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P.S. : If you interest the project to be a your organisation info pack or partner identification form.

PARTNER ORGANISATION PROFILE

- Being from one of the Erasmus+ Program Countries
- At least 2 years of experience in youth work
- Having experience of partnership or host institution in Erasmus+ Programs
- Having volunteer or full-time youth workers or leaders who take an active role in its structure
- Preferably working or doing studies for the children of miner families
- Ability to work collaboratively and be responsible

PROJECT DURATION

12 MONTHS

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

1. Profesional Development Activity : Job Shadowing

Subject : On-site examination and participation of the local practices of a successful local youth organization

Content : In the event that will last for 2 days, information about the activities of at least 2 local youth organizations will be obtained.

Duration : 3 days + 1 travel day

2. Profesional Development Activity : Workshops and Networking

Subject : Partner countries to come up with project ideas to be implemented in the future and establish a cooperation network

Content : Youth workers who participated in the first workshops and observation activities came together for 5 days to create project drafts to be carried out locally and to establish an online communication and dissemination network

Duration : 7 days + 2 travel days

**SOMA GOVERNORSHIP
ERASMUS+ YOUTH PROGRAMS
KA153-YOU- MOBILITY OF YOUTH WORKERS
"Networking Activity - Being Young in Mining Cities"
PROJECT INFORMATION PACKAGE**

PROJECT CONTENT

Youth work, which has become increasingly important in Turkey in recent years, provides beneficial results in terms of culture, education, training and employment. Soma District Governorship, which is the highest civil administration of Manisa/Soma district, attaches importance to the development of activities for the needs of the youth, especially the disadvantaged people, with the understanding of "Citizen-Oriented Public Service Culture", and we support the youth with the projects we prepare in this direction.

Being the 3rd district with the highest coal reserves in Turkey, Soma contributes to the growth and development of Manisa province day by day and creates an important employment resource. In Soma, coal is not "just something that is burned"; "Coal is largely seen as a part of the Soma identity. In Soma, where social life and employment are shaped by mining activities, it is not possible for the young people who grow and live with this identity to stay away from the problems created by the sector. According to the results of the survey, it was determined that 3 out of 10 young people living in Soma could not be present in any field. It was observed that the participation of young people who were left on their own in social life decreased and they could not engage in joint activities with their peers in local, national and international platforms. In our district, there is no basic public or NGO approach that responds to the different needs or wishes of young people, and a youth worker profile that can lead in these institutions has not been created. It is aimed to bring together youth workers in mining cities, to include young people between the ages of 18-25 in social life and to carry out studies on the sustainability of their well-being. At the end of the project, good practices in the European dimension will be disseminated locally, nationally and internationally. Bu kapsamda projemizde 5 ülkeden 5 farklı gençlik kuruluşunda yer alan gençlik çalışanları 2 farklı PDA faaliyetinde bir araya gelerek, gelecekte yürütülecek yerel ve ulusal proje çalışmalarının temellerini atacaklardır. Kurulacak bu ağ ile de daha farklı kuruluşlara da örnek uygulamaların paylaşılması sağlanacaktır.

With this project, it is aimed to bring a European vision to Youth Workers and to bring diversity to youth work. In addition, in our project, it is aimed to establish an effective European-scaled "Youth in Mining Cities Meet"-oriented website, to enable organizations to share, establish dialogue, create sustainable collaborations and strengthen the communication network through this website. On the other hand, it is aimed that youth workers participating in PDA activities gain transnational cooperation and create a sustainable partnership ground.