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Call for partners
STUDY VISIT + YOUTH EXCHANGE

ENTREPRENEURIAL CULTURE AND CULTURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Leader: ASSOCIAZIONE FUTURO DIGITALE

Dates:

1) Visit study: Arrival day : 04 September 2016 ; Departure day : 10 September 2016

2) Youth Exchange: Arrival day : 24 October 2016 ; Departure day : 31 October 2016

Venues: Terranova da Sibari (Italy) for both the activities

N° of Partners required: 6

Partner Profile: In order to present a successful project proposal we are looking for Partners involved in Youth projects, in entrepreneurship or that deal with cultural activities; experience in any related fields is preferable.

Participants:

For the Study Visit: 4 participants per partner: 1 youngster aged between 16-25 years old + 3 youth workers, experts in cultural field, NEET of any age.

For the Youth exchange: 6 participants per partner: 5 youngsters aged between 16-25 years old + 1 Group Leader of any age for each Partner.

The respect for gender equality will be ensured through an initial selection of participants: 50% women and 50% men.

Characteristics of the participants:

- Youth workers and experts of formal learning method;
- Professionals in the cultural, entrepreneurship and labor field;
- NEET youth with socio-geographical obstacles.

Working language: English

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Description:

The project "ENTREPRENEURIAL CULTURE AND CULTURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP" starts from a deep analysis of the Italian economic situation especially in Calabria Region where "Futuro Digitale" is located. Calabria is characterized by a high rate of youth unemployment and a growing percentage of NEET. Economic center of the Mediterranean area and home of skilled traders in ancient times, today the Region is characterized by significant social and geographical barriers and by young people who are less keen and motivated towards innovation and entrepreneurship, with insufficient awareness and understanding of other cultures and poor language skills. These social phenomena of youth unemployment and lack of entrepreneurship are not exclusive to Calabrian territory but they are also found in other European countries, sometimes with similar characteristics, other with different interesting peculiarities.

The project aims to address, analyze and contribute to the resolution of those aspects through a Study Visit and a Youth Exchange.

The Study Visit will be divided into three phases, all of them will adopt a holistic approach and will facilitate an active participation of the participants involved in it. The first phase will aim to analyze the actual condition of young entrepreneurship across Europe and with particular focus on the partner countries and the cultural sector. The second part will consist in visiting and examining the cultural business models present on the hosting territory while the third and final phase will consist in exchanging best practices in entrepreneurship education with a special focus for the cultural sector and exploring the tools and opportunities offered by the European Union in this field. The Youth Exchange instead will be an opportunity for young people to interact, share ideas and collaborate in the creation of new business models in the cultural field. Active participation will allow participants to carry out their analysis, including reflections and comments on the skills acquired during the project activities; participants will be able to develop critical thinking on their sense of initiative and entrepreneurship in order to make them creators and main players of their own future.

Overall objective: To stimulate the culture and entrepreneurship initiative of the participants and to contribute to employment and economic growth in Europe.

Specific objectives:

- to publicize the reality of youth unemployment in Europe and how to fight it;
- to raise awareness about importance of culture to challenge the youth unemployment;
- to explore how the cultural sector can contribute to employability and entrepreneurship;
- to enhance entrepreneurial spirit, creativity and innovation among participants;
- to facilitate network projects in the cultural sector between partners

Selection Process:

If you are interested to be partner of this project, please send your application with your PIF form to **info@futurodigitale.org** within the 29/11/2015. Suitable candidates will be informed within the 4/12/2015 and invited to have a skype meeting.

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