

“Start it UP, Keep it UP” Erasmus+ KA2 Project

General description of the project:

The project “Start it UP, Keep it UP” is an innovative project focused on promotion of social entrepreneurship. This project touches one of the comparing unknown fields in the youth sector and the new concept for Europe – social entrepreneurship, emphasizing the innovative feature - creation of social start-up incubators.

This project is oriented to solution of social problems of communities in Europe, where young people can bring a change through a social-oriented Start-Ups, by equipping youth organizations with necessary capacity in order to provide young people with consulting and training on social entrepreneurship. This will not only solve different social problems in Europe, but also make young people become the main actors of change. The project will inspire and provide young people with knowledge and resources in order to bring a change to their community. Besides this, it will also raise a network of young social entrepreneurs, who will continue working in a network and give solutions to social problems of Europe.

Training mobility aims:

The main aim of the project “Start it UP, Keep it UP” is developing assistance and training of future potential social entrepreneurs by establishing social entrepreneurs hubs and training mentors in social entrepreneurship.

Objectives:

- 1) To build the capacity of young entrepreneurs by equipping them with needed skills, knowledge, competences and tools in giving consultancy for other young people in social entrepreneurship.
- 2) To create a space for assessment and discussion of the impact of social entrepreneurship in decreasing unemployment and building a better environment with relevant stakeholders.
- 3) To increase the knowledge of young people in social entrepreneurship and provide them with opportunities and tools for starting their own “social start-ups”.

Key activities:

- 1) Training course in Kutina, Croatia (12.-18.04.2019.)
- 2) Partical phase no.1 in each country
- 3) Training course in Latvia (dates)
- 4) Partical phase no.2 in each country
- 5) Training course in Greece (dates)

After successfully completing all the key activities participants will be awarded by providing them opportunity to participate in Youth Social Entrepreneurship Forum in Baku, Azerbaijan holding April 2020 where they will have the opportunity to meet different social entrepreneurs and relevant stakeholders all over Europe in order to discuss the role of social entrepreneurship in youth employment and social development in Europe.

Profile of participants:

- 1) Fluent English speakers
- 2) 18 over

- 3) experience in establishing and running social enterprise
- 4) have basic experience and knowledge as a coach, mentor or trainer
- 5) willing to increase knowledge, skills and competences in the field of mentorship
- 6) people who having strong communication and networking skills
- 7) basic computer-use skills
- 8) to be able to work in international environment

Responsibilities of participants:

- 1) To attend the first, the second and the third training of mentors,
- 2) actively participate in trainings,
- 3) to take 5 young people in his/her mentorship whom the mentor will guide during 15 months,
- 4) to lead series of local follow-up trainings (1 training per month during 12 month) for 20 participants (local follow-up activities will be supported financially and organisational), and
- 5) to be able to communicate and work online.

Recognition of participants:

- 1) In case of successful completion of the long-term trainings course participants will be awarded with “YouthPass” and separate certificate that recognized by 6 partner organizations.
- 2) Participants will be offered to have recommendation letter for future activities by organizers.



National Assembly of
Youth Organizations of the
Republic of Azerbaijan

Name: National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan (NAYORA)

Brief description: “National Assembly of Youth Organizations of the Republic of Azerbaijan (NAYORA) is a united youth platform which was founded on 21st of November of 1995. Since its creation the number of members has reached to 128. NAYORA cooperates with international organizations, organizing international integration of youth. NAYORA is a full member of European Youth Forum, World Assembly of Youth (WAY), the World Union of Turkish Youth, and Islamic Conference Youth Forum. NAYORA has Consultative Status in United Nations ECOSOC. NAYORA is one of the founders of two international organizations, such as Great Silk Way International Youth Union and World League of Turkic Youth. It is an umbrella organization which provide interests of youth and youth organizations in the various fields such as education, culture, active citizenship, voluntariness and etc. Working towards strengthening civil society is the one of the main activities of NAYORA. It implements many

projects as a result of the cooperation with international partners. Our main aim is to provide integration of Azerbaijani youth to the worldwide. We have been trying to encourage them to be actively involved in such projects raise the open-minded, healthy, and tolerant young people. It organizes regional trainings in different topics to promote young people of Azerbaijan, promotes the participation of young people in public life and also to know their ideas and promote their interest in national, regional, international sphere. The main purpose of NAYORA is to raise participation of young people in order to strengthen civil society.

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Information about partners:

Name: Association Alternativi International

Brief description: Association Alternativi International is youth non-governmental, non-profit making organization working in the territory of Blagoevgrad region. The main objective is to encourage personal and professional development of young people through non formal education and also the building up and development of active citizenship among them. The organization is an alternative for young people in the region to realize their potential and become an active part of the society. "Alternativi International" is founded by people seeking the positive change for young people in Bulgaria. For that reason the main target group is youngsters aged between 17 and 30 years old. We also aim at providing equal possibilities for youth with fewer opportunities. The organization gives them the opportunity to develop their selves by participating in various initiatives and events at local, national and international level.

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Name: You In Europe

Brief description: "You in Europe" is a NGO based in Greece.

In the first place...

Because, "You in Europe" is a space for everyone who loves living through learning... and vice versa. In fact, "You in Europe" is the formalization of the idea that each of us has the opportunity to involve in the society in a prosperous way, and foster social cohesion through personal development. And how we do that? By developing programs and actions especially through theatre that motivate young people and adults to involve in learning activities, support people with special needs in gaining access to education and integrate better in the society, and help volunteers to gain knowledge, help the community and obtain new skills.

"You in Europe" inspires active European Citizenship, solidarity and tolerance among Europeans, through: Erasmus +, Europe for the Citizens, Creative Europe and other programmes

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Institute of Youth Power is a Non-Profit Organization from Rijeka, Croatia involved in youth work and Erasmus+ programme.

We're very dynamic team that has a great cultural and educational background including attendances at conferences, exchanges, trainings and case competitions.

Our organization exists from the end of 2015 as an informal group but since February 2018, we're NGO. Our main aims are promoting personal development of youth through education programs of the EU, developing NFE methods and tools, intercultural dialogue and civil society, drawing attention to lifelong learning and importance of networking, broadening of horizons, through provoking and creating new ideas. Also, we want to encourage social change by involving youth with different social background and make it possible for everyone to understand the concept of social integration. We're especially focused on gender equality problems. Speech about the position of all marginal groups in the changing reality is extremely important. The necessity to raise awareness of this topic is unquestionable. As an organization, we believe in gender equality in all aspects of social life.



Name: Eskişehir Gelişim Derneği (Eskisehir Development Association)

Information:

EGD (Eskisehir Development Association) is a NGO founded by active members and alumni from Junior Chamber International, AEGEE, Education Volunteers Foundation, AIESEC and Erasmus Student Network; with over 15 years of experience & specialization in organizational foundation, counselling, projects & training operations. Main aim of the organization is to be the pioneer organization in our field by inspiring each and every person we engage, in discovering their passion, exceeding their expectations and realizing their full potential by creating result oriented experiential environments in every operation run on local, national and international levels. With our specialists, we are committed to the personal & professional development of individuals, both youth & adults, by the creation of awareness on topics such as; personal development, social inclusion, communication, intercultural understanding, active citizenship, open education, human rights & democracy on the local, national & international level by using different dissemination tools & non-formal education + experiential learning methodologies. We use tailored planning, monitoring, reporting & follow-up tools while running our operations from a daily to long term basis.

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