

# CALL FOR PARTNERS

## Erasmus+ KA1 project – Training course STOIC PRINCIPLES IN MODERN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CET platforma Skopje is looking for partners for a project “Stoic Principles in Modern Entrepreneurship” that is planning to submit to Macedonian National Agency on 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2024 deadline. The project is envisioned as 8-days training course for youth workers and youth leaders coming from 8 European countries that will be organized in Autumn 2024 in Krushevo, North Macedonia.

**N.B.** Due to the new limit of partnerships in Erasmus+ programme, **we can only accept partner organisations that are not already involved in 5 or more Mobility of youth workers applications** (Training courses/Seminars etc.) in the February 2024 deadline.

## PROJECT SUMMARY

The aim of this project is to bring 24 youth workers from 8 different countries in order to train them to use philosophical frameworks and creative ways for entrepreneurial education as tools for combating youth unemployment.

Entrepreneurial education is essential nowadays. It provides youngsters with a holistic set of skills and mindset that prepares them for the challenges and opportunities of the modern world. The job market is evolving, and constantly changing which makes the ability to think entrepreneurially as an essential asset in navigating the dynamic and competitive job landscape. In this context, philosophy can provide a conceptual and ethical foundation for entrepreneurship, influencing how entrepreneurs approach challenges, make decisions, and contribute to society through their ventures. Philosophy and entrepreneurship may seem like distinct fields, but they share some common threads and can intersect in various ways. Successful entrepreneurs often need to navigate uncertainties, make decisions in ambiguous situations. Philosophy encourages critical thinking, the ability to analyze complex issues, and solve problems.

We see in Stoicism one of the most important empowering philosophical schools which principles can be applied to various aspects of life, including entrepreneurship. By incorporating Stoic principles into their mindset and decision-making, youngsters can develop a resilient and adaptive approach to the challenges and uncertainties inherent in business.

As the outcome of the project, the participants will create a toolbox of non-formal educational activities that aim to improve employability of young people that can be used by them, their organisations or others working with youth.

## ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES



28 EU member states, EFTA countries, Serbia and Turkey

Each partner organisation should send **3 participants**: youth workers, youth leaders or active members that are involved in the work of the organisation.

## PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS



Youth workers, youth leaders, project managers, trainers, active volunteers that are involved in the work of involved organisations .



Over 18 years old (preferably 18 to 35 years old).



Ready, motivated and able to attend for the full duration of the training course and take an active part in all phases of the project.



With good command of the English language.

## THE ROLE OF PARTNERS



Take active participation in all project phases from the preparation and implementation of the Training course to the dissemination, evaluation and follow-up phases.



Select and send a motivated group of 3 participants according to the agreed profile.



Appoint a contact person who will be responsible for smooth and timely communication with CET platforma Skopje.



Contribute and support hosting organisation for ensuring visibility of the project and disseminating the project idea, results and activities on your websites, blogs, mailing lists and social media networks before, during and after the project completion.



Be ready to organise with selected participants follow-up activities or events in form of workshops, training sessions, presentations, online conferences, meetings with stakeholders after the Training course for your members, volunteers or young people from your local communities.

## FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The applicant organisation will fully cover the accommodation, meals and program materials for the participants. Travel costs will be covered up to the 100% if they do not exceed the amounts established by the Erasmus+ Programme.

## HOW TO BECOME OUR PARTNER?

If you want to be partner on the project, then please send us the attached fully filled **Partner Identification Form** by email to [macedonia@cetplatform.org](mailto:macedonia@cetplatform.org) with subject line “Stoicism project partnership”, not later than 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2024.

*Please use the format of the PIF that we attach to this call for partners. It doesn't need to be the same document, but it MUST have the answers to all questions included in it.*

## WHO WE ARE

CET platforma Skopje is a voluntary, non-profit, non-governmental association of citizens with mission to: strengthen civil society on local, national and European level, promote and protect the human rights, perform activities which encourage moral and civic values, strengthen inter-ethnic relations, empower youth in society, advocate for social inclusion of vulnerable groups, promote non-formal education and offer support, education, training and mobility opportunities to young people. CET platforma Skopje is established in January 2016 by young, motivated, competent and experienced youth workers, leaders, activists and experts who are active in the civil sector and youth work from 2008. Furthermore, CET platforma Skopje is the Macedonian branch of CET platform network that has member organisations in Serbia, Croatia, Poland, Montenegro, Slovenia, Kosovo, Italy, Bulgaria, Greece, Lithuania and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The vision of CET platform is to fulfil a broader social interest, to act and achieve objectives in the areas of civil society, democratic order and institutions, civic values, human rights, media, non-formal education and vulnerable categories of citizens in society. We strive to stimulate and sustain the personal, professional and social development of the local youth and to foster their active and responsible participation in educational, social, cultural, political and economic life in the communities they live in.

In the last 8 years, we have been very active as a reliable partner on Erasmus+ mobility projects. So far, we have sent over 800 young people and youth workers on more than [150 projects](#) abroad that were organised by our partners with the support of Erasmus+ programme.