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KA1 Training Course

Barcelona, 23th February-1st March, 2015

Creative Entrepreneur: The Power of Imagination in Business



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CREATIVE ENTREPRENEUR: THE POWER OF IMAGINATION IN BUSINESS

SUMMARY

- Place: Barcelona, Spain.
- Participating countries: Spain (host), Estonia, Poland, Lithuania, Romania, Italy, Slovenia, Cyprus and Bulgaria.
- Training Course duration: 5 days + 2 days for travelling (**23th February – 1st March 2015**);
- **Participants per country: 3** (preferably young unemployed, youth workers, youth leaders, etc).

SHORT DESCRIPTION



"Creative Entrepreneur: The Power of Imagination in Business" is a 7-day training course for youth workers/youth leaders and also unemployed young people. The main aim of the project is to introduce youth entrepreneurship as a tool of fighting youth unemployment and empower youngsters to start their creative search for entrepreneurial opportunities. During the training people who work directly with young people (who are either currently job-seekers or will be looking for a job in the future) and current job-seekers will learn how to introduce the idea of entrepreneurship to young people, how to motivate them to be pro-active and how to support them during the process of applying entrepreneurial approach into career development.

The project is organized and executed in Barcelona, Spain including 27 participants from 9 different European countries. During the training course participants will become familiar with unemployment issues in different countries, concept of entrepreneurial attitude, social responsibility of companies and other important points that are connected to youth unemployment and entrepreneurship.

Participants' profile

Participants will be selected from local young people, local youth workers and NGO members of the partners (not age limit).



Home-task

Participants are expected to prepare home research about attitudes of young people towards business in their country. The research should investigate the attitude youngsters have towards entrepreneurship, whether they see it as an opportunity for their future.

Participants also should be ready to discuss unemployment and youth unemployment situations in their countries using valid statistical data. Also we expect participants to hold some information on the available support systems for young entrepreneurs in their countries in order to share better practices.

Promotional material to take with you

As we all come from various organizations and 9 different countries, it might seem a good idea for you to bring promotional materials on your organization. You might want to meet with your board and colleagues to discuss jointly with them what kind of projects and future co-operation your organization is interested in offering or joining during the training course.

Intercultural Evening

An international event without an intercultural evening would be a shame! Thus, we ask you to bring samples of your traditional and/or regional food and drinks for all of us to discover and enjoy. You might also want to bring snacks from your country for intercultural coffee breaks so we can pimp them out. If you are a guitar player, dancer, origami master, cobra charmer or something else, then don't forget to bring your guitar, cobra, sheets for origami and etc. The more you bring, the more opportunities we will have to gain new skills and enjoy the time better. Any contribution, we take it! And it's not only for the intercultural evening...

FINANCES & TRAVEL BUDGET LIMITS

Accommodation & food: 100% funded by the European Commission.

Travel (flights, buses, trains) 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.

Country	Distance in KM	Compensation in €
Spain	100-499	180
Estonia	2000-2999	360
Poland	500-1999	275
Bulgaria	500-1999	275
Lithuania	2000-2999	360

Romania	500-1999	275
Italy	500-1999	275
Cyprus	2000-2999	360
Slovenia	500-1999	275

TRANSPORTATION

Firstly, you should find a flight to **Barcelona** airport (El Prat) or **Girona** airport (1 hour far away by train). The arrival day is 23th of February, 2015 and the departure day is 1st of March, 2015. If you want to spend more time in Spain, it is possible to spend maximum 1 day before and 1 day after the project and book the travel tickets accordingly.

You can find more information to arrive to Barcelona city center from the airport in the following links:

Barcelona airport: <http://www.aena.es/csee/Satellite/Aeropuerto-Barcelona/en/Page/1237554338469//Public-transport.html>

*The best and easy way to arrive to Plaza Cataluña is taking the bus Aerobus (**much better if you but around trip**).

Girona airport: <http://www.girona-airport.net/>

REIMBURSEMENT

We will reimburse the travel expenses by bank transfer after the training course, in accordance with the Erasmus+ framework. **In order to make the reimbursement, it is compulsory that you deliver all the necessary documents for us.** 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 provide all the necessary travel documents, we will be unable to reimburse you. For plane travel, the original documents that we need are:

- (1) E-ticket; (2) Invoice; (3) Proof of payment or receipt; (4) Boarding passes.

ABOUT SPAIN / BARCELONA

Check the following websites to know more about our lovely Spain and Barcelona:

- <http://www.turismedebarcelona.net/English/>
- http://www.barcelona.com/barcelona_city_guide
- <http://www.spain.info/en/que-quieres/ciudades-pueblos/grandes-ciudades/barcelona.html>
- <http://www.spain.info/en/>

- <http://www.spainguides.com/>



PLANNED ACTIVITIES

To really get the most out of the training course we will always start early! After socializing in the night we'll start at 09:00 in the morning with breakfast, strong coffee and some energizers! Each day we'll have two main activity sessions that will be based on non-formal education and learning by doing. They will all be targeted to intercultural exchange, socializing, having fun and, of course, our main project's topic – Creative Entrepreneur. If the weather is good we'll be doing some of the activities outside so that you could enjoy it to the fullest. Naturally, we'll leave free time for you to relax in the city. In the evenings we'll have cultural nights (each country have to prepare for that), which will be followed by further socializing and having fun in the city center ☺.

We provide you a timetable in order to clarify all these points.

If you have any ideas and suggestions for our activities, don't hesitate to tell those! We want everyone enjoy the stay in Barcelona!



PREPARATION

The organizers will not provide the participants with any kind of insurance! Therefore, **we strongly recommend every participant to acquire travel insurance at their own expense for the whole duration of the training course. Also, please have a valid EU healthcare insurance card.**

BASIC RULES

All participants will be expected to be present and active in all activities, unless being ill. Unauthorized absence from the activities and workshops won't be tolerated.

Smoking is prohibited everywhere inside buildings, thus all the smokers will have to go outside or to specially designated areas for a cigarette.

Stress, nerves and bad mood is prohibited everywhere. Bring your best mood and big smile with you and keep it through the training course! Prepare for fun! Those who fail to do that will be expelled from the project.

LIST OF PARTNERS

COUNTRY	NAME
Spain (Host)	OportunidadEuropa
Estonia	MTÜ Shokkin Group
Poland	Stowarzyszenie Moje Marzenia Spelniaja Sie
Lithuania	Asociacija "Aktyvus Jaunimas"
Cyprus	Plan Be, Plan it Be it
Romania	Asociatia "Tineret Pentru Dezvoltare Durabila"
Italy	Associazione di promozione turistica e sociale in Tour
Slovenia	RCP, razvojni center Ptuj
Bulgaria	Savina

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If you have any questions, please contact us via e-mail: organizacion@oportunidadeuropa.eu. **See you all in Barcelona!**