

Erasmus+ KA2 – Strategic Partnership, 24th March 2020

Safety+

Call for Partners

InterCollege is looking for partner organisations for the project below. The call is open to organisations/institutions located in Programme Countries, except Romania, UK, Norway, Germany, and Hungary where partners have been already identified.

BACKGROUND

Activities that involve people always imply a risk. As the number of the participants in an activity increases, so do the risk factors. Within the context of Erasmus+ Programme, involvement of different cultural and environmental settings signifies even more risks. The Erasmus+ Programme Guide requires organizations to have effective procedures and arrangements in place in order to provide the protection and safety of the participants.

As there is a lack of standard protection and safety strategy, organizations follow their own practices. Differences in the perceptions and practices regarding protection and safety of the participants largely depend on factors such as culture, environment, local and national legislations. The different understanding of safety and protection of participants can result in insufficient risk assessment or even collision between the partners upon the level of importance of different safety measures. As a consequence, the participants' learning, and even wellbeing could be hindered.

Organizations working with young people across Europe on a regular basis, hence they are obliged to guarantee the maximum protection and safety of their participants. As partners and stakeholders in international projects have joint responsibility for the protection of participants, transnational mobilities require organizations from different countries and various cultural backgrounds to work in harmony with each other. In order to achieve efficient cooperation and consistency, there is a need for a common frame of reference at the transnational level regarding safety and protection of participants in mobility activities, especially in international mobility activities such as mobility of VET learners (work-based learning) and mobility of young people and youth workers.

The project, therefore, aims at increasing the capacity of organizations to deliver quality mobility projects by mainstreaming standard practices in protection and safety strategies. In regard to this aim, following objectives have been identified:

OBJECTIVES

1. Collecting best practices in risk management in transnational mobilities including mobility of disadvantaged VET learners, youth exchanges and youth worker mobilities;
2. Creating a guidebook to help organisations develop a comprehensive safeguard strategy;
3. Strengthening awareness of organizations working with VET learners, young people and youth workers regarding safety and security issues in transnational mobilities.



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The project will primarily focus on the safety and protection of disadvantaged VET learners as the partners work with them and can utilize the results in the highest level with this target. However, the envisaged project also contributes to individual mobilities in the youth sector, as many of the safety implications are common.

ACTIVITIES

- M1 Kick-off meeting (2 days in Copenhagen, Denmark)
- Collection of best practices in safety and protection of participants in transnational traineeships, youth exchanges and youth workers mobilities
- M2 Presentation of best practices (1 day in Bucharest, Romania)
- Creation of a guidebook including model risk assessment, examples on risk reducing measures and model for catastrophe plan
- M3 Sharing of results on guidebook (1 day in Berlin, Germany)
- Testing of models
- M4 Sharing of results (1 day in Budapest, Hungary)
- Training Course (LTT)
- Local trainings
- Dissemination
- M5 Evaluation meeting (1 day in Aalborg, Denmark)

BUDGET

Project management for partners:

The partners will administrate themselves 6000 Euro that shall be used as follows:

- expenses regarding the project administration and implementation
- fund to organise and deliver the local trainings
- expenses regarding dissemination activities

Transnational Project Meetings

- lump sum based on distance bands, calculated with Erasmus+ distance calculator from the location of the partner organisation to the venue

Learning, Teaching and Training activity

- contribution to travel costs of participants, according to the travelled distance defined in the Erasmus+ Guide

Eligible Partners:

Associations, NGOs, public or private institutions with a large reach to local and regional youth organisations. The partner shall demonstrate that it has capacity to disseminate the project results amongst a large number of organisations in VET sector, secondarily in the youth sector at local, regional and national level.

How to Apply:

Should your organisation be interested to participate in this project and have capacity to fully deliver, apply by filling in the expression of interest at <https://form.jotform.com/200713650058953>

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