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Project Title

Writing E+ can be achievable

Good practice example

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Project Summary

The project "Writing E+ can be achievable" draws from the results of the Erasmus+ TC "So you think you can write it" successfully implemented in Cyprus on April 2016 under the coordination of IEEN (CY). The rationale of the project is that we should equip young people with necessary skills and competences of preparing and writing Erasmus+ in order to be able to design and implement Erasmus+ projects which can address the real needs of young people within their community. The coordination of the project is undertaken by IEEN (Cyprus), which is the only NGO from the 1st project participating in its 2nd edition, in cooperation with the following 6 Organizations: Find Your Nation (Czech Republic), YOUTHFULLY YOURS SR (Slovakia), ASOCIACION VIAJE A LA SOSTENIBILIDAD (Spain), Mano Europa (Lithuania), Udruga mladih PHARINA (Croatia), Active youth (Malta).

The project aims at addressing the following objectives:

- By the end of the Training Course, the 28 participants will acquire and enhance their knowledge with regards to the preparation and writing of Erasmus+ projects as well as gain practical training regarding the questions of the proposal; they will further comprehend complex concepts such as impact, dissemination and visibility of the project
- By the end of the Training Course, the 28 participants will develop their skills that will enable them to identify the needs of young people in their community and then involve them in the preparation and writing phase of the project
- By the end of the Training Course, the 28 participants will develop their self-confidence which is needed in order (a) to realize that they are capable of writing an Erasmus+ project and (b) to face and overcome failure in case the project is not approved; they will then be more motivated to write projects and involve young people in the process
- By the end of the Training Course, the 28 participants will build partnerships in order to collaborate in the writing and submission of Erasmus+ projects and thus utilize the skills and knowledge gained in the TC; we are expecting a minimum of 5 projects to be submitted in the 3rd Round of Erasmus Applications on 2019 based on partnerships started in this TC covering the following thematic areas: (a) youth unemployment (b) immigration (c) youth radicalization, (d) European citizenship and multi-culture, (e) intercultural dialogue

The project targets youth workers, youth leaders and young people in general aged between 18-35 years. 16 of them will fall under the category of young people with fewer opportunities. At least two of them will be refugees or immigrants living in Cyprus. The 28 participants will have to be determined to utilise the competences enhanced during the TC in order to write Erasmus+ projects that aim at addressing the needs of young people in their community.

In order to successfully achieve the objectives of the project, a combination of methods derived mostly from non-formal education (e.g. team work, reflection methods) and less from formal education (e.g. powerpoint presentations) will be utilized. The most striking element of the project, which constitutes its novelty also, concerns the writing of Erasmus+ projects from the participants in teams who will have to initially identify the common needs that young people face in the 7 countries involved in the project. The training will be delivered by two trainers from Cyprus.

The proposed project will have significant impact on the participants who will increase their competencies in writing Erasmus+ projects with an ultimate goal to write and submit projects that address the real needs of young people. In this way, our Organizations will also be benefited as they will be consisted of competent young people and thus, they will have, on the one hand, more capacities for the submission of competitive projects and on the other hand, more chances of receiving grants for the implementation of their proposed projects. To better

disseminate the results of the project, a number of offline (e.g. workshops) and online (Facebook, blog) dissemination tools and methods will be utilised in an attempt to increase the potential audience of the results. Finally, all the material produced during the preparation and implementation of the project, as well as during the dissemination of the results will carry the logo of Erasmus+ contributing to the public awareness of Erasmus+ and particularly to the opportunities related to training of young people.

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