



Call for partners

Training Course & Mobility (Jobshadowing)

Programme / Action: Erasmus+ Programme – Key Action 1 - Youth

Deadline: 26 april 2016

The Entity:

The Extremadura Agency for International Development Cooperation (AEXCID) is a public body that belong to the Presidency of the Regional Government of Extremadura. The AEXCID is the management body for the Extremadura cooperation, which combats poverty and works for sustainable human development. The AEXCID is in charge of the design of the Extremadura development policy and delivering aid throughout the world. Moreover, playing the role of an international development Cooperation Agency. Among our modalities of Cooperation, Education for development is one of the main tools in order to promote development. The Agency provides technical assistance and financial support for the design and implementation of Education for Development Projects.

Context:

In this context, the AEXCID works in close relation with the Regional Ministry of Education of the Regional Government of Extremadura, the University of Extremadura and more than 90 NGDO's which work in the Education for development area.

The AEXCID has developed many projects and programmes in the recent years such as the Young Cooperators Program (<http://juventudextremadura.gobex.es/web/programa-jovenes-cooperantes-extremen-os>) , this is an Initiative of the Regional Government of Extremadura since 2006.

We intended to generate a pool of young professionals in the field of International cooperation for Development and aimed at improving the quality of the international cooperation for development.

Youth involved with volunteer work in Extremadura Program: It is an educational initiative of the Regional Government of Extremadura which intend to generate a pool of young professionals in the field of International Cooperation for Development; young people with theoretical and practical training that can help improve the quality of the international cooperation issues.

The Program offers to young people between 18 and 35 years of the region, an opportunity to establish a first contact with international cooperation for development, through training and voluntary actions, which can then be supplemented with practical experience on the ground in a southern country. This program was launched in 2006.

The Programme goals are:

To promote the professionalization of the international cooperation among youth.

To promote awareness raising of inequalities situations between North and South.

Tackling youth employment challenges

To provide a source of employment to the youth of the region, combining the development of their autonomous life project with the component of solidarity.

To promote the role of youth as an engine for development and future.

The Programme has become the framework of the Youth Cooperation for development in Extremadura, which is divided into 3 lines:

1. Awareness raising
2. Training Itinerary.
3. Jobshadowing.

The Idea

One of the big challenges faced by the AEXCID during the implementation of the Programme is the lack of a European vision on it (institutions, financial instruments, ...).

Due to this lack of content we pretend to promote through this proposal the EU issue through our activities (training and jobshadowing). The idea is to conduct training activities (which will offer basic guidance on EU process application procedures and where to find more detailed information on European issues) and mobilities (between entities and thus give trainers a European vision, and create synergies between them). The European Union, together with its member countries, is the largest aid donor in the world. In 2013 it supplied more than half of public aid or "official development assistance" as defined by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

Target group: Youth workers and Youth leaders

Eligible partners: Programme Countries, Partner Countries – we will see how it goes

Participants: there will be 4 participants (3+1 sent by each partner)

Financial regulations: according to Erasmus+ Programme