

Incubator Erasmus

Arad, Romania



OBJECTIVES and ACTIVITIES

The particular objectives of "Incubator Erasmus" project are:

- 1) Developing a critical thinking and a set of transversal competences (knowledge, abilities, attitudes), useful for the increase of employability potential among 10 NEET youngsters from Spain, Latvia, Croatia, Italy and Germany.
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- 3) Developing the sense of initiative and pragmatic/critical thinking among 100 youngsters attending the classes offered by Arad Children's Palace
- 4) Developing the sense of initiative and pragmatic/critical thinking among 100 youngsters attending the classes offered by Arad Children's Palace

The context of the project is a learning one, the EVS volunteers, will develop soft competences/abilities/attitudes useful for transiting towards a work place, through experiential activities/ non-formal methodological solutions and personalized support from the partners. The activities of both stages represent also a form of support for Arad Children's Palace in approaching youngsters with more attractive/dynamic, creative and innovative activities oriented towards the practical part of the competences developed with the classes (see the Weekly Agenda).

There will also be 3 types of activities:

S1: Public Events

S2: "Boardgames"

S3: Fundraising events

***EVS stage: 05.01.2018 – 30.06.2018**

*** 2 EVS volunteers/sending organization**

***APV: 06 – 07.2017**

*** 2 participants/sending organization**



ERASMUS + PROGRAM:

The new program consists of three different 'key actions':

1) Learning Mobility of Individuals, including:

- Youth exchanges;
- European Voluntary Service;
- Training and Networking of youth workers.

2) Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of good practices, including:

- Strategic partnerships in the field of education, training and youth;
- Capacity-building in the field of youth (cooperation with partner countries from outside Europe).

3) Support for policy reform, meaning:

- Structured Dialogue.

European Voluntary Service:

- Only for organizations from program countries and neighboring countries;
- Minimum age: 17;
- Travel costs are now funded based on the travel distance of the volunteers;
- Volunteers can get 'online linguistic support' (assessment and learning) from a European Commission online platform.

PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER:

- Between 18-30 years old;
- Resident of the sending country;
- Interested in the theme of the project;
- Willing to participate in a non-formal intercultural experience;
- Having difficulties in choosing a career;
- NEET youngsters, without employment options due to lack of practical experience.

LOCAL COMMUNITY:

Arad



Arad is situated on the West part of Romania, 50 km far from Hungarian border, being the 13th biggest city of Romania, with around 200.000 citizens. In the past Arad was called “little Vienna” because the architecture from the center of the 2 cities were quite similar. The river that runs through the city is called Mureş.



IMPORTANT ASPECTS:

Accommodation – rented apartments, 2 persons/room, with access to bathroom (common), kitchen (common) and other utilities.

Meal – you will receive a monthly food allowance so you can arrange your own meals.

Local Transportation – you will receive a monthly tram ticket valid on all tram lines.

Internet – you will have access to internet at the accommodation place.



LUGGAGE – WHAT TO BRING:

It's not necessary to take a big luggage, because you will have the possibility to wash your clothes. Take whatever you consider necessary. Bring your own:

- Towels;
- Hair-dryer;
- Clothes Iron;
- Laptop (if you have one);
- Medicine (if you are on a specific treatment).



HOW TO GET TO ARAD:

Your destination is the city of ARAD and you have several possibilities to get here:

1. TIMIȘOARA AIRPORT

- Situated 60 km from Arad;
- In case you arrive here a member of the association will be in the airport waiting for you and will take you to your accommodation place.

2. BUDAPEST AIRPORT

- Situated 260 km from Arad;
- In case you arrive here, a driver will wait for you and take you to Arad, to your accommodation place where one of the members of the association will wait for you.

3. ARAD TRAIN STATION

- You also have the possibility to arrive to Arad by train from Budapest or other cities.

4. ARAD BUS STATION

- You can come to Arad by bus if you are traveling from countries such as: Spain, Italy, France, Germany etc.