

SPORTS - SMALL COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

1. PROJECT TITLE:

RUGBY INC

2. TOPIC OF THE PROJECT:

ENCOURAGE SOCIAL INCLUSION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

3. ABSTRACT OF THE PROJECT:

According to data from Rugby Europe, in 2014 there was a total of 3,281,987 Rugby players spread all over 40 European countries (approximately 53% of all the players of World Rugby universe), of which just 1,088,654 were registered in the Nationals Federations.

In a sport with a worldwide emerging development and visibility, proved by the global television audience of 120 million viewers of the last Rugby World Cup final match, and by the debut of Rugby sevens at the 2016 Summer Olympics (Rio de Janeiro), it's paradigmatic that in Europe, the practice of the game is predominant at a grassroots level.

In this domain, schools, amateur clubs and non governmental organizations, have a vital paper in the dissemination of Rugby, ensuring the engagement to this modality of thousands of new players year after year, especially under the program of World Rugby - Get into Rugby.

Not forgetting the generic health benefits associated with the practice of sports, Rugby, by it nature, code of ethics and values, can provide a field of outstanding educational activities, especially in the area of social interaction and civic education, giving opportunities to all the players,



But all over the Europe, not only the dimension of Education through sport have been explored and tested, but also it's relatively common to identify in different projects and programmes the connexion of Rugby with cross-sectorial themes linked to Social Inclusion and Equal Opportunities.

Since the development of inclusive approaches for young people with fewer opportunities, passing by the the creation of strategies for women's empowerment, until the searching of employment solutions for youths in NEEF situations, these are some examples that validate the idea that the tradicional social field of Rugby is growing, as a solide and innovate response to old and new social and economic threats and challenges of European society.

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However at a European level, there isn't a platform that unifies this initiatives, ensuring support and visibility to this kind of positive initiatives around Rugby, conditioning possible processes of sharing and learning about good practices.

The primary propose of the project "Rugby Inc" is to fill this gap, by creating a network of organizations, with experience and knowledge in the implementation of local projects targeting the promotion of social inclusion and equal opportunities through Rugby, giving them not only the opportunity to improve their own existent actions by the transfer of know-how, but also to reflect about possible new initiatives and interactions, in a framework of European cooperation between organizations.

These organizations have to been extremely motivated to contribute to a open-discussed partnership focused on bring results of positive social impacts from local communities to a transnational analysis agenda.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS OF THE PARTNERS:

We look for partners able to assume an active role on the leadership of the organization of the forecast National initiatives.

We are in conditions to implement the transitional seminar in Almada - Portugal, and we expected that each partner could join us with a maximum of three group leaders and ten participants on regular Rugby activities implemented by the partners organizations.

No economic investment is required for partners, if we have green light over the Erasmus+ funds, we can guarantee ourselves the required 20% participation on eligible costs.

5. DO YOU WANNA JOIN US?

If you feel genuine motivated to this project, please don't hesitate to ask for further information.

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If you also have the curiosity about our work in the theme of Rugby, please take a look of our project "Oval Jobs E5G".

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THANKS FOR THE ATTENTION! FROM ALL OUR RUGBY FAMILY!



6. TIMELINE & ACTIVITIES:

DATES	ACTIONS
MARCH 2016 - APRIL 2016	1. Call for partners.
APRIL 2016 - MAY 2016	2. Sharing of ideas and contributes for the project design. 3. Submission process.
OCTOBER 2016	4. Information to applicants.
JANUARY 2017 - MARCH 2017	Preparatory phase: 5. Creation of the corporative image of the project. 6. National divulgation of the project. 7. National research for good practices of promote social inclusion and equal opportunities through Rugby. 8. Meeting of Partners.
APRIL 2017 - AUGUST 2017	Implementation phase: 9. Creation of a database about previous identified National good practices, with video contents of each one. 10. Creation of a white paper with the principles needed to being follow up by future members of the network "Rugby Inc". 11. Creation of a mechanism for measurement the impact of inclusive Rugby projects. 12. Creation of a website affiliated to the project, with the publish ion of all the contents produced by the same. 13. Transnational seminar "Rugby Inc".
SEPTEMBER 2017 - OCTOBER 2017	Monitoring phase: 14. Mapping and follow-up of the projects inserted in "Rugby Inc" network, focusing in the new inputs produced under the project implementation. 15. Presentation of a documentary of the early work developed by the project.
NOVEMBER 2017	Evaluation phase: 16. Elaboration of a report with qualitative and quantitative results of the project.
DEZEMBER 2017	Dissemination phase: Creation of a fact sheet of the project, with the discrimination of all the phases.