

Active Citizenship through Volunteering project aims to contribute to **the promotion of active citizenship through volunteering activities.**

Type of activity: Mobility of Youth Workers

Venue of mobility: Bucharest, Romania

Dates: 10.12 – 18.12.2022

Project objectives

1. Improve the communication skills of 29 youth workers during 9 mobility days to promote the importance and benefits of volunteering and to attract new volunteers.
2. Develop a common perspective for the 9 NGOs about the selection process of new volunteers by sharing good practices, examples, jointly finding solutions and ideas during the mobility and create a recruitment guide, during the first 2 months after the mobility.
3. Increase the understanding about active citizenship of 29 youth workers by promoting volunteering, Erasmus+ and ESC as tools for social participation during the 9 mobility days.
4. Build partnerships within the participant NGOs during the duration of the project by creating an online HUB on the topic of active citizenship through volunteering for future projects and develop minimum 3 common projects until 2023.

Participants

The Training Course will involve 29 youth workers from the 9 partner NGOs (staff, volunteers, social workers, employees etc.) who are actively involved in the activities held in their organizations and are working directly with the volunteers (from attracting new ones, recruiting and/or involving them in the daily life of the organization).

Participants' preparation

There will be a mandatory preparatory/introductory phase pre-mobility, aiming to introduce basic information in order to establish common grounds, as well as provide a place where

participants will start to form a community of learners and will carry out first homework and assessments in their own organizations, local community and own needs.

Each NGO will organize a pre-departure training session with their participants between 01.11 – 31.11.2022. after the participants' selection process will be completed, discussing the info-pack related issues such as: Erasmus+ program, financial aspect, Youthpass and evaluation methodology withing the mobility, topic related homework, travel, intercultural evenings preparation, NGOs presentation preparation etc.

Project results

- 1 NGO's recruitment guide containing good practices and suggestions on the selection process;
- 1 promotional attractive material to present what volunteering is and the benefits and encourage young people to get involved;
- 3 Erasmus+/ESC projects on the topic of active citizenship, to involve the young people in voluntary activities;
- A public campaign on the Facebook page of the project conducted in December 2022 celebrating the International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development according to the UN calendar. During the campaign we will promote volunteering through at least 18 successful stories of volunteers worldwide (each partner organization should contribute with at least 2 stories).