



SPIN DOTS

PUNTI IN COMUNE

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City of Roccacasale

GENERAL INFORMATION

The project « **Spin Dots – Punti in Comune** » – « **Spin Dots – Connecting the dots** » is a « Dialogue between young people and policy makers » organized within the framework of Erasmus plus Programme K3 Key Action, with the financial support of the European Commission, that will be implemented in Roccacasale, Abruzzo, Italy from 24th to 28th August 2017.

Project Summary

The project Spin DoTS - Connecting the Dots reflects KA3 – Support for Policy Reform objectives of the Erasmus + program.

The main focus of the project is to enhance young people's knowledge, practice and values about policy and dialogue between young citizens and policy makers, starting from the cities they live in. The Spin DoTs will be the main characters of their city politics and institutions, enhancing their knowledge, practices and values about their territories. Roccacasale's Administration, helped by its partners, will choose 100 young people (age 18-30, both male and female) that will participate and help the administration itself in order to listen to citizens' problems and issues and to solve them, "connecting the dots" and finding the best solutions to achieve their goals. These young people have important curricula (startups, lunch of personal companies and free lance activities) or a very powerful will to change things, starting from their personal involvement and desire to become decision makers as well. The decision makers themselves will be politicians who care about their territories and who are determined to make the best out of their conditions. Politicians, Spin DoTs and citizens will meet and discuss mostly online on the website, forums and social media, which will help monitoring the activities and allow them to participate, discuss and be present. In one word: to communicate. After collecting materials, main ideas of



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discussions and proposals to better live the cities' political lives, the project will run a National Meeting, 3 days in the city of Roccacasale, focused on 3 main topics (Youth Policy, Services for the Community, Sport Health and Leisure Time), in which theoretical and practical sessions will help to choose the best solutions to solve problems and issues. When meetings are over a common protocol will be signed in order to make the Spin DoTs' work go on. Spin DoTs will become part of political administration and a constant link to connect citizens and institutions. The importance of the project Spin DoTs - Connecting the Dots is also its replicability among other parts of Italy.

Project Partners

Country	Partner
Italy	City of Roccacasale
Italy	Associazione Open Space
Italy	Others
Hungary	UGME - United Games Hungarian Association

**The eligible date for making costs is
STARTING WITH THIS DATE YOU CAN BUY YOUR TICKETS AND DO
ALL THE PREPARATION COSTS!**

GENERAL RULES

For the project, City of Roccacasale will send 76 participants (18 – 30 years) + 9 Accompanying Person (no age limits), selected by all the partner associations.

For the project, UGME - United Games Hungarian Association will send 24 participants (18 – 30 years) + 1 Accompanying Person (no age limits).

- The project will be held in **English and Italian language**. The participants should have at least basic understanding of English language;

Please select the participants in due time and send us their data via e-mail



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TRAVEL DATES

Arrival is on 24th August 2017

You will have to choose where to arrive. You can arrive at both Rome and Pescara airports, which are both connected to Roccasasale by bus. If you choose to arrive by train, Pratola Peligna or Sulmona are the closest ones to reach.

Departure is on 28th August 2017

Please note that the organizers will not provide any additional accommodation outside the dates of the exchange! If you wish to travel on other dates than the dates of the exchange, please take contact with the organizers before purchasing your tickets!

Please plan your trip carefully: in case your travel dates are different than the ones above mentioned, the organizers might not be able to reimburse you!!

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS

Please **KEEP ALL YOUR BOARDING PASSES AND TICKETS** otherwise we will **NOT** be able to make any reimbursements.

The reimbursements will be proceeded by bank transfer after the project upon sending all travel documents and international bank details. Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance of the project and presentation of the original travel tickets with boarding passes, receipts, invoices. Also, according to Italian National Agency regulations and Italian accounts rules and tax code, we need the proof of payment-if you pay in cash, then you have to send us the receipt for that payment and if you pay by credit card/bank transfer we need the account extract/credit card slip/bank statement.

Any wishes to stay shorter or longer should be consulted with organizers prior any booking! Reimbursement will be done in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on the ticket and receipt/invoice. Any tickets purchased in a local currency other than EURO, will then be converted and calculated according to the exchange rate of the month when the ticket/s were purchased, as stated in the official European Commission web-site at <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/>.

Please check the table below with the information on the travel budget limits for roundtrip! If travel costs exceed the amount budgeted in the project, the organizers will only be able to reimburse participants maximum travel costs indicated in the travel budget. Participants are therefore strongly advised to book their tickets well in advance.



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TRAVEL COST		
COUNTRY	DISTANCE	TRAVEL COST FOR ONE PARTICIPANT
Italy	0 – 499	80 Euro
Hungary	500-1999	170 Euro

ACCOMODATION AND FOOD

Food and accommodation will be supported by the project. Please bring your own towels and items of personal care!

Please let us know in advance if you have special needs (vegetarian, vegan, no pork meat, allergies, special diets due to medical treatment etc.) in the application form.

WHAT TO BRING, WHAT TO PREPARE

Cultural Evening: Please arrange with your country leader and participants to bring some **gastronomic specialties** (food and/or drinks) from your country. It is also strongly recommended to prepare and bring some material showing your country/region/city, an instrument and the traditional (or modern) music and dances.

Clothes: Bring casual and/or comfortable/sports clothes. Due to the short period of stay, many formal clothes are not strictly needed, bring them at your discretion.

Facilities: Bring your own laptop or tablet if you have one (at least 1 every 5/6 people). Members of the groups that will be created will need to work with other people and should be able to work together with electronic facilities. Also cameras of any kind are warmly recommended in order to produce videos and pictures as a follow up of the project.

Personal insurance: Insurance cover for personal effects is the responsibility of the individual participant. You are recommended to ensure that you have adequate medical and travel insurance to cover the period of your stay in Italy. The participants are requested to acquire the European Health Insurance Card
Neither our organization nor any venue used during the event can entertain claims against loss of or damage to personal property.



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PROJECT OUTLINE

<p><i>Preparation</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transnational coordination meeting;• Creation of the visibility materials;• Selection of youth workers and volunteers to participate in the project.• Websites, logo and graphics
<p><i>Training</i></p>	<p>Youth workers and organizers will meet before the projects starts (via Skype if necessary) in order to develop awareness and skills to understand Italian politics and team spirit, especially because they have to work with citizens and people coming from different places.</p>
<p><i>Implementation</i></p>	<p>Thanks to the constant work on social media and through monitoring and correct the work of our Spin Dots, the project will be disseminated and brought to the attention of young people and politicians all over Abruzzo and Italy. We can ask local newspaper and tv talk shows to give Spin Dots the right eco.</p>
<p><i>Follow up and Evaluation</i></p>	<p>After the meetings the work continues, with tests and surveys among youth workers, to better understand the impact of the project and the further steps to keep it alive.</p>

OTHER INFORMATION

Internet: Internet free connection will be provided in local areas and some strategic points in Roccasale.



CONTACT DETAILS

If you need help with your travel booking or have any questions regarding the youth exchange, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Catch this great opportunity to improve your skills, get in contact with participants from other European countries, contribute to the creation of this innovative tool and contribute for the skills and competences development of all young people of Europe.

To apply you just need to fill in the application form by following this link:

[Spin DoTs - Punti in comune | Application form ENG](#)

Looking forward
to welcome
you to Italy!!!