



ERASMUS+: Open call for partners

The type of project:

KA 1, Youth Exchange

Title of project

“United cultures practical cookbook”

About us

Coordination of Sisak Youth Associations (KUMS) is a non-governmental, non-profit association founded in 2005, as a legal entity in the Republic of Croatia. KUMS is an umbrella organization created of five (5) youth Association (legal bodies): G.U.M.A., KIŠTRA TEAM Sisak, Kino KlubSisak, KULT.com and LOTUS.

The main goal of our organization is to promote and improve the quality of life of the young people and the common interests of associated members, as well as encouraging the association of all interested individuals and youth initiatives in organizations and societies.

KUMS works with young people, civil society organizations and governing structures using an integrated development process described in the objectives in the areas of culture, youth work and youth policy development. We play a major role in creating strategies and policies for young people at local community. Currently we are implementing 22 workshops in our Centre. Centre is divided into 10 rooms of different sizes, including office space, Information Centre for Youth, consultation room, rooms for meetings and seminars, a large hall for events and music programs and male and female toilets with bathroom. The size of whole area is 950 m2.

About Project

Idea of this project

Is to gather young people from 18 to 28 years old who have finished school or course for cooking or chef's. Further on young people who have passion towards cooking and know to cook, but they don't have a job or have some other fewer opportunity.

Young people – participants from at least 5 countries will gather in Sisak – Croatia. Here they will present their culture mainly through preparing meals and exchange each other skills and knowledge's. Further on through non-formal learning methods participants will raise their personal competences, learn more about other cultures, experience European values and create a common cookbook.

Each country will have its cooking day on which they will need to prepare at least one traditional meal and one innovative / creative meal while other participant will monitor all the process of cooking and assist in it. Participants will be divided in 4-5 small groups and every country will have its representative in it. These groups will work on specific tasks, for example one group will prepare a food based on meat, other on pasta, third on vegetarian / vegan meal, fourth on sweets



etc. Also all groups can work on creation of one meal but in that occasion each group will have other responsibilities (preparation of food, processing the meal, main dish, first dish etc.). Each national group will have a task to collect, explain / describe process of preparing meal and collage it with few pictures.

After all the presentations we will organize a public event where our participants will cook for local residents (mainly young people that are users of social services and students of cooking high school).

Objectives:

- exchanging cultural heritage, skills and recipes between participants;
- creating innovative multicultural meals and creating new multilingual, multinational cookbook;
- supporting and stimulating mobility, mutual cooperation, multiculturalism, tolerance and European values among young people;
- Raising awareness and acceptance of people from other cultures, religions and part of the worlds.

Target group

Our main target group will be young people from 18 to 28 years old activists or volunteers who have finished school or course for cooking or chef's. Further on young people who have passion towards cooking and know to cook, but they don't have a job or have some other fewer opportunity.

Each country needs to send 4-5 young people and 1 group leader who need to be at least 18 years old

Main Activities

- Presentation of youth supporting programs,
- Presentation of countries involved in project and demonstration of cultural heritage ,
- Presentation of best practice of every organization participating,
- Cooking & Tasting,
- Creating an united cookbook,
- Organizing public activity - cooking
- Excursion to Hrastovica Hill,

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

We urge all potential partners to make cooperation with other local stakeholders in their community in order to easier find needed profile of participant for this project. By that we mean to cooperate with public or private high schools or faculties where you can find needed profile of participants, or even private companies (for example restaurants) who would send their students / young workers to gain new recopies and skills.



General information!

Participating countries:

We would like to have a great variety of participating countries and cuisines, so the call is open to **all countries!**

Working language:

English – all participants **must be** able to communicate using English language.

Period of realization:

Middle of October 2016.

Location:

Sisak - Croatia

Funding:

100% for accommodation and food will be covered and travel cost in line with ERASMUS+ rules will be reimbursed after receiving original receipts.

If you are interested to become partner organization in our project please send to us:

Filled, Signed, Stamped and Scanned mandate letter + filled partnership

Identification, by e – mail on: projects@skwhat.com

Thank You in advance,
Boris Negeli