

MIND MY BUSINESS

[Erasmus+ Youth Exchange]

Murska Sobota, Slovenia

August 12 – 20, 2016

Dear partners,

Creative Youth Association is pleased to invite you to the upcoming Youth Exchange "**Mind My Business**", a 9-day activity which will gather 31 Youth workers and volunteers from Croatia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia.

Recognizing the common issues, obstacles and difficulties, the consortium has come up with the idea of designing the project, following the

AIM

- to promote Entrepreneurship as a method of fighting the unemployment among the youth by providing the learning opportunity for the EU youth who has creative and innovative ideas and fear to realize them due to the lack of practical skills, especially entrepreneurial thinking.

AND OBJECTIVES

- to provide knowledge and applicable skills in entrepreneurship, with special focus to entrepreneurial thinking in general,
- to raise self-esteem of youngsters who have many great ideas but fear to realize them due to lack of skills and experience,
- to exchange experiences and share good practices,
- to network and find potential future partners, coworkers and friends,
- to promote the multiculturalism in the enterprise and society in general.

Even though the Youth exchange does not focus on the refugee crisis in EU directly we understand the importance of stressing the issue. A sub-objective to the project is to promote the values such as tolerance, breaking the prejudices, fear, discrimination and to promote the multiculturalism. We decided to stay with our topic but to design the activities inside the topic tackling this precise issue.

This project is going to bring the following results:

- Participants to be equipped with the practical skills to develop their business ideas and put them into action (we expect minimum 2 new born business or organisations and at least 6 new projects applied out of which 3 are granted in 2016),

- Network among the participating organisations and their members which will grow during the 2016 and raise the number of organisations with each new project implemented,
- Participants to become the multipliers and promoters of the tolerance, breaking prejudices and intercultural dialogue which is going to reflect in the minimizing the fear against the refugees standing at the borders of EU today.

Practical arrangements

Place and date: Murska Sobota, Slovenia, 12th – 27th of August 2016

Venue: RIS Dvorec Rakican, Lendavska ulica 28, Rakican, 9000 Murska Sobota

Participants: 31 participants, Youth workers, Volunteers, Project coordinators, Youngsters

Countries: Croatia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia

Language: English

Arrival and departure: Friday, 12th of August by 17.00 / Saturday, 20th of August after the breakfast.

Travel and reimbursement

Travel budget (per participant)

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| - Croatia: 20 EUR | - Poland: 80 EUR |
| - Estonia: 170 EUR | - Slovakia: 80 EUR |
| - Lithuania: 170 EUR | |

Following the guide lines of the Erasmus+, the travel back must be realized by the participants on direct way within maximum 2 days. In case of longer stays or indirect travelling (holiday travel etc.) the project will not cover the extra days. Missing tickets will not be reimbursed.

Reimbursement will be done in EUR by bank transfer - regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and receipt/invoice – after the youth exchange, once we receive the boarding passes (round trip) and all the tickets and receipt/invoices by post from your side. During the project we will be able to reimburse in cash for those that are able to:

Attach all the documents. Please note, if you bought your ticket in your local currency which might be different than EUR, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from official European Commission web-site for the month of ticket purchase: <http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

Coming to Murska Sobota

- By plane: fly to one of the close airports: Ljubljana, Vienna or Zagreb. Transfer from Vienna Airport is going to be provided.
- By bus: Bus station Murska Sobota or Bus station Maribor, where you change bus for Murska Sobota.
- By train: Train station Murska Sobota. From direction Vienna, change train Maribor, from Ljubljana change train in Pragersko, from Budapest there is direct line from Budapest Deli train station.
- By car: your destination is RIS Dvorec Rakican, Lendavska ulica 28, Rakican, 9000 Murska Sobota.

Our logistic team will be happy to help you plan the trip to Murska Sobota, so do not hesitate to ask, if you need it. **Please note:** before booking the ticket, send your desired flight to us to check and approve it.

What to bring to the Youth exchange

- Your ID/passport,
- Your own medication,
- Original tickets for the entire trip, the invoice of the travel agency (the price clearly indicated on the ticket), the boarding passes.
- Travel insurance contract and a legible copy of it,
- Something typical about your country such as food, drinks, music, traditional objects, promotional materials and whatever else you want to present,
- Materials about your organization,
- Clothes and shoes suitable for outdoor leisure activities.
- Willingness to reflect on your own skills, knowledge and attitudes,
- Motivation, inspiration and energy for an intense and hard working week,
- Spirit to share your experience, questions and doubts.

Concerning *special needs (diets, medicine)* please, tell us beforehand if you need any assistance from us in this matter

Contact information

If you need help, have questions or need further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

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