

**Contract for Participation in the
Youth Exchange Be yourself - Be an entrepreneur!
Project number: 2020-1-RO01-KA105-079206**

The project **Be yourself - Be an entrepreneur!** Is an exchange of young people that takes place between 24 and 31 August 2021, in the Oglinzi Leisure Center, Tg. Neamt, where 42 participants will meet (36 young people + 6 group leaders) from Italy, Croatia, Poland, Spain, Serbia and Romania.

This project aims to help young people to have a training, to assimilate knowledge, which they can put into practice by developing a business that will help the young population, the community they belong to, to innovate and build a healthy life, independent and decent.

This project will provide examples of independent activities that will stimulate entrepreneurship. They give young people the opportunity to be aware of their abilities, which will motivate them to pursue a certain path in entrepreneurship or a career. Self-employment will stimulate entrepreneurship and help create new jobs. They give young people the opportunity to use their skills and create their own jobs.

The young people say that the idea of entrepreneurship is poorly known to them. This project supports young people and completes what is missing from their development. Independent activities will stimulate entrepreneurship and contribute to the creation of new jobs.

They offer young people the opportunity to use their skills and create their own jobs. Encouraging entrepreneurial mindsets and attitudes is a step of the Europe 2020 strategy, especially in education and training systems.

Thus, young people are saying they need more opportunities to accumulate entrepreneurial experience, support and advice on business plans for accessing startup capital and counseling in the beginning period.

The need for young people to participate in this project is for the development of entrepreneurial skills and active involvement in the community, the opportunity for personal development, understanding the concept of entrepreneurship, starting, selling, promoting and sustaining a business in rural areas, to ensure a future for the community in which they live.

The objectives of the project are as follow:

O1: Purpose of the project Be yourself - Be an entrepreneur is to develop entrepreneurship among young people in rural areas.

O2: Helping 42 young people to create a business plan in order to further acquire skills and abilities.

O3: Improving the knowledge of 42 young participants about entrepreneurship and Erasmus+ during all the phases of the project.

O4: Involving 42 young people in rural crafting activities and active citizenship.

Our project contributes to the objectives of the Erasmus + program.

What is Expected from You:

Behavior:

- I will follow all rules and guidelines adopted during the Program by leaders and organizers.
- I will attend all Program sessions. I understand that I may not skip sessions.
- I will not be late for Program sessions, and I will participate fully.
- I will not take or use Drugs of any kind, at any time, during the Program.
- I will not drink alcohol during the working hours of the Program.
- If I drink alcohol after hours I will drink responsibly and will not drink excessively.
- I understand in Romania is forbidden to drink alcohol until age of 18 and I will adapt to the rules, if applicable.
- I will smoke outside only and only in designated areas, during the coffee breaks and free time.
- I will respect quiet times at night.
- I will respect the property of the venue and the property of other participants.
- I will keep my room clean and I will help keep the working session rooms clean and organized.
- I will avoid any conflicts with the police and I will not break local laws.

Exchange & Cultural Sensitivity:

- I will come prepared to discuss Program topics, and I will share my ideas and opinions.
- I will respect the ideas and opinions of others, as well as each others cultural differences.
- I will help with any preparation and set-up needs during the Program.
- I will go to my group leader with all problems and concerns.

Language:

- I will speak English at all times during the working sessions as well as during free time when in groups of people from other countries. I will not use my native language to exclude others.
- I will respect the different levels of language ability of other participants.
- I will encourage participation from all participants and will not exclude people.

Travel:

- I understand that this is a working youth exchange, and not a tourist trip.
- I understand I can not choose to travel alone, but together with the group, and after the approval of sending/receiving NGO.
- I understand that I will be expected to remain with the group at all times and for the entire exchange.
- I understand that I will have free time and time to relax, but that I will not be permitted to travel on my own during the exchange or away from the venue.

Expenses:

- I understand I have meals, accommodation and materials ensured by the hosting organization, with the specific of the country for food.
- I understand I will be expected to pay for 100% of my travel costs before the Program.
- I understand that I will receive 100 % of travel costs reimbursement to the established limit (20/275/360 EUR/pax due to distance band of each contry between for 10-99, 500-1999, 2000-

2999 Km) when hosting organization will get all original travel documents and **ONLY** after I filled my tasks in the dissemination and follow-up stage of the project.

- I agree that if I do not follow these rules I can be sent home at any time, and at my own expense. I understand that if I am sent home early I will not receive any reimbursement for travel. Additionally if I break or damage any items during the Program I will pay to have them replaced or repaired.
- I understand that Romanian National Agency has the rule of reimbursing in the accounts of partners NGO only, and the association which selected and prepared me will distribute the money after receiving it from coordinating organization.

Youthpass certificate:

- I have read all necessary information about Youthpass certificate from the official website: <https://www.youthpass.eu/en/>
- I understand my right of receiving a Youthpass certificate, as non-formal recognition of participation in the youth exchange;
- I understand I have the responsibility of filling in my own Youthpass certificate after receiving the link from organisers;
- I understand that the coordinating association will not send me an Youthpass certificate if I declared not wanting it from the beginning.

By signing this contract I agree that I will participate in the youth exchange **Be yourself - Be an entrepreneur!** for the duration of the program **24 August – 31 August 2021, 23 August/01 September 2021 being travel days .**

I understand that I am making a commitment to participate and that I will not be allowed to cancel my participation once I have committed.

(Person responsible for project management)

Participant Name

Date and signature

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