**Concept Note**

**“Positive ways to promote underprivileged youth employability”**

**KA1 Youth Exchange – Youth workers**

**Project Title: *“*Positive ways to promote underprivileged youth employability*”***

**Applicant:** Social Innovation and Cohesion Institute, Thessaloniki, Greece

**Project Partners needed: 3**

**Project Partner Profile:** Organizations that work with youth and with relevant experience in Youth Exchange projects. Experience in youth career counseling will be evaluated.

**NOTICE:** The Mobility will be of 6 days duration (excluding travel days) and each organization will be asked to provide 6 participants without age limit

**Project Summary:** Career counseling or management refers to services designed to assist people, at any point in their lives, to make educational, training and occupational choices, to manage their careers and enhance their employability. The project "**Positive ways to promote underprivileged youth employability**" offers the opportunity to exchange experiences and to increase awareness, activity and understanding between youth workers from different backgrounds in search for positive ways to promote skills enhancement and employability advancement in particular in disadvantaged youth groups. The project "**Positive ways to promote underprivileged youth employability**" is planned as a six-day exchange of youth from 3 countries and Greece. The exchange will take place in March of 2019 in Greece, 24 participants will participate directly in the project, 6 from each partner country without age limit. During the project, participants will share knowledge and practices about empowerment for employment and in seeking to develop a holistic approach which connects enterprise and employability through personal and career development. The Mobility will be implemented by non – formal educational methods, such as workshops, discussions - debates, educational games, study visits, etc. The "**Positive ways to promote underprivileged youth employability**» project agenda will be interesting and will include many different methods. Starting with integration meetings with group building activities and games, fun, traveling and searching for best practices in partner countries in addition to exploring cultural diversity, participants will gain new skills in promoting youth employability and competence workshops. **Total Project Duration:** 10 months