

# Infopack

## Building Business Skills for IT Entrepreneurship

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**Dates:** 26/02/2018 – 05/03/2018

**Venue:** Yerevan, Armenia / Nork Residence Hotel

**Participating countries:** Armenia, Belarus, Croatia, Estonia, Georgia, Moldova, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Ukraine.

### **ABOUT THE PROJECT**

Youth unemployment had been already for several years one of the most burning issues in Europe when it comes to both, EU and non-EU states. Especially it had been visible in Eastern Europe, as the result of certain historic circumstances, political instability and economic crisis.

One of the possible solutions and ways to decrease the level of youth unemployment in Europe generally and the countries of Eastern Partnership particularly is empowering and promoting entrepreneurship among young people. At the same time, in the last years we can observe another phenomenon which is a blooming development of IT sector and professionals in the Eastern European countries. Taking into the consideration those two facts, such as the high level of youth unemployment and the number of competent IT professionals, the possible solution in this situation can be promoting IT entrepreneurship among young people.

Therefore, the objectives of the project are:

- To educate youth workers from the participating organisations about tools and methods in youth work related to empowering young people and promoting entrepreneurship;
- To share good practices from the participating countries and organisations;
- To promote IT entrepreneurship among young people in the participating countries;
- To raise awareness among young people and in local communities about the economic potential of the region;
- To research the needs of young people in local communities regarding entrepreneurial education;
- To establish partner relationships and networking between participating organisations;
- To raise the capacities of participating organisations in the field of non-formal education.
- To promote Erasmus+ Programme and its opportunities for young people.

The training course with the participation of 30 youth workers from 10 partner organisations will take place in Yerevan, Armenia, during 25<sup>th</sup> of February – 05<sup>th</sup> of March, 2018. The activity will be based on non-formal methods, such as workshops, learning by doing, simulations, presentations, theatre plays, group work, etc. The detailed description of the methodology and learning outcomes is presented in the timetable below.

## **ABOUT HOSTING ORGANISATION**

"Creative Minds" is a non-governmental organization, founded on March 2011 and registered on January 2013 in Armenia. We have members from different backgrounds, but mostly young students involved in cooperative regional and international projects with foreign partner organizations.

The organization's vision is to promote the active involvement of both Armenian and foreign youth in the Armenian non-governmental, charitable, volunteer, sports, cultural, and professional fields by using creative ideas, non-formal education tools, and innovative technology in the legislative framework.

The organization conducts monitoring and research work, organizes various non-formal educational and cultural activities, including round tables, seminars, trainings, exchanges etc.

The main activities of Youth NGO "Creative Minds" are organizing the international youth exchanges and trainings in Armenia, as well as supporting the youth to participate in international trainings and exchanges where we are partner organization.

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

The project is financed by the Erasmus+ Programme. 100% of lodging costs, accommodation, food and training materials are covered by the program. 100% of travel costs will be reimbursed within the budget, which is different for each country according to the distance calculator, which you can find on this webpage: [http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm) :

Armenia – 0 EUR/ par

Belarus – 275 EUR/ par

Croatia – 360 EUR/ par

Estonia – 360 EUR/ par

Georgia – 180 EUR/ par

Moldova – 275 EUR/ par

Poland – 360 EUR/ par

Portugal – 820 EUR/ par

Slovenia – 360 EUR/ par

Ukraine – 275 EUR/ par

## **IMPORTANT!**

Please, keep all your travel documents (tickets, invoices, and boarding passes, if travelling by plane). You have to provide us ALL your tickets, including also your return tickets that must be purchased before the activity starts. If some of the travel documents will be missing, we will not be

able to reimburse it. Please, pay attention, that there are the ceilings for the travel costs for every country, and we cannot go above (if your ticket is more expensive, you need to cover the difference on your own).

**! DO NOT BOOK ANY TICKETS BEFORE YOU GET CONFIRMATION FROM THE HOSTING ORGANISATION**

The detailed infopack with more specific and practical information will be sent later to the selected participants.

**If you have any questions, please, don't hesitate to contact us:**

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# TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES (DRAFT)

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## DAY 1

12:00 – 15:00	Arriving of participants
15:30 – 17:00	Official opening of the project
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee Break
17:30 – 19:00	Getting to know each other
19:30 – 20:30	Dinner
21:00 – 23:00	Welcome Party

## DAY 2

08:00 – 09:30	Breakfast
09:30 – 10:00	Individual preparation
10:00 – 11:30	Expectations. Fears. Contribution
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30	Teambuilding
13:30 – 15:30	Lunch
15:30 – 17:00	NGO Fair
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee Break
17:30 – 19:00	Youthpass and 8 Key Competences
19:00 – 19:30	Self-assessment
19:30 – 20:30	Dinner
21:00 – 23:00	Intercultural Evening

## DAY 3

08:00 – 09:30	Breakfast
09:30 – 10:00	Individual preparation
10:00 – 11:30	Country Profiles
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30	Country Profiles
13:30 – 15:30	Lunch
15:30 – 17:00	Entrepreneurship in Europe
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee Break
17:30 – 19:00	The challenges and opportunities of IT business
19:00 – 19:30	Self-assessment
19:30 – 20:30	Dinner
21:00 – 23:00	Movie night

## DAY 4

08:00 – 09:30	Breakfast
09:30 – 10:00	Individual preparation
10:00 – 11:30	EU Skills Panorama
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30	Soft Skills
13:30 – 15:30	Lunch
15:30 – 17:00	Intercultural Communication
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee Break
17:30 – 19:00	Intercultural Communication
19:00 – 19:30	Midterm evaluation
19:30 – 20:30	Dinner
21:00 – 23:00	Free evening

## DAY 5

08:00 – 09:30	Breakfast
09:30 – 10:00	Individual preparation
10:00 – 11:30	Doing a research
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30	Addressing needs and message development
13:30 – 15:30	Lunch
15:30 – 17:00	Preparation of business plans
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee Break
17:30 – 19:00	Entrepreneurship and Mentoring
19:00 – 19:30	Self-assessment
19:30 – 20:30	Dinner
21:00 – 23:00	Fair of ideas

## DAY 6

08:00 – 09:30	Breakfast
09:30 – 10:00	Individual preparation
10:00 – 11:30	The role of youth work in empowering young people
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30	Tools and methods in youth work
13:30 – 15:30	Lunch
15:30 – 17:00	Developing ideas for local activities
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee Break
17:30 – 19:00	Presentation of ideas for local activities

19:00 – 19:30	Self-assessment
19:30 – 20:30	Dinner
21:00 – 23:00	Free Evening

## **DAY 7**

08:00 – 09:30	Breakfast
09:30 – 10:00	Individual preparation
10:00 – 11:30	Erasmus+ Presentation
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:30	Future Cooperation
13:30 – 15:30	Lunch
15:30 – 17:00	Future Cooperation
17:00 – 17:30	Coffee Break
17:30 – 19:00	Evaluation
19:00 – 19:30	Self-assessment
19:30 – 20:30	Dinner
21:00 – 23:00	Farewell Party

## **DAY 8**

08:00 – 08:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 12:00	Departure of participants