

Take a *RISK*

—

Winter Edition



15.-24.2.2019
Humenné | Slovakia

Project description

***TAKE A RISK – WINTER EDITION** is a project, which involves youth worker mobility, will be carried out in Humenné, Slovakia from 15th – 24th February 2019. A group of 20 participants from 9 countries will work on topics of ambiguity, risk taking, entrepreneurship, and non-formal education.*

*With this training course, we are planning to **help youth to make right decisions while they are in process of taking risks and increase their ability dive into entrepreneurship.** Starting a business by their own and contributing the employment are one of the aims of this project. In this direction, we expected to decrease youth unemployment with contributing to generalize entrepreneurship works.*

With this aim, in these sessions, which are organized with non-formal methods, there will be experiential learning based on core element of outdoor education – of 2-days Hike in local winter woods.

Objectives

- ❖ To explore ambiguity as a tool for one`s own learning & development process.
- ❖ **To provide youth workers with tools for entrepreneurship & business idea development..**
- ❖ To explore the possibilities of Erasmus+ programme as a tool for youth employment, mobility and entrepreneurship.
- ❖ **To experiment „Taking risk“ experience (through outdoor education) that can be a learning opportunity for launching own entrepreneurship or business.**
- ❖ To support development of youth workers` communication and team-work competences.

General outlines of the programme

In the first part of the TC you will experiment the intercultural and outdoor activities in order to enter in the **entrepreneurship spirit**.

You will challenge yourself as a group discovering slovak hiking trail for 2 days long (sleeping in the woods overnight), passing hills full of surprises.

Once back in the venue, it will be possible to reflect all together on the adventure done and so to plan new adventures for your personal & professional development.

Several workshops will be organized to enjoy and satisfy your learning needs and curiosity. You will have also the occasion to test your ability to work in multicultural team.

What to bring for the hike?

- ✓ Backpack!
- ✓ WINTER Sleeping bag!
- ✓ Thick Sleeping pad (sleeping mattress)!
- ✓ Waterproof Hiking shoes!
- ✓ Functional underwear
- ✓ Functional long-sleeve t-shirt
- ✓ Sport pants (trousers)
- ✓ Warm sweatshirt
- ✓ Waterproof jacket!
- ✓ Gloves!
- ✓ Headwear - Hat
- ✓ Headlight / torch!
- ✓ Reserve warm socks, trousers, t-shirts
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Compass (if you have one)



Some suggestions for hiking

- Try to make your backpack as light as it can be, there will be some items added at the place into it.
- We will hike around 30 km in 2 days.
- Learn how to use compass and read a map (in case you have no experiences with it).
- Do some walking exercises if you haven't gone for a long trekking for a while.
- Prepare yourself for a challenge! 😊
- Be ready for cold weather in day & freeze during the night.
- Safety precautions will be taken by organizers in case of an emergency situation, but in general your personal safety is firstly on you.

Profile of the participants

- **2 participants** per country;
- Age limit: **18+**
- **Active youth worker** having experience with **group / community work**;
- **Active english proficiency** (project language);
- Willing and motivated to **develop activities in their community** after the project;
- Ability to **attend full training duration**;
- **Physically and mentally ready to attend 2-days Outdoor Winter Activity in slovak mountains.**



Don't forget to bring with you

- Your valid passport and ID card!
- Health / Travel insurance card information
- Copies of your travel receipts and originals of your travel tickets (original tickets price written on it, bus tickets, etc.)
- Traditional drinks/snacks from your country as well as traditional legends or myths / songs/ dances /games to share with everyone during the intercultural evening - presentation materials of your organisation presentation of the situation of youth entrepreneurship in your country/local community
- Necessary hiking clothes & equipment. Without these you won't be able to attend the hiking!!!
- Your personal medication (if you need any)

How to apply?

- ❖ If you are interested in this project, use the application form to apply.
- ❖ Please contact us for any information needed!

APPLICATION FORM

Timeline

31.1.2018
Partners` confirmation

1.1.2019 Tickets can be booked

15.1.2019
Deadline for
selecting participants

15.1.-15.2.2019
Preparation phase

15.2.2019
Arrival day

16.-24.2.2019
Take a risk Training



Venue

We will stay in **MH Merrys Hotel** close to the town of Humenné, in eastern Slovakia, surrounded by nature.

Website: www.merrys.sk

Address: **Zariadenie MERRYS / Reštaurácia**

Ptičie 154

066 01 Humenné 1

Map location: <https://goo.gl/maps/8jQgAAYKDP12>

How to get here?

For planning your trip please check the document
Where you will find:

- ❖ Flight options (suitable airports)
- ❖ Connecting train options
- ❖ Travel reimbursement per each country

TRAVEL DETAILS



Homework!

INTERCULTURAL EVENING!

You will have to prepare a creative presentation of your country for the intercultural night (5 minutes) but the challenge is to use NO videos and NO PowerPoint presentations.

Instead, we would like you to tell us myths & legends about your country and to bring additional drinks/snacks from your country to share with the whole group (about 30 people).

Search and find out examples of funding opportunities in your country to support young entrepreneurs.

Search and find out examples of good practices on youth entrepreneurship projects in your country / in your community

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We are looking forward to welcoming you
here! 😊