

CALL FOR PARTNERS
Erasmus + KA1 Mobility project for young people and youth workers

Dear Partners,
Environmental Association- EA Planetum will present **Erasmus + KA1 Mobility project for young people and youth workers "Green Enterprise"** for the 30 April 2015 deadline.
We would like to invite you to join the project!

Themes

Environment, Youth unemployment, green jobs as opportunities for young people, creativity and entrepreneurship, cultural diversity

The Training course

The project "**Green Enterprise**" is a 9 days training course under the Erasmus + KA1 Mobility project for young people and youth workers. The Goal of the training is: Increasing the possibility for employment of the young people and putting into use their creative potentials by enriching the labor market with new job positions through opening of eco-social enterprise.

The participants will have possibilities to get introduced with the basics of the eco-social entrepreneurship and to create own virtual eco organizations.

Through the 9 days course we want to develop influence on developing the participants skills in the area of eco-social entrepreneurship, through informal education, interactive presentation, creating own eco-social enterprise.

There will be different types of activities within the training:

- Workshops,
- interactive presentations,
- open-air events.

These should contribute for the young people to raise their own capacities for social entrepreneurship and to show and share their creativity and vision for the EU future through the development of the eco-social enterprise.

The training course will cover a range of subjects including:

- Educational approach to the EU environment and the eco-social entrepreneurship
- Eco-social entrepreneurship - What is it? How can we develop it in each country?
- Multiple-perspective approaches and tools for understanding eco social entrepreneurship
- Green jobs as opportunities for young people
- Field trips and excursions to different natural reserves,
- Out-of-doors meals based on local products and gastronomy.
- Project work: finally the participants will be invited to work together in order to innovate and develop ideas and prototypes that can be exploited in their local communities.

Specific objectives:

- Education of the young people in new directions in the area of the eco-social entrepreneurship in order to increase their possibilities for employment.
- Initiating cooperation and exchange of ideas and possibilities between the youth from different countries – exchange of experience for eco-social entrepreneurship in each country.
- Motivating the youth for gaining respect and understanding towards different cultures and diversity – the basis for sustainable future.
- To come up with new ideas and projects in the frames of the Erasmus + program.

Training methodology:

-group work, reflecting on the concept of entrepreneurial learning (more theoretical input, policy background)group work, theoretical inputs, practical exercises, reflection and debriefing.

Language: English

Participation: 39 participants, age (20+) from 13 organization (3 participants/organization)

Duration: 9 days (excluding travel days)

Date: 05-13, March 2016

Venue: Strumica, Macedonia

Profile of participants

- Youth workers/leaders, educator, volunteers.
- Participants should have desire to interact effectively with other participants from different cultures and social backgrounds
- Participants should ensure commitment to take an active part in the project at all stages of its development: preparation, implementation of activities, dissemination and follow up.

How to apply?

1. Send Application form completely filled with your data by e-mail to: planetum@t-home.mk

2. Send Mandate (given by the coordinator) , filled, signed, stamped and then scanned as jpg or pdf by e-mail (in color): planetum@t-home.mk

Dead line for sending all documents: **April 23 as very latest!**

NOTE: If accepted one original Mandate will be returned to your address with our sign and stamp.

Info about applicant organisation, NGO EA Planetum

The Environmental association EA Planetum) was established in 1999 with the ambitious and unifying aim of protection and promotion of the environment through solving issues related to waste management as well as development of alternative tourism, educational activities to encourage the improvement of regional economies.

In the course of its thirteen year existence EA Planetum has implemented numerous projects, and most of them related to solid waste management issues that are present in our region. Most of the projects that were implemented consisted of research and analysis regarding certain types of solid waste in order to obtain more adequate and qualitative data from the field about solid waste and management of the same. Important component of all project activities of Planetum is the public education about waste generation, their effect on the environment and the ways to prevent those negative effects that is how the waste should be managed. As a result of our researches and analysis a number of educative brochures were produced for certain types of waste with a content that was presented for the first time to the public in Macedonia.

From the education aspect, the campaigns educated significant number of citizens on national level and the education activities were adjusted according to the age structure.

Part of EA Planetum project activities were focused on development of alternative forms of tourism in the Strumica region.

It is very important to mention that all activities included also capacity building of tourist workers in order to improve the hospitality services. For achieving that goal several sommelier workshops and trainings have been prepared and implemented.

Beside this, the EA Planetum has worked on improvement of the urban development of City of Strumica through the Program of increasing and arranging the green areas, as well as the program for marking bicycle paths in the Municipality and usage of the bicycle as alternative transportation mean.

In partnership with EVN Macedonia, in the last few years, Planetum is implementing the education project for the children from the primary schools for Energy efficiency.

Youth program EA Planetum is aimed at all young people who are interested in new ways of educating, promoting human rights, protection of environment. Youth program are realizing by different activities giving priority to non formal education, art, organizing trainings, youth exchange, summer camps and etc.

Tasks of NGO EA Planetum –Strumica in this project

Our organization will be applicant and coordinator of the project .We will prepare our Macedonian team for the hosting of the project and will be in charge for facilitation, organization of event, food, accommodation, and organization of all of activities. We will share with other participant's equal responsibility in editing project info on social network in purpose of promotion of the project, non-formal education and activities under Erasmus +program.

Role of the partner organisation in the project

- Ensure cooperation and appropriate collaboration with other project partners throughout the project.
- Selection of 3 participants. In relation to the gender, we prefer mixed group of participants that the organisation will send.
- Support participants in preparation before departure in cooperation with EA Planetum
- Contribute actively to the TC development.
- Support participants in the development of follow-up activities upon their return home.
- Actively involved in the dissemination and exploitation of results.

IMPORTANT!!

If our application will be successful, partners will be required to:

1. Send participant(s) able to communicate in English.
2. To participate with 40 € of the participation fee (per participant) in cash upon arrival.
3. To have travel/health insurance and free EU health card as requested by program rules(own cost).
4. To bring materials and some food, music etc for NGOs fair and Intercultural night.
5. To prepare NGO poster/presentation.
6. To attend the full duration of the training: arrival in Strumica on March 05, departure on March 13/2016
7. To fully participate to the best of their ability in all activities.

NOTE:

Reimbursement of the travel cost: By EU distance calculator:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm

Reimbursement will happened by bank transfer ONLY after you send us by post all original travel tickets and boarding passes for arrival and departure trips together with invoices where is possible.

Contact

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