**CALL FOR PARTENERS**

**Project 1.1. Youth exchanges “The key to success” – Youth in Action Programme**

The project addresses the problematic issue of youth unemployment , a pressing matter that affects youth all over the world.

With your aid we aim to solve or at least downsize the effects of this problem, by contributing with inside information about the rate of unemployment and how it affects youth in each country, along with insights on the methods used to solve it, or at least diminish it.

Our goals are to first run an analysis on the youth unemployment, discover together ways of combating it, and than create a tutorial video meant to help youth in one order to successfully sustain an interview, and finally conceive the “Unemployed youth manual” which youth all over the world will use to aid them in a successful job application by following a useful, effective and sustainable step by step program.

**Objectives**

In this exchange we would like to ensure:

• Active participation of the participants

• Free expression

• Intercultural Learning

We would also like to:

• Introduce young people to non formal learning

• Involve local communities

• Give opportunities to the young people to find new ways of expressing -which they can apply in their local communities

**Aims**

• To promote European citizenship

• To use new ways of learning

• To create a network between the participants

• To give them the opportunity to express their creativity

• To exchange knowledge

**Methodology**

Non formal learning, peer to peer, presentations, learning from experience, discussions

**Target Group**

18- 25 old gender equality must be respected ( example: 4 members plus one leader can be 2 girls, 2 boys and leader can be girl or boy)

Parteners : 5 countries , 4 participants(18-25 old ) and 1 leader (no age linit) per each country .

The project will take place in Mangalia, Romania a little town by the seaside in September 2013.

**100% accommodation and 70% of travel costs will be covered by Youth in Action Programme of the European Commision**

 This project will include youth with fewer opportunities. Please specify if any of the members of your group qualify as young people with fewer opportunities as specified below (one person per group is recommended ) :

Young people with fewer opportunities are young people that are at a disadvantage compared to their peers because they face one or more of the situations and obstacles mentioned in the non-exhaustive list below. In certain contexts, these situations or obstacles prevent young people from having effective access to formal and non-formal education, transnational mobility and participation, active citizenship, empowerment and inclusion in society at large.

**Social obstacles**: young people facing discrimination because of gender, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, disability, etc.; young people with limited social skills or anti-social or risky sexual behaviours; young peoplein a precarious situation; (ex-)offenders, (ex-)drug or alcohol abusers; young and/or single parents; orphans;young people from broken families.

**Economic obstacles**: young people with a low standard of living, low income, dependence on social welfare system; in long-term unemployment or poverty; young people who are homeless, young people in debt or with financial problems.

**Disability**: young people with mental (intellectual, cognitive, learning), physical, sensory or other disabilities.

 **Educational difficulties**: young people with learning difficulties; early school-leavers and school dropouts; lower qualified persons; young people with poor school performance.

**Cultural differences:** young immigrants or refugees or descendants from immigrant or refugee families;

young people belonging to a national or ethnic minority; young people with linguistic adaptation and cultural inclusion problems.

**Health problems**: young people with chronic health problems, severe illnesses or psychiatric conditions;

young people with mental health problems.

 **Geographical obstacles**: young people from remote or rural areas; young people living on small islands or peripheral regions; young people from urban problem zones; young people from less serviced areas (limited public transport, poor facilities, abandoned villages).

We would like to apply for the project until the end of April 2013.