

Social Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Growth

- youth exchange -

Bodo village, Romania

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About us

The Romanian Institute for Youth Development (RIYD) aims at a continuous, personal, cultural and professional development of youth. The main topics of expertise are: sustainable development, social inclusion, promoting nonformal education and volunteering, developing creativity and entrepreneurship of young people.

RIYD was founded in Timisoara, Romania in 2014 and is presently involved in many projects and partnerships in the youth fields at local, national and European level.

Partners

The Romanian Institute for Youth Development (RIYD) - Romania
DreamTeam - Greece
Associacao Juvenil Da Ilha Terceira (AJITER) - Portugal
Támaszpont MOPKA – Hungary
Comitato D'Intesa - Italy
Anlayis Icin Genclik Dernegi (YFU) – Turkey

Project's aim

“Social Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Growth” is a youth exchange that aims to develop the enterprising initiative in social entrepreneurship among young people.

About the project

The project will bring together for **9 days of activity** 42 young people and group leaders from Romania, Portugal, Italy, Hungary, Greece and Turkey. The youth exchange will take place in Bodo village (60km away from Timisoara, Romania).

objectives

1. Developing entrepreneurial skills among 42 young people across Europe over a 16-month period;
2. Promoting social entrepreneurship among 42 young people across Europe over a 16-month period;
3. Developing socialization and intercultural skills among 42 young people in Europe over a period of 16 months;

Participants profile:

42 young people and groups leaders will be a part of the youth exchange. Each organization will have to select 7 participants (6 young people and 1 group leader).

Profile of young people:

- young people between 18 and 30 years old;
- priority will be given to young people in vulnerable situations;
- interested in social entrepreneurship, social issues, sustainable development;
- average English speaking skills;
- able to participate for the whole duration of the mobility.

Profile of the group leader:

- 18+ years old;
- experience in working with young people in the local community and/or vulnerable young people;
- experience in supporting a group of participants learning process and guiding them through an activity;
- able to support participants in the preparation of the youth exchange, during and after the activity;
- availability to attend the whole duration of the mobility;
- very good English communication skills;

Programme

Day 1: Introduction, getting to know each other, teambuilding, about Erasmus +

Day 2: What is social entrepreneurship, World Cafe: the advantages of

Day 3: Field visit in Timisoara at two local social businesses

Day 4: The entrepreneur's profile, self evaluation and business idea brainstorming

Day 5: Creating a sustainable business plan and business incubator method

Day 6: Working on business plans and business incubator method

Day 7: Presenting the business plans, sources of funding for social businesses

Day 8: Action plan and European Village

Day 9: Presenting the Youthpass and fitting in, evaluation and farewell evening

**please take note that the programme itself might change, but the main topics will remain the same. Regardless of this, the final form of the programme will be sent to you no later than one month before the exchange.*

METHODS

All methods that will be used during the youth exchange are non-formal education methods based on teamwork, creative workshops, interactive presentation and socio-educational animation.

what
to
pack?

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- Towel, flip-flops and toiletries (shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
 - Comfortable shoes and clothes for summer weather, but also consider that at night it can be chilly, so bring something to keep you warm
 - Personal medications
 - Traditional snacks, non-perishable food and beverages from your country for the intercultural evening

The accommodation is located in a very green area and some of the activities might take place outside.

Please add a sun protection and anti-mosquitos cream in your luggage.



venue

The mobility will take place in Romania, in Bodo village, which is about 60 km from Timisoara. The village dates since the 15th century and is a multicultural village, hosting many ethnical minorities.



BODO SMART CAMP



FINANCE & REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL COSTS

The official currency is the Romanian LEI (RON) and currently, 1 Euro = approx.. 4.6 Lei.

This youth exchange is financed by the Erasmus+ programme, meaning there is no participation fee for attending. The costs related to food and accommodation will be completely covered by the hosting organisation. Travel costs are refundable for participants who attend all the sessions and provide all ORIGINAL tickets, boarding passes and invoices relating to their travel. Travel cost are refundable up to the maximum country limit, as shown in the next table.

The accommodation, meals and activity will be in Bodo Smart Camp. Find out more on their Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/BodoSmartCamp/
You will be sharing rooms, and you will be mixed in rooms with participants from other countries, but with the same gender.

The maximum reimbursement per participant from each country is up to as follows:

Italy - 275 euros
Greece - 275 euros
Hungary - 180 euros
Portugal - 820 euros
Turkey - 275 euros
Romania - 20 euros

*Visa costs will be reimbursed to participants coming from Turkey in the maximum amount of 60 euros/person.

Travel & Health



When travelling to Timisoara, please look up for flights arriving to Timisoara "Traian Vuia" International Airport. If you can not find flights within the travel money limit for your country, please check for flights to Budapest Ferenc Liszt Airport (300 km to Timisoara) or Belgrade Nikola Tesla Airport (180 km to Timisoara). From there you can find trains and buses to Timisoara. If it is the case to arrive there, we will later discuss details of transportation.

If you choose to travel by train, please look up to Timisoara North Train Station. Either way you travel, we will arrange your pick up from airport or train station and also arrange your transportation from Timisoara to Bodo.

It is a mandatory requirement for all participants to obtain their own health insurance. This should cover you for the full duration of your time in Romania. You can use the free European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to allow you access to public hospital treatment. Having this card means you may be able to receive free medical treatment in the event of an emergency, but it is NOT guaranteed. Also please be aware that the EHIC is NOT a travel insurance policy, it will not cover private health care and non-emergency health costs. To learn more, please go to: ehic.europa.eu/ General travel insurance to cover the safety of your possessions, lost luggage, delays to flights etc is NOT a mandatory requirement, but it is advisable.

DIETARY & OTHER SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please inform your local organization and write in the application form if you have any food allergies or special dietary requirements so that we can inform the caterers and so that they can prepare meals that are suitable for you.

If you have any other allergies or need to take regular medications or foresee a need for general medicines during your time in Romania, please inform us and also write in the application form. Take notice to arrange these yourself as we are unable to provide them for you.



The activities of this project will be filmed and photographed for dissemination and visibility purposes as this is a European funded project. If for any reason you feel uncomfortable with this, please let us know and we will do our best to comply with your wishes.

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CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any further questions or require any other information before you travel please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Emergency Help Number:

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