



EMPOWERING to EMPOWER

Training course (TC) for (future) youth workers
September 2017

Venue: HALOZE, SLOVENIA

CALL for PARTNERS



Erasmus+

Training course (TC)

on Empowerment of (future) youth workers
in working with youth from disadvantaged areas
that are facing unemployability and lack of opportunities for them.



Project title: EMPOWERING to EMPOWER

SUMMARY - description of the project

Topic: Empowerment of (future) youth workers or representatives of local communities and youngsters with fewer opportunities in working with youth from disadvantaged areas that are facing unemployability and lack of opportunities for them.

The main aim of the project is to prepare (future) youth workers/representatives of local communities/youngsters with fewer opportunities in order to facilitate unemployed youth from disadvantaged areas and students who will maybe face this problem in future.

Venue: the project will be held in **Haloze (SLOVENIA)** ...



... which is less developed area with fewer opportunities for youngsters. Haloze are located in east part of Slovenia, near Ptuj, which is the oldest city in Slovenia. Because of the lack of job spots and due to difficulties accessing this area or due to difficulties accessing next city with central activities and free jobspots, young people are still leaving this rural area with a lot of potentials.

Objectives of this project are to prepare (future) youth workers/representatives of local communities/youngsters with fewer opportunities through workshops in this training course by using different methods of (experimental) learning. With this training of participants we want to prepare participants to be better (future) youth workers in working with youth from disadvantaged areas and youth who are facing unemployability.



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Target group:

(future) youth workers, working actively with young people from disadvantaged areas. Representatives of local communities and youngsters from disadvantaged areas, who would like to improve current situation regarding unemployability of young people from this areas. (future) youth workers/representatives of local communities/youngsters with fewer opportunities who are working or would like to work on improving the situation of fewer opportunities for youth from disadvantaged areas.

In this project are required better understanding of the background of youngsters living in disadvantaged area and understanding of youth that are facing situations of unemployability and exclusion. Also (future) youth workers/representatives of local communities/youngsters who already have some practical experiences about this problem and who work or would like to work on reduction of this problems are required.

Purposes of the project and methods:

With the project we want to improve the skills and competences of (future) youth workers by using different kind of methods, which they can use in future by working with youth from disadvantaged areas or unemployed youth.

- »reflection time« will be an Important »learning to learn« activity in which participants will get to know different kind of methods to do reflections.
- For experiencing and understanding the identified problems from disadvantaged areas we will use the »walk and talk« methods, »experimental learning« methods and »simulations of experiences«.
- By »passing and receiving« method we want to improve theory input with some specific facts about unemployability within youth.
- By sharing the experiences and real situations about unemployability within youth from disadvantaged areas in participants countries, we also want them to find and present some good practices/good examples who are helping to reduce the unemployability within youth.
- The participants will be trained for using different non-formal methods based on creative solution finding and for public speaking, using visual communication and tools by leading the workshops.
- In an »1 day study trip« we will visit organisations/companies who are represented as a good practice or good example of solving some of the problems regarding unemployability of youth and lack of opportunities for them.