



Social entrepreneurship as a tool for social inclusion

SUMMARY

- **Place:** Zagreb, Croatia
- **Participating countries:** Croatia (organizer), Georgia, Armenia, Slovakia, Moldova, Italy, Spain, Ukraine, Romania, Poland
- **Project duration:** 8 days (14.-22. August 2015)
- **Participants per country:** 3

SHORT DESCRIPTION



Training Course will be organized by NGO "VoVo" from Zagreb, it will held in Mirkovec, 40 minutes away from the city center of Zagreb, Croatia. It will gather 30 participants from 10 countries all over the Europe.

The main goal is to indicate importance of fighting against social exclusion by showing participants

how to develop and successfully lead social enterprise. Gained knowledge they could use as youth workers in their organization to improve quality aspect of their enrolment in organization.

We believe that with this 8 day long training course participants will upgrade their knowledge in field of managing finances, time management, organization skills, leadership skills, communication skills and much more.

Method used on TC will be non-formal education and we'll achieve this true simulations games, role playing, power point presentations, interactive games, icebreakers, energizers, team building activities, debates and a "study" visit to Croatian very successful social enterprise.

As a result of the project youth works will develop new skills as a social entrepreneurs and better understanding of social problems. They will deepen the sense of entrepreneurship and responsibility of their work among their target groups. Due to improvement and professionalize of their work they will be more attractive and more influential in their community, thus they will bring more attention to concerning social issues and engage more people in their work. The results of the project will be shared on social media platforms and websites. The entire outcome will serve as a basis for future cooperation among participants who will find potential future partners working in the same field of interest.



FINANCES & TRAVEL BUDGET LIMIT

Accommodation, living and other project / exchange related expenses: 100% funded by the EU. This includes everything except for travel costs.

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.

Country	Distance in KM	Compensation in €
Croatia	0-99	0€
Moldova	500-1999	275€
Ukraine	500-1999	275€
Romania	500-1999	275€
Italy	500-1999	275€
Georgia	2000-2999	360€
Armenia	2000-2999	360€
Slovakia	500-1999	275€
Spain	500-1999	275€
Poland	500-1999	275€

MONEY

Tip for changing money: bring euro and change those to Croatian Kuna in any bank in Croatia. This way you will get best exchange rate, but you can also pay in shops with VISA or MASTERCARD.

- 1 EUR is 7,67 kn (HRK)
- Taxi Start (Normal Tariff) is 15 HRK
- Taxi 1km (Normal Tariff) is 6 HRK
- Coke/Pepsi (0.33 liter bottle) is 12 HRK
- Cappuccino (regular) is 10 HRK

TRANSPORTATION TO THE PROJECT

Traveling to the venue:

Firstly you should find a flight to **ZAGREB (ZAG)** airport. The arrival date is **14th of August 2015 until 15:00** and the departure date is **22th of August 2015 after 11:30**. If you want to spend more time in Croatia it is possible to spend maximum 2 days before or after the project on own cost and book the travel tickets accordingly. Hotel Old School offers you special price 20€ per night with breakfast.

Trip from Zagreb airport to venue takes 45 min. It will cost 30 HRK by public bus (4 euro). The name of the hotel is : "Hotel Stara Škola" and it is in Mirkovec.



BUS:

From Airport Zagreb you have to take the bus (Pleso prijevoz), it drives every half hour. It is direct drive to Zagreb Main Bus Station. From Zagreb Main Bus Station take bus to Zabok. From there take bus to Mirkovec. Exit on Mirkovec station and Hotel Stara Škola is in front of you.

We will reimburse the travel expenses after training course in accordance with the Erasmus+ framework. In order to make the reimbursement it is compulsory that you have all the necessary documents with you. 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

It is very important to form the group of participants in time and buy the plane tickets to Croatia as soon as possible. We will be waiting for the list of participants and plane tickets from you **until the 10th July 2015 at least**. After the participants purchase the tickets, please send them to us by email.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD



Venue: Hotel Old School

Feel the magic of the Croatian Zagorje in a beautiful environment of Zagorje hills just 40 minutes from Zagreb City Center. In the heart of the Croatian Zagorje, away from the city, you'll find an oasis of local cuisine and quiet retreat from the

daily routine in the "Stara škola".

Blend of culture, tradition and superb cuisine, excellent local cuisine of the selected organic ingredients combined with excellent wines from our wine cellar, will satisfy the most discerning tastes. With all that, we have a football playground and spa zone with jacuzzi and sauna.

<http://www.stara-skola.hr/en/home>

http://www.stara-skola.hr/vt/tour_a/virtualtour.html

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Rooms: People will share rooms of three with the same sex. There is a shower, towels and bed linen in each room. The main activity room is located at the same building.

Food: Organizers will provide participants three meals per day and two coffee breaks. If you have allergies or special needs, inform the organizers.

Wi-Fi internet connection will be supplied in each room and in working room



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ABOUT ZAGREB, CROATIA



Zagreb, the capital city of the Republic of Croatia. Zagreb is an old Central European city, got its start as two medieval fortress towns on top hills overlooking the Sava River and was reborn in the Baroque period as center of business, perfectly located on routes connecting Central Europe to the Adriatic Sea. These days, Zagreb is the heart of contemporary Croatia's culture, art, sports, and academics, but its history is not forgotten. The unique blend of medieval towers, 19th century palaces, open-air markets, and ancient cathedrals, make Zagreb the perfect city to explore.

Visually, Zagreb is a mixture of straight-laced Austro-Hungarian architecture and rough-around-the-edges socialist structures, its character a sometimes uneasy combination of the two elements. This small metropolis is made for strolling the streets, drinking coffee in the permanently full cafes, popping into museums and galleries and enjoying the theatres, concerts and cinema. It's a year-round outdoor city: in spring and summer everyone scurries to Jarun Lake in the southwest to swim or sail, or dance the night away at lakeside discos, while in autumn and winter Zagrebians go skiing at Mt Medvednica (only a tram ride away) or hiking in nearby Samobor.

Check the following websites to get know more about lovely Zagreb:

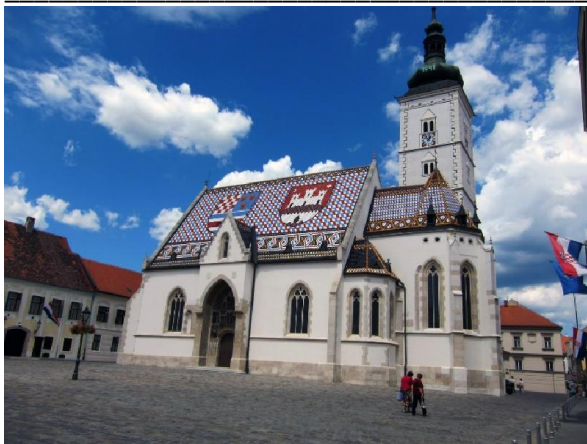
- <http://www.zagreb-touristinfo.hr/index.php?l=e>
- <http://www.hostelmoving.hr/en/zagreb.html>



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- http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attractions-g294454-Activities-Zagreb_Central_Croatia.html
- <http://timeoutcroatia.com/zagreb/>



PLANNED ACTIVITIES / SCHEDULE

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

Training course: Social entrepreneurship as tool for social inclusion!



DATE 14.08.	DATE 15.08.	DATE 16.08.	DATE 17.08.	DATE 18.08.	DATE 19.08.	DATE 20.08.	DATE 21.08.	DATE 22.08.
DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9
8:30-9:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:45-11:30	Introduction to the project (project objective and goals). Getting to know each other.	Erasmus+ and EU towards social inclusion	communication session	practical tasks	visit to social enterprise in Križevci	how to start social enterprise group work	working on a manual	Final evaluation
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
12:00-13:30	intro to social entrepreneurship (pax ppt)	how to effectively organize workshop to youth	practical tasks about communication	managing finance practical workshop	visit to social enterprise in Križevci,	group work	Finalization of the manual	Departure of the participants
13:30-15:00	Arrival of the participants	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Traditional Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
15:00-16:30	Lunch	Team building	From idea to "product"	leadership session	what is strategy and how to develop one?	Free time	presentation of work in groups	working on a presentation for local community in participants countries
16:30-17:00	Welcome, Integration part	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
17:00-18:30	Erasmus+ and Youthpass presentation	social exclusion and social entrepreneurship	From idea to "product" practical tasks.	how to organize time very efficient	guest speaker	Free time	filming materials for booklet	promo event
18:30-19:00		Reflection moment	Reflection moment	Reflection moment	Reflection moment	Free time	Reflection moment	Reflection moment
19:00-21:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
21:00-24:00	Welcome evening	Cornfield night	Intercultural night 1	Pool party	Intercultural night 2	Free evening	Traditional Croatian night	Farewell party



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 project. Also, please have a valid **EU healthcare** insurance card.*

Each of the participating countries should:

- Bring all your travel documents as presented above.
- Prepare for your county cultural evening. Please be fun and creative for this 😊 Any kind of activities are welcome
- The weather in August is about 27 degrees during the day and 16 degrees during night, so bring appropriate clothes. Please bring clothing and shoes that can be used for sports and/or strenuous activities (such as dancing)
- If you have, bring some information about your organization and activities. We want to get know each other, to find out how people work with youth in other countries and maybe to cooperate in the future
- Prepare presentation (ppt, video...) about social entrepreneurship in your country.
- Bring good spirit, joy and happiness! 😊

BASIC RULES

All the 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 smokers will have to go outside or to special designated areas for 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!

LIST OF PARTICIPATING PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

Volim Volontirati - "VoVo"	Croatia
CREATORII	Moldova
Asociatia Smart for Change	Ukraine
Public Organization "Invalidi "Rodyna"	Romania
Associazione Culturale di Promozione Sociale Gentle Giant	Italy
National Youth and Children Palace of Georgia	Georgia
Change Grow Become	Armenia
Magna Carta n.o.	Slovakia
Asociación Mundus - Un Mundo a tus Pies	Spain
Fundacja Młodzi dla Europy	Poland

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See you all in Croatia !

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