

# CALL FOR PARTNERS

## Erasmus+: KA1 – Youth exchange FROM ZERO TO HERO

CET platforma Skopje is looking for partners for a project "From Zero to Hero" that is planning to submit to Macedonian National Agency on 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2020 deadline. The project is envisioned as 8-days youth exchange for young people and youth leaders coming from 6 European countries that will be organized in the end of 2020 in North Macedonia.

### PROJECT SUMMARY

The main aim of the youth exchange "From zero to hero" is to bring together 36 young people from 6 different countries and to introduce them with the concept of entrepreneurship as a solution for the youth unemployment.

One way to overcome unemployment is to educate about and promote youth entrepreneurship and that is why we would like to apply with this project as an attempt to break the dominant pessimistic limiting belief that govern young people. What better place to start with the introduction with the concept of entrepreneurship than with sports?! Sport is one of the greatest motivators of our time. It is about excellence, pushing yourself to the limit and also taking success and failure in your stride. What is required for being successful entrepreneur, the same is required for being successful in any sport. Entrepreneurship is the act of creating a business starting from the scratch, which requires faith in your ability, thinking big, discipline and strategical thinking. Same can be said for any sport.

The objectives of the project are:

- to raise awareness about entrepreneurship education
- to gain entrepreneurial mind-set and skills
- to combat youth unemployment as a common problem in Europe through using non-formal learning tools
- to learn about the philosophy of different sports
- to exchange best practices between the participants
- to foster future cooperation among organizations
- to raise awareness about Erasmus+ program





The working methods used throughout the youth exchange will be various non-formal educational and creative methods that will include: brainstorming, discussions, groups work, work in groups, simulations, debates, theatre, role playing, presentations and outdoor activities.

## ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES






 28 EU member states, EFTA countries, Serbia and Turkey

Each partner organisation should send **6 participants: 5 young people and 1 experienced youth leader**.

## PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

-  Experienced or inexperienced young people, youth leaders or active volunteers in youth organisations involved in the project;
-  Young people should be in the age group of 18 to 30 (preferably 18 to 25 years old) while youth leaders must be over 18 years old’;
-  Ready, motivated and able to attend for the full duration of the exchange;
-  With good command of the English language.

## THE ROLE OF PARTNERS

-  Take active participation in all project phases from the preparation and implementation of the youth exchange to the dissemination, evaluation and follow-up phases;
-  Select and send a motivated group of 6 participants according to the agreed profile;
-  Appoint a contact person who will be responsible for smooth and timely communication with CET platforma;
-  Contribute and support hosting organisation as much as possible for ensuring visibility of the project and disseminating the project idea, results and activities on your websites, blogs, mailing lists and social media networks before, during and after the project completion;
-  Be ready to organise with selected participants follow-up activities or events in form of local workshops, activities, presentations of project results after the YE for your members, volunteers or young people from your communities that will be on similar topics as the project.

## FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The applicant organisation will fully cover the accommodation, meals and program materials for the participants. Travel costs will be covered up to the 100% if they do not exceed the amounts established by the Erasmus+ Programme.

## HOW TO BECOME OUR PARTNER?

If you want to be partner on the project, then please send us the attached fully filled **Partner Identification Form** by email to [macedonia@cetplatform.org](mailto:macedonia@cetplatform.org) with subject line "From Zero to Hero partnership", not later than 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2020.

*Please use the format of the PIF that we attach to this call for partners. It doesn't need to be the same document, but it MUST have the answers to all questions included in it.*

## WHO WE ARE

CET platforma Skopje is a voluntary, non-profit, non-governmental association of citizens with mission to: strengthen civil society on local, national and European level, promote and protect the human rights, perform activities which encourage moral and civic values, strengthen inter-ethnic relations, empower youth in society, advocate for social inclusion of vulnerable groups, promote non-formal education and offer support, education, training and mobility opportunities to young people. CET platforma Skopje is established in January 2016 by young, motivated, competent and experienced youth workers, leaders, activists and experts who are active in the civil sector and youth work from 2008. Furthermore, CET platforma Skopje is the Macedonian branch of CET platform network that has member organisations in Serbia, Croatia, Poland, Montenegro, Slovenia, Kosovo, Italy, Bulgaria, Greece, Lithuania and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The vision of CET platform is to fulfil a broader social interest, to act and achieve objectives in the areas of civil society, democratic order and institutions, civic values, human rights, media, non-formal education and vulnerable categories of citizens in society. We strive to stimulate and sustain the personal, professional and social development of the local youth and to foster their active and responsible participation in educational, social, cultural, political and economic life in the communities they live in.

In the last 4 years, we have been very active as a reliable partner on Erasmus+ mobility projects. So far, we have sent over 350 young people and youth workers on more than 90 projects abroad that were organised by our partners with the support of Erasmus+ programme.