

CALL FOR PARTNERS

Erasmus+: KA1 – Training course **Develop your Authentic Power**

CET platforma Skopje is looking for partners for a project “Develop your Authentic Power” that is planning to submit to Macedonian National Agency on 1st of October 2020 deadline. The project is envisioned as 8-days training course for youth workers and youth leaders coming from 8 European countries that will be organized in summer/autumn 2021 in North Macedonia.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The main aim of the training course is to bring together 24 young workers from 8 different countries (North Macedonia, Romania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Serbia, Greece and Turkey) and to empower them with different employability skills. We would like to achieve this goal through offering different communication and persuasion strategies and skills taken from various areas such as: stand-up comedy, improve comedy, public speaking, marketing etc.

The need is urgent. The economic crisis unleashed by the outbreak of COVID-19 is hurting economies, regardless of income level. Over the past months, all over the world, we have started to have restrictions put on public life. Countries followed the example of China: lockdowns, mobility restrictions, massive quarantine hospitals, increase in public health measures, protection of the elderly, etc. There are also limits on travel, companies are sending their workers home, and airplanes are grounded. According IMF we are witnessing the worst economic crisis since 1930s depression. Also, according a UN study 81% of the world's workforce of 3.3 billion people had had their place of work fully or partly closed because of the pandemic. The situation is bleak, but we strongly believe that by empowering the organizations with effective communications skills and strategies, we will be able to turn the fear into strength. In times of high unemployment, employers have more choice of applicants and will favor those with well-rounded employability skills.

As the outcome of the project, the participants will create a toolbox of non-formal educational activities for working on youth unemployment, communication and improving employability skills that can be used by them, their organisations or others working with youth.





The working methods used throughout the training course 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 **3 participants**: youth workers, youth leaders or active members that are involved in the work of the organisation.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

-  Youth workers, youth leaders, project managers, trainers, active volunteers that are involved in the work of involved organisations
-  Over 18 years old (preferably 18 to 35 years old)
-  Ready, motivated and able to attend for the full duration of the training course and take active part in all phases of the project
-  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 3 participants according to the agreed profile
-  Appoint a contact person who will be responsible for smooth and timely communication with CET platforma Skopje;
-  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 workshops, training sessions, presentations, online conferences, meetings with local stakeholders after the TC 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 with subject line “DAP partnership”, not later than 28th of September 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 [100 projects](#) abroad that were organised by our partners with the support of Erasmus+ programme.