

# *Call for partners*

## *Conecting Roots* *partnership building seminar*



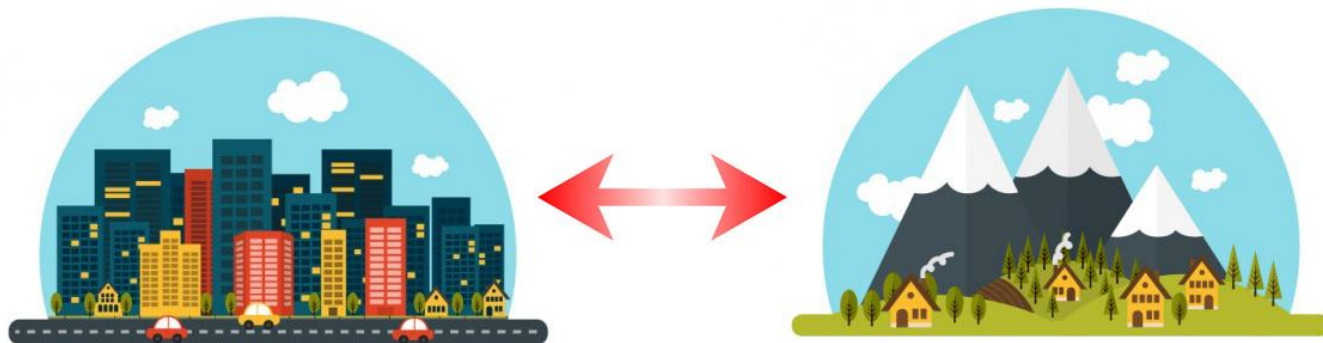
***Dear friends and partners***

*Artkruh intend to apply on the 15th of February 2018 Erasmus+ deadline with partnership building seminar for responsible representatives of the organisations working in the youthfield. This seminar is a base for deepening of existing partnerships, or for creating of new ones for youth exchanges, trainings, ESC and it will be a base for building of strategic partnerships in KA2 project, planed from 2019. Venue is in Slovak rural area native village Prenčov, nearby UNESCO town Banská Štiavnica. Expected dates for the seminar is **oktober 2018**. **You are welcomed to join the project as a partner !***

## Description:

Our organization ART KRUH is located in a region with highest rate of people living in a rural area in Slovakia. In such a place young people can hardly find personal fulfillment, especially the basic condition: job opportunities or higher education. Therefore they often migrate to the cities and rural remains just a place for visiting old members of family.

However, specific situation is in urban areas, where demand for healthy and natural products depended on countryside (healthy food, natural medicine and cosmetics, nature itself), grows. One of possible answers is support of entrepreneurship, farming or creative industry among young people, specifically focused on **connection** between **urban** and **rural areas**.



Therefore **aim** of this project is to search for partners and build long-term partnerships and to **connect** organizations working in **urban** and **rural areas**. We want to support them in sharing good practices and enriching each other to improve their work.

As a working method in this seminar we will use **Dragon Dreaming**.



## About us:

Civic association ART KRUH is corporation of artists, craftsmen, creative and common people. Our mission is preservation and development of traditional values in the fields of culture, crafts and arts. Following environmental awareness, we focus on harmonious symbiosis between nature and cultural heritage - specifically in rural areas. Our activities aim to contribute to local and regional development and sustainability. Our main target group is youth (but also adults and children) that we aim to motivate to active, creative and sustainable life-style in the countryside. Throughout year we prepare several events, like seminars, workshops or festivals in the fields like permaculture, handicraft and non-formal education.



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