**Please provide a short summary of your project. Please recall that this section [or part of it] may be used by the European Commission, Executive Agency or National Agencies in their publications. It will also feed the Erasmus+ dissemination platform.**

**Be concise and clear and mention at least the following elements: context/background of project; objectives of your project; number and profile of participants; description of activities; methodology to be used in carrying out the project; a short description of the**

**results and impact envisaged and finally the potential longer term benefits.**

**RO**

Proiectul **“Step up. Build your carrier.”** este o initiativa a Asociatiei ZURY din TM (RO) al carei scop este sa ajute la diminuarea ratei somajului in randul tinerilor europeni in special cu varsta cuprinsa intre 18 si 25 de ani si la sporirea gradul lor de angajabilitate prin investirea directa in capacitatile lor, urmarind in acelasi timp accelerarea dezvoltarii lor personale. Avand in vedere acest context si faptul ca problematica somajului este una de nivel european, iar in RO, tinerii sunt cei mai afectati de acest lucru, initiativa vine si in sprijinul beneficiarilor locali actionand asupra unor nevoi ca: dezvoltarea si validarea unor competente de viata si transversale, nevoie de consolidare a abilitatilor de natura lingvistica si digitala, slaba implicare a acestora in actiuni de voluntariat sau de activism comunitar, informarea redusa cu privire la oportunitatile existente pentru tineret la nivel local, national si european, neangajarea tinerilor in nicio forma de activitate. Proiectul **“Step up. Build your carrier”** atinge astfel tematici ca informarea tinerilor, angajabilitatea tinerilor, invatarea pe tot parcursul vietii, dezvoltare sustenabila, angajament comunitar, relatii internationale si cooperare pentru dezvoltare.

Obiectivele proiectului sunt urmatoarele:

1. Crearea unui context de dezvoltare de competente-cheie (social-civice si de comunicare, digitale si antreprenoriale) pentru 16 tineri voluntari intr-o perioada de 6 luni (fiecare)
2. Dezvoltarea unor activitati socio-educationale alternative pentru 200 de tineri si copii din mediul local din domeniile: social si comunicare, ecologic/protectia mediului, sport si sanatate, dezvoltare personala
3. Cresterea gradului de informare a 300 de tineri locali cu privire la oportunitati de dezvoltare personala/profesionala alternative si voluntariat pe parcursul proiectului
4. Promovarea cetateniei active, educatiei non-formale, a tolerantei si solidaritatii in randul tinerilor locali si europeni pe parcursul proiectului

Pentru atingerea acestor obiective au fost propuse aceste activitati:

* org. de ateliere de limba si cultura specifice tarilor native ale voluntarilor EVS
* desf. de ateliere de lucru pe subiectele: comunicare, leadership, dezvoltare sustenabila si protectia mediului si stil de viata sanatos
* org.de campanii de promovare a mersului pe bicicleta in oras (inclusiv siguranta in trafic) si a beneficiilor miscarii in general
* implementarea de sesiuni de informare cu privire la oportunitati de dezvoltare personala si profesionala la nivel european

In implementarea acestora activitati vor fi utilizate metode non-formale, ca spre exemplu: ateliere de lucru, prezentari, jocuri de rol, puzzle, sesiuni de intrebari si raspunsuri si jocuri, conversatii interactive precum si exercitii practice, dezbateri, facilitare grafica, materiale audio-video, facilitare/discutii non-formala, activitati de grup, desen, reflectie/evaluare individuala, instrumente de dezvoltare personala (teste, planuri), brainstorming etc.

Impactul scontat al proiectului se reflecta in mod major la nivelul participantilor, voluntari EVS. Acestia isi vor dezvolta noi abilitati si competente utile atat pe plan personal cat si profesional. Acestia isi vor imbunatati competentele de comunicare si cele sociale, vor invata cel putin o noua limba straina si vor deprinde aptitudini de management propriu. De asemenea, acestia vor fi mai constienti cu privire la oportunitatile pe care le au si vor accesa cu mai multa usurinta un loc de munca din domeniile lor de interes. La nivel local, tinerii participant vor lua contact cu persoane din alte culturi, vor invata noi limbi straine si vor descoperi noi culturi si traditii, vor intelege importanta diversitatii si a tolerantei intre oameni precum si vor deprinde abilitati transversale care, la fel, le vor fi utile pe viitor. Campaniile de informare vor incuraja tinerii sa se orienteze spre o viata mai sanatoasa, sa inteleaga consecintele sedentarismului precum si sa isi dezvolte spiritual de initiativa si sa devina cetateni activi ai comunitatilor lor. Nu in ultimul rand, beneficiarii activitatilor vor descoperi metode si oportunitati de dezvoltare aditionale educatiei formale si vor fi mai bine pregatiti sa le acceseze. Beneficiile pe termen lung se vor evidentia printr-o mai buna pregatire personala, morala si profesionala atat a voluntarilor EVS cat si a tinerilor locali de a deveni activi pe piata muncii si de a face fata schimbarilor.

Proiectul va implica un nr. total de 16 voluntari EVS trimisi de 4 org. de trimitere din 4 tari (W, X, Y, Z). 6 voluntari EVS vor fi tineri cu oportunitati reduse. Structura stagiilor va fi urmatoarea:

* 1 sept. 2016 – 28 feb. 2017 (4 voluntari - AR)
* 1 oct. 2016 – 31 mar. 2017 (4 voluntari - TM)
* 1 sept. 2017 – 28 feb. 2018 (4 voluntari - AR)
* 1 oct. 2017 – 31 mar. 2018 (4 voluntari - TM)

Durata intregului proiect va fi de 24 de luni cu incepere in 01.06.2016 si finalitate in 31.05.2018.

**EN**

**“Step up. Build your carrier.”** is a project-initiative proposal of ZURY Association from TM (RO) whose main aim is to diminish the unemployment rate among young Europeans especially aged between 18 and 25 and to increase their employability grade by investing directly in their capacities, following in the same to accelerate their personal development. Taking into account this context and the fact that the unemployment problem is one at European level, and also in RO the youngsters are most affected by this issue, the project comes as an initiative to support also the local beneficiaries by acting on needs such as: the development and validation of life competences and transversal competences, the need to consolidate linguistic abilities and digital competences, the low involvement of youth in volunteering activities or community actions, low information regarding opportunities for youth at local level, national and European level, the existence of NEET youth (either unemployed or not engaged in any form of studies). The project **“Step up. Build your carrier.”** addresses in this way themes and subjects such as youth information, youth employability, lifelong learning, sustainable development, community engagement, international relations and cooperation for development.

The objectives of the project are the following:

1. Creating a learning context of key-competences (socio-civic and communication, digital and entrepreneurship) for 16 young volunteers in a period of 6 months (each)
2. Implementing alternative socio-educational activities for 200 youth and children from the local environment in the social-communication fields, ecology/environmental protection, sport and health and personal development
3. Raising the information grade of 300 local youngsters towards alternative opportunities of self and professional development during the project
4. Promoting active citizenship, non-formal education, tolerance and solidarity among local and European youth during the project

For achieving these objectives, the promoters plan the following activities:

* organization of linguistic and cultural workshops of the native countries of the EVS volunteers
* development of workshops on the following subjects: communication, leadership, sustainable development and environmental protection, a healthy lifestyle
* organization of promotional campaigns for using the bicycle in town (including traffic rules) and the benefits of movement in general
* implementing information sessions regarding self and professional development at European level

For the implementation of these activities there will be used non-formal methods such as: workshops, presentations, role plays, puzzle, group work , Q&A sessions and games, interactive talks and practical exercises, graphic facilitation, audio-video materials, non-formal discussions/facilitation, drawing, self reflection/evaluation, instruments of personal development (tests, plans), brainstorming etc.

The estimated impact of the project will be reflected mainly at the level of participants, EVS volunteers. They will develop new abilities and competences useful both on a personal and professional levels. They will improve their communication and social skills, will learn at least a new foreign language and will acquire aptitudes of self-management. Also, they will become more aware of the opportunities they have in place and will access more easily future jobs from their fields of interest. At local level, youngsters will get in contact with people from other cultures, will learn new languages and will discover new cultures and traditions, will understand the importance of diversity and tolerance among people as well as they will acquire transversal skills that might be useful for them in the future, in the same time. The information campaigns will encourage youngsters to have a healthier life, to understand the consequences of a sedentary life and to develop mainly their initiative spirit, to become active citizens of their communities. Last but not least, the beneficiaries of the activities planned will discover methods and opportunities of development, additionally to the formal contexts and will be better prepared to access them. The benefits on a long-term will be envisioned by: a better personal, moral and professional preparation of both EVS volunteers and local youth to be active on the labor market and to face current challenges.

The project will involve a total no. of 16 EVS volunteers sent by 4 sending org. from 4 countries (W, X, Y, Z). 6 EVS volunteers will be young people with fewer opportunities. The structure of the stages will be the following:

* 1st of sept. 2016 – 28th of feb. 2017 (4 volunteers - AR)
* 1st of oct. 2016 – 31st of mar. 2017 (4 volunteers - TM)
* 1st of sept. 2017 – 28th of feb. 2018 (4 volunteers - AR)
* 1st of oct. 2017 – 31st of mar. 2018 (4 volunteers - TM)

The entire project duration will be of 24 months starting on 1st of June 2016 and ending on 31st of May 2018.