# GET INTO ESC

**ERASMUS+ TC, JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA-SPAIN 26 JUNE-2 JULY 2022** 



## **ASOCIACIÓN JUVENIL INTER**

A youth association experienced in YOUTH IN ACTION Programme since 1996, so it has an informal European Youth Network; considered a body active at European level since

we got an operational grant agreement (2011-21).

Since 2012 INTER belongs to Anna Lindh Foundation to promote intercultural dialogue among Mediterranean cultures.

Since 2013 INTER is accredited as EVS sending organization, so we can send volunteers from any European country to participate in an EVS project in other European country. Currently, ECS accredited.

## AIMS:

- Develop mobility projects
- o Foster tolerance & fighting against exclusion attitudes (racism, xenophobia ...)
- o Promote equality, focusing on gender
- Foster European awareness
- Promote active participation of young people
- o Use non formal & informal education methodologies.



ACTIVITIES: Youth exchanges, seminars, youth initiatives, youth democracy, training courses, YiA local campaigns, KA2 (About EVS), ESC, Youth information and consulting about Erasmus+ and other European programmes as Europe for citizens. The staff has much experience working in youth information, organizing YiA/E+ projects, participating in YiA/E+ courses, with much experience working in youth information, organizing YiA/E+projects, International volunteering (hosting & sending), trained in YiA/E+ courses, participating in EU events (i.e. EYF, Youth Week, Erasmus+ Info Days). INTER is open to any youngster, giving priority to disadvantaged (handicapped, from rural areas, unemployed).

We collaborate with other NGOs & the local administration to carry out projects.

NAME OF THE PROJECT: Get into ESC!

**TYPE OF THE ACTIVITY: Training course** 

**THEME:** Training course for youth workers, youth leaders and staff members to encourage about organizing ESC projects and provide an informed introduction to Erasmus+: focusing on European Solidarity Corps and their capacity to enhance young people's active engagement.

DATES: 26<sup>th</sup>June -2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2022

PARTICIPATIIN COUNTRIES: Estonia, Latvia, Spain, Italy, Romania, Armenia, Poland, France, Turkey, Germany.

**PARTICIPANTS:** 25 participants. Youth workers (grassroots, involved in youth work and directly working with young people), staff members of NGOs, youth leaders, young people of non-formal groups who are interested with ESC.

**WORKING LANGUAGE**: ENGLISH

**PARTICIPATION FEE 25 EUROS** 

#### FRAME OF THE PROJECT:

Despite growing numbers of young people and organizations that are involved in Erasmus+ projects all over the Europe, there is still a fear when it is a time to create volunteering projects. There are a lot of NGOs who don't find themselves confident enough or find difficult to understand guides written by European Commission. They don't see the advantages to join international volunteering and see themselves a bit lost to start an ESC projects. For this reason, we want to create this TC, share our information and experiences in Erasmus+ and ESC to help others develop the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to organize ESC projects, based on the non-formal learning, exchange of good practices, and quality standards.



## Main Goal: to show how to apply ESC and implement projects for newcomers. Specific

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- To provide the necessary information about quality label and ESC projects (volunteering traineeship and jobs).
- To provide practical information about essential ESC elements (OLS, ESC portal, Forms, Mobility tool...)
- To improve participant's skills in project management related to European volunteering activities.
- To create a learning experience through a simulated process on setting up an ESC project based on non-formal learning and quality standards of the European projects.
- To promote ESC to new coming NGOs.
- Provide a guide to conflict management and emergencies situations.
- To offer the opportunity to meet trustable partners to make contacts for future ESC collaborations.

## **EXPECTED RESULTS:**

- -Foster solidarity in the European society by engaging more young people and more organizations in accessible and high-quality solidarity activities.
- -New NGOs get ready to create their first ESC project.
- -Create a video guide for newcomers of the workshops of the project that collect learning conclusions to create a ESC project.
- -Create a partner's network cooperation.
- -Promote Erasmus+ and ESC projects with video created from our activities.
- -Find out suggestions and recommendations to face conflict and emergencies.
- -Create an online alternative activities proposals to face situations of confinement.



## **ACTIVITIES PLANNING**

26 <sup>th</sup> June Initial	27 <sup>th</sup> June Team building	28 <sup>th</sup> June Preparation	29 <sup>th</sup> June Visibility	30 <sup>th</sup> June Put into practice	1st July Recognition & Blog	2 <sup>nd</sup> July Conclusions
8:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:15 9:50	Name Games	Reflection conclusions & Intervention	Reflection conclusions & Intervention	Reflection conclusions & Intervention	Reflection conclusions & Intervention	Youthpass delivery
	Presentation of the project  Expectations  Coffee  Rules  ESC  Presentation (Philosophy, goals, learning)	Workshop: Volunteering vs Intership  Coffee  Workshop: ECAS participant portal and mobility tool	NGO and European volunteers visit Meeting at the town hall  Press  Quality label application tips from Brussels (EACEA)	National Agency/IAJ Presentation  Coffee  Workshop: Budget administration  Youthpass, Youthpass book from EVS	How to fill an application form  Coffee  Motivation of Young people in CES	Exhibition desk: project proposals / Networking
14:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	BACK HOME!
ARRIVAL Ice breaking DOCS	Youthpass (ESC) Team Building game Coffee Secret friend Organizations Fair	Workshop: Get into ESC Coffee Workshop: Steps to progress	Volunteer selection process & pre departure preparation tools  Coffee  Workshop: Practical steps in ESC -Linguistic support -ESC portal -Insurance -Agreements	Conflict situations How to manage?  Coffee  Dealing with emergencies: Digital complementary	Volunteers in Action  Partners in Action Open Space  FINAL EVALUATION	Volunteers in action!
20:00	Reflection	Reflection	Reflection group	Reflection group		
21.00	Group	group	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
22:00 Welcome Reception	Dinner Informal meeting	Dinner Intercultural evening	Dinner Spanish night	Dinner Intercultural evening	Dinner Farewell	