, leaflets etc...**) about your home country for us to appreciate.

If you need further information please contact us on institut.mobilnost@gmail.com.