

CALL FOR ESC SENDING ORGANISATIONS

About EKE Bitola

<u>EUROPEAN CULTURAL EPICENTER Bitola</u> (EKE Bitola) is a non-formal organization, working in the field of youth since 2012, creating non-formal educational opportunities for young people in the form of training courses, workshops, outdoor activities, and volunteering projects. The aims of the programs we have created are built for a society that fosters positive values and behavior, for our local community and abroad.

Our work so far has been proved in many fields for young people personal and professional development, promoting mobility within the country and abroad, working on digital literacy, digital skills and digital transformation, implementing local workshops on 3D printing, sustainable development, and the "green agenda", promoting a healthy lifestyle through sports and sports activities.



To find out more about our activities check our <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.

Activities



EKE Bitola office is located in city center of Bitola in antique grand house. There is a garden in our office premises, like an open plot ready to be filled with new ideas by our next volunteers. We have created creative environment, giving young people to do their ESC and choose between local workshops about youth and outdoor activities, sharing the experiences of non-formal education, helping with the administrative tasks of the ongoing projects, or creating social media content and visibility, where all the creativity will be supported and shared.

One of the things we would like to highlight is that we would like to give the opportunity to our volunteers to support in developing their own ideas about activities, workshops, or even trainings about youth work, outdoor sport activities, or 3D printing.

Muscle-Up



The city of Bitola

Bitola is a city in the southwestern part of North Macedonia. It is located in the southern part of the Pelagonia valley, surrounded by the Baba, Nidže and Kajmakčalan mountain ranges, 14 kilometres north of the Medžitlija-Níki border crossing with Greece. Bitola, known during the Ottoman Empire as Manastir or Monastir, is one of the oldest cities in North Macedonia.





If you are a mountain lover, Bitola is surrounded by the narcissistic beauty of Baba mountain with its Pelister peak, stretching with the wild nature and hidden paths that lead to many hiking points. The top is hiding the eyes of Pelister, two mesmerizing glacier lakes ,that will take your breath away. And of course, if you are a coffee lover, starting from the tower clock, all the way to the "Tumbe café" hill, the "Shirok Sokak" wide pedestrian street is lined with cafes, restaurants and sweetshops. And of course many people.

ESC Accreditation

Our accreditation number is <u>2019-1-MK01-ESC52-077360</u>. We have available place for short and long term ESC opportunities If you have any question or you need any additional information feel free to contact me.

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