



ABOUT THE PROJECT

“T4T” is aiming at involving a number of 29 youth workers in the TC in Comanesti, Bacau, Romania, as a follow up activity to the successful TC “Art of Changing” which taught youth workers Coaching and NLP techniques at the end of 2018.

The aim is to develop the youth workers’ methods and tools to access the fewer opportunities and marginalized youth in the communities of the partner organizations, as well as from the rural areas, by equipping them with NFE training and facilitation skills.

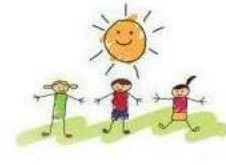
In this way, by empowering the “how”, behind the huge range of activities that can be delivered, through this TC we support youth workers in developing competences that facilitate reaching out towards a diverse range of youth target groups NEETs, fewer opportunities, marginalized, refugees for responding to their needs. Boosting their above skills, youth workers will be relating better, transferring messages better, designing creative activities, organizing the environment, empathizing and facilitating accelerated learning processes with the main outcome to involve NEET youth in the process.

Part of the institutions failing to keep youth engaged are exactly their representatives (educators, trainers, youth workers) who are using outdated knowledge, conservative approaches that are not impactful in the education act.

Through the collected needs assessment undertaken online among our partners, their youth workers expressed their need for diversifying their methods and improve their approaches planning and implementing youth exchanges, workshops, seminars for the local target groups of fewer opportunities and NEET youth.



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PROJECT OBJECTIVES

1. Practicing training and presentation competencies for facilitating transfer of EU common values through NFE activities to fewer opportunities youth (at least 2 activities implemented by the participants in their local communities).
2. Developing public skills for presenting to groups and audiences, engaging and managing group dynamics (gaining better rapport with the target groups).
3. Planning and designing NFE activities for inclusion groups: matching of target group, needs, objectives, methodology, how to ensure impact & relevance (youth workers to measure those through the feedback forms after each of their activities).
4. Improving personal, professional and organizational development through self-assessment and creating action plans.
5. Increasing the ability to manage and handle groups in training activities and related contexts by developing platform skills and state management in front of the participants (measured individually by each participant depending on the feedback from the group and colleagues).

THE METHODS

This T4T will involve 29 youth workers in workshops, activities, reflections and evaluations, held with non-formal, learning by doing and direct experience methods.



SCHEDULE

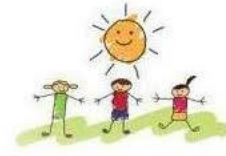
- Day 1: Arrival day
- Day 2: The journey begins
- Day 3: Tidying up at the core
- Day 4: Personal competency to improve “Self”-skills
- Day 5: After Personal competency is time for Social competency
- Day 6: Platform competency is up next
- Day 7: Some more platform skills
- Day 8: Planning for Success
- Day 9: Beyond training
- Day 10: Evaluation and testing
- Day 11: Departure of the participants

YOUTHPASS CERTIFICATE

Every participant will receive a Youthpass certificate at the end of the project. Youthpass is a tool to document and recognize learning outcomes from youth work activities. It is available for projects funded by Erasmus+ as part of the European Commission’s strategy to foster the recognition of non-formal learning, putting policy into practice and practice into policy.



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PARTICIPANTS

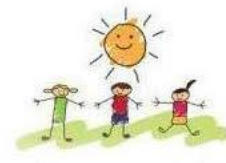
- You are 18+ years old;
- You're a youth worker with a minimum of 2 years experience in working with young people engaged in youth activities;
- You are a registered inhabitant of Germany, Italy, Greece, Bulgaria, Croatia, Malta, Spain, Czech Republic, or Romania;
- You're able to act as a multiplier in your local community;
- You have background knowledge in one of the following: sociology, social work, psychology, pedagogy, sciences;
- You're comfortable working in English;
- You're interested to develop new skills and competences for empowering the beneficiaries;
- You're available to get actively involved in the dissemination and exploitation of results.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, fill in this application form, by the 10th September.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGmXT2hA9-x88zSEkpH5vL3jkTrX8uYxn8wc-CpkLzgZdGQw/viewform>

Participants will be selected by the sending organizations, in cooperation with Asociația Copiii în Sănătate Familiei (Friends of Romanian Children).



SENDING ORGANIZATIONS

| Legal name | Country |
|--|----------------|
| YOUth Connect | Italy |
| Solidarity Mission Civil Non Profit Company | Greece |
| Euro-Med Youth Federation (EMYF)e.V. | Germany |
| Sdruzhenie Youthub | Bulgaria |
| Carpe Diem udruga za poticanje i razvoj kreativnik i socijalnih potencijala djece, mladih i odraslih | Croatia |
| PRISMS | Malta |
| AEGEE-Castello | Spain |
| Youth for Youth, z.s. | Czech Republic |
| Asociatia Copiii in Sanul Familiei | Romania |

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Romania-20 Euro/person

Bulgaria-180 Euro/person

Italy, Germany, Malta, Croatia, Greece & Czech Republic-275 Euro/person

Spain-360 Euro/person

VERY IMPORTANT

On arrival, all participants must provide all the original tickets and boarding passes & send by post the return tickets and boarding passes to a mail address which will be provided.



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INTERCULTURAL NIGHT

The intercultural dimension of any international project is very important as it is a great opportunity for you to present your country, traditions but also your way of being, of interacting, your lifestyle etc.

You can prepare an activity in which you will present your country, your national food and drinks, customs, dances or anything else you find interesting (you can use the projector if needed).

For the intercultural night please bring some traditional food and/or drinks to be shared with the rest of the group. Keep in mind that we won't be able to cook at the location so please bring something already prepared.

WHAT TO BRING

1. Medicines and health & travel insurance (the participants are required by Erasmus+ program to have a valid European Health insurance and a valid travel insurance for the period of the project, travel dates included).
2. Original travel tickets and invoices, train tickets, boarding passes, bus tickets etc. Without these we can't reimburse your travel expenses.
3. Your personal belongings (shampoo, shower gel, hairdryer)
4. Bring comfortable shoes, jacket and warm clothes; in can get quite cold.
5. Some traditional food and/or drinks to share with the group during the intercultural night.



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PROJECT LOCATION

The project will take place in Comanesti town, Bacau County. The town is located on both banks of the Trotus River, in the Comanesti Depression on the Eastern Carpathians, between the Gosman Mountains, the Berzunti Mountains, the Nemira Mountains and the Ciuc Mountains.

HOW TO GET THERE

<https://www.google.com/maps/@46.402335,26.477603,15z?hl=en-GB>

You can choose a flight for Otopeni Airport in Bucharest or George Enescu Airport in Bacau.

Bus options from Otopeni Airport to Comanesti:

You will have to reserve your seat in advance and pay for it on:

www.massaro.ro

Ticket price – Massaro bus 72 RON, one-way.

There are 4 busses leaving daily: 10:00, 13:30, 16:00, 22:30.

www.autoviptransfer.ro

Ticket price – 110 RON, one-way.

Bus option from George Enescu Airport Bacau to Comanesti:

In case you land in Bacau we will manage a pick up or there are busses from Massaro Autogara (Massaro bus station). These are not available online, you'll have to buy them at the counter.

If you need help finding the best option for you to get there, let us know and we will assist you.



CURRENCY

Romanian Currency is RON. You will need it in order to pay for your tickets.

You can take some cash directly from the ATMs in the airport or you can exchange at the exchange offices in the airport.

If you wish to exchange a bigger amount, we suggest you wait till you get to Bacau/Comanesti, as the rate will be better than the one in the airport.

WEATHER

The temperature in October varies between a max of 20 to a minimum of -5 degrees Celsius.

Please check www.accuweather.com for updated information on the weather.

ACCOMMODATION

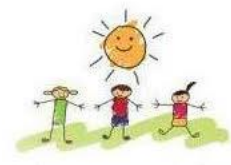


Participants will be accommodated at Cabana Soimul, in double or triple rooms. All rooms have private bathrooms and there's free Wi-Fi 😊



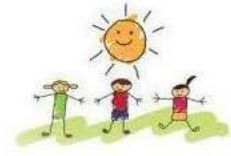


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FOOD

**3 meals/day and 2 coffee breaks will be provided.
Vegetarian menu will be available, please let us know in
advance.**

**IF you have any intolerances or allergies, please let us
know and we will accommodate.**