

ASOCIAȚIA VIEȚI SCHIMBATE · ORADEA · ROMANIA

CALL FOR PARTNERS

Four Erasmus+ KA1 youth projects hosted in Romania in 2027 — two youth exchanges and two training courses for youth workers.

Asociația Vieți Schimbate is looking for committed partner organisations from EU Members to join four youth mobility projects to be submitted to the Romanian National Agency (ANPCDEFP). The projects are already designed in detail — themes, learning outcomes and day-by-day programmes are prepared — and we are now building the partnerships that will bring them to life.

THE FOUR PROJECTS

Green Paths	KA153 · Training course	<i>Outdoor Education for Sustainable Youth Work</i>
AI4Youth Futures	KA153 · Training course	<i>Digital Employability and Entrepreneurship in Youth Work</i>
Green Explorers	KA152 · Youth exchange	<i>Youth for Sustainable Communities</i>
Mind Matters	KA152 · Youth exchange	<i>Youth Wellbeing, Resilience and Healthy Lifestyles</i>

Expressions of interest: by **[25 August 2026]** · Signed mandates: by **[31 August 2026]**

Planned submission: Erasmus+ KA1 Youth round of 1 October 2026, 12:00 (Brussels time)

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Who we are

Asociația Vieți Schimbate ("Changed Lives Association") is a non-governmental, non-profit youth organisation based in Oradea, in Bihor County, north-western Romania — close to the Hungarian border and to the Apuseni Mountains. We work with and for young people through non-formal education, and our name reflects what we are trying to do: create experiences that genuinely change how a young person sees themselves and their possibilities.

Our work is rooted in a region that mixes a lively university city with small towns and rural villages where opportunities for young people are far fewer. Much of our effort goes into bringing those two realities together — and into giving young people from smaller communities their first international experience.

Organisation at a glance

Legal name	Asociația Vieți Schimbate
Country and city	Romania — Oradea, Bihor County (north-western Romania)
Legal status	Non-governmental, non-profit association
Fields of work	Youth, non-formal education, community development, international mobility
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Founded	[2015]
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Role in these projects	Applicant, coordinating and hosting organisation for all four projects

Fields marked in brackets are completed before the call is published.

What we focus on

- **Wellbeing and mental health of young people** — resilience, healthy habits and open conversation about topics that are still under-discussed in our region.
- **The green transition** — environmental awareness, sustainable communities and outdoor, nature-based learning.
- **Digital and future skills** — digital literacy, employability, entrepreneurial thinking and the critical, responsible use of new technologies.
- **Inclusion** — reaching young people with fewer opportunities, in particular from rural areas and small towns of Bihor County.
- **International learning mobility** — Erasmus+ youth exchanges and training courses as a tool for personal, social and professional growth.

How we work

We design our projects as complete learning experiences rather than as a list of activities. Every project starts from a real need, follows a clear learning path from the first day to the last, and ends with something participants take home: a plan, a tool, a campaign, a changed habit.

We work in line with the Erasmus+ Youth Quality Standards, we use Youthpass as a genuine reflection process rather than a certificate handed out at the end, and we pay close attention to participants' safety, wellbeing and equal participation throughout the activity.

Why partner with us

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

- **Projects that are already designed.** Objectives, learning outcomes and detailed day-by-day programmes are prepared before we contact you — you know exactly what you are signing up for.
- **Honest, early communication.** Drafts, timelines and the full programme are shared with partners well before submission, and we answer messages quickly.
- **Complete hosting.** Venue, accommodation, all meals, local transport, materials and the facilitation team are organised and covered by us.
- **Room for your contribution.** Partners are welcome to co-facilitate sessions, propose methods and shape the intercultural programme.
- **Serious follow-up.** Youthpass, dissemination and local follow-up activities are planned from the start, not improvised at the end.
- **Long-term cooperation.** We are looking for partners we can work with again — including on projects you coordinate.

Who we are looking for

We welcome organisations that are active in the youth field and legally established in an EU Member State or in a third country associated to the Erasmus+ Programme. Previous experience with Erasmus+ is useful but not required — newcomer organisations are genuinely welcome, and we will support you through the paperwork.

When we select partners, we look at:

- Relevance of your organisation's profile and daily work to the theme of the project.
- Your capacity to recruit and prepare participants who match the profile — this matters more to us than the size of your organisation.
- Commitment to the full activity, to the preparation phase and to the follow-up.
- Geographical and cultural balance across the partnership.
- Attention to inclusion — the willingness to involve young people with fewer opportunities.
- Responsiveness during the preparation phase. Silent partners create problems for everyone.

The four projects at a glance

All four projects are hosted by Asociația Vieți Schimbate in Romania and are planned for submission in the same Erasmus+ round. An organisation may express interest in more than one project.

Project	Action	Arrival – Departure	Countries	Participants
Green Paths	KA153 · Training	3 – 11 July 2027	7	28 (4 each)
AI4Youth Futures	KA153 · Training	20 – 28 July 2027	7	28 (4 each)
Green Explorers	KA152 · Exchange	7 – 17 September 2027	6	36 (6 each)
Mind Matters	KA152 · Exchange	20 – 30 September 2027	5	35 (7 each)

Good to know before you reply

- Under Erasmus+ rules, the same organisation (one OID) may not be involved in more than five applications per deadline within the same action, either as applicant or as partner. Please take this into account if you are already partnering in other KA152 / KA153 applications for the same round.
- Confirming as a partner does not guarantee that the project will be funded — the results are decided by the National Agency after evaluation. We will inform you as soon as the results are published.
- Each project has its own dates. The two training courses are three weeks apart in July, and the two youth exchanges are two weeks apart in September, so the same organisation can take part in more than one.

Green Paths

Outdoor Education for Sustainable Youth Work

A training course that moves youth work outdoors — and brings the methods back home.

Action	KA153 – Mobility of youth workers · Training course
Venue	Oradea / Bihor County, Romania — venue with direct access to natural areas (to be confirmed)
Arrival day	3 July 2027
Activity days	4 – 10 July 2027 (7 full working days)
Departure day	11 July 2027
Partnership	Romania (coordinator & host) + 6 partner countries = 7 organisations
Participants	4 per organisation · 28 in total, Romania included
Profile	Youth workers, trainers, educators and volunteers (18+, no age limit)
Working language	English
Erasmus+ priorities	Environment and fight against climate change · Quality, innovation and recognition of youth work

What the programme is about

- Outdoor and experiential learning as a method: designing sessions where the environment itself becomes the learning space.
- Nature-based non-formal education tools that can be run with low budgets and simple resources.
- Environmental awareness and sustainable behaviour built through direct experience rather than lectures.
- Group dynamics, facilitation and reflection in outdoor settings — including debriefing techniques after physical or challenging activities.
- Risk assessment, safety, duty of care and responsible use of natural areas.
- Designing and testing an outdoor activity in international teams, with peer feedback.
- Youthpass, learning outcomes and how to transfer the methods into each partner's local reality.

Who we are looking for

- Actively working with young people and able to apply outdoor methods after the course.
- Comfortable spending full days outdoors, including walking and light physical activity in variable weather.
- Able to work in English at conversational level.
- Available for the whole activity, from arrival to departure day, and for the online preparation meeting.
- Committed to running at least one follow-up activity in their own organisation or community.

AI4Youth Futures

Digital Employability and Entrepreneurship in Youth Work

AI and digital tools used critically, ethically and practically in everyday youth work.

Action	KA153 – Mobility of youth workers · Training course
Venue	Oradea, Bihor County, Romania (exact venue to be confirmed)
Arrival day	20 July 2027
Activity days	21 – 27 July 2027 (7 full working days)
Departure day	28 July 2027
Partnership	Romania (coordinator & host) + 6 partner countries = 7 organisations
Participants	4 per organisation · 28 in total, Romania included
Profile	Youth workers, career counsellors, trainers, coordinators (18+, no age limit)
Working language	English
Erasmus+ priorities	Digital transformation · Quality, innovation and recognition of youth work

What the programme is about

- What AI is and is not — a jargon-free working understanding, no tech background needed.
- Practical use of AI in daily youth work: sessions, materials, communication, admin.
- Employability support: CVs, job search, interviews, portfolios and digital presence.
- Entrepreneurship: turning a young person's rough idea into a concept they can test.
- Critical and ethical use: bias, misinformation, data protection, over-reliance.
- Designing digital and blended activities for low-resource and rural contexts.
- A shared toolkit of methods that each partner can adapt and reuse locally.

Who we are looking for

- Working directly with young people on employability, guidance, entrepreneurship or digital skills.
- Curious about AI and digital tools — no previous technical knowledge is required.
- Bringing their own laptop or tablet to the activity.
- Able to work in English at conversational level.
- Available for the whole activity and for the online preparation meeting, and ready to multiply the results locally.

Green Explorers

Youth for Sustainable Communities

Young people exploring how sustainability really works — and building it at home.

Action	KA152 – Mobility of young people · Youth exchange
Venue	Oradea / Bihor County, Romania (exact venue to be confirmed)
Arrival day	7 September 2027
Activity days	8 – 16 September 2027 (9 full working days)
Departure day	17 September 2027
Partnership	Romania (coordinator & host) + 5 partner countries = 6 organisations
Participants	6 per organisation, group leader included · 36 in total, Romania included
Profile	Young people aged 18–30 · 1 group leader per group (18+, no age limit)
Working language	English
Erasmus+ priorities	Environment and fight against climate change · Participation in democratic life, common values and civic engagement · Inclusion and diversity

What the programme is about

- Climate change and the green transition explained from the perspective of a young person's everyday choices.
- Sustainable communities: energy, waste, water, food, mobility and consumption seen at local scale.
- Circular economy in practice — repair, reuse and rethinking what we throw away.
- Community mapping and field exploration in and around Oradea: identifying local environmental challenges and good practices.
- Green skills and green careers as real opportunities for young people.
- Designing youth-led local initiatives in international teams, with a plan each group can actually run at home.
- Intercultural evenings, outdoor activities and team-building that make the group work as one.

Who we are looking for

- Motivated by environmental topics and willing to take an active role, not only to attend.
- Able to communicate in basic English — perfect English is not required.
- Available for the whole activity, including the online preparation meeting and preparation tasks.
- Ready to contribute to the intercultural evening and to their group's follow-up initiative.
- We strongly encourage groups that include young people with fewer opportunities.

Mind Matters

Youth Wellbeing, Resilience and Healthy Lifestyles

Wellbeing, resilience and healthy habits — open, practical and without stigma.

Action	KA152 – Mobility of young people · Youth exchange
Venue	Oradea, Bihor County, Romania (exact venue to be confirmed)
Arrival day	20 September 2027
Activity days	21 – 29 September 2027 (9 full working days)
Departure day	30 September 2027
Partnership	Romania (coordinator & host) + 4 partner countries = 5 organisations
Participants	7 per organisation, group leader included · 35 in total, Romania included
Profile	Young people aged 18–30 · 1 group leader per group (18+, no age limit)
Working language	English
Erasmus+ priorities	Inclusion and diversity · Participation in democratic life and civic engagement

What the programme is about

- Mental health literacy: naming emotions and understanding how stress really works.
- Resilience and coping strategies that fit young people's daily lives.
- Healthy lifestyles through activity, not theory: movement, sleep, nutrition, routines.
- Digital balance: social media, comparison, screen time and attention.
- Stigma and help-seeking: why young people stay silent, and what changes that.
- Peer support done responsibly — and knowing where a professional is needed.
- A wellbeing campaign designed by each national group to run back home.

Who we are looking for

- Interested in wellbeing and ready to take part actively and respectfully.
- Able to communicate in basic English — perfect English is not required.
- Available for the whole activity, the online meeting and the preparation tasks.
- Ready to contribute to the intercultural evening and the group's follow-up initiative.
- Groups including young people with fewer opportunities are especially welcome.

A note on the topic

The programme is non-formal education and peer learning — not therapy and not clinical support. Sessions run with clear ground rules, an opt-out principle and a confidential support person available throughout. Group leaders are briefed before arrival.

Practical and financial conditions

All four projects are financed by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union through the Romanian National Agency (ANPCDEFP), under the lump sum funding model.

What the project covers

- **Accommodation and all meals** from the arrival day to the departure day, fully covered by the hosting organisation.
- **The full programme** — facilitation team, materials, equipment, working spaces, local transport during the activity and the cultural programme.
- **Travel costs** reimbursed up to the Erasmus+ ceiling for the distance band between the partner's city and Oradea. The exact amount per country is confirmed in writing before any ticket is booked, and no ticket should be purchased before that confirmation.
- **Green travel** is encouraged and supported wherever the journey makes it realistic; travelling by train, bus or shared car for most of the journey qualifies for the higher green travel rate.
- **Inclusion support** is available for participants with fewer opportunities, including additional costs linked to a disability or a specific need. Tell us early so we can plan for it properly.
- **Youthpass certificates** for every participant, prepared through a structured reflection process during the activity.

What is not covered

- Travel costs above the applicable distance-band ceiling.
- Travel and health insurance, visa fees and any personal expenses — these remain the responsibility of the sending organisation and the participants.
- Costs generated by changing or missing a flight, or by arriving outside the agreed travel dates.

Getting to Oradea

Oradea has its own airport (OMR) with connections to Bucharest and a small number of European destinations. Most participants arrive through Budapest Airport (BUD), about 250 km away and well connected to Oradea by direct train and bus, or through Cluj-Napoca Airport (CLJ), about 150 km away. We provide a detailed travel guide, including recommended connections, once partners are confirmed.

What we ask from partner organisations

- Confirm participation and sign the mandate / partner declaration within the agreed deadline.
- Hold a valid Erasmus+ OID with up-to-date information and documents in the Organisation Registration System.
- Recruit and select participants through an open and transparent process, matching the profile described for the project.
- Appoint one contact person for the organisation and, for the youth exchanges, one group leader who accompanies the group throughout the activity.
- Prepare participants before departure: take part in the online preparation meeting, complete the preparation tasks and organise the group's contribution to the intercultural evening.
- Book travel only after written confirmation of the budget, and keep all original travel documents, invoices and boarding passes.
- Support the Youthpass process and complete the participant reports after the activity.
- Disseminate the results locally and run at least one follow-up activity involving young people who did not take part in the mobility.
- Stay reachable — we ask partners to reply to project e-mails within three to five working days during the preparation phase.