

RUNNING TO SUCCESS

YOUTH EXCHANGE

OSIJEK, CROATIA
31.10.-9.11.2018

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INTRODUCTION

The main activity of this project will be held in the center of Osijek, from 31.10.-09.11.2018. Nongovernmental organization Interaktiva will host six people from partner organizations from seven countries of Europe: Lithuania, Spain, Italy, Greece, Czech Republic, Macedonia and Croatia. Forty two young people, mostly at the end of formal education, unemployed young people and young people with fewer opportunities, will learn in an intercultural environment on informal way, from each other's and gain competences how to write good CV, how to write good motivational letter, how to prepare for job interview, how to talk with future employer, how to express themselves in person and via other channels of communication, how to pay attention to nonverbal communication and how to convey the knowledge gained on this project in your environment. Beside that, participants will have chance to learn how to make bussiness plan and open their own startup bussiness. We believe that this project will help young people to be more competitive in the labour market regardless of the industry branch they want to work on. The methods by which this project will be supported are interesting, diverse and educational and will be held in a pleasant and friendly atmosphere.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The aims of this project are:

- promotion of employability o youth trough improving the skills and key competencies that can contribute to competitiveness in the labor market,
- help young people to acquire basic knowledge of entrepreneurship and encourage them to be enterprising,
- help young people to become aware of their quality, skills and knowledge,
- informing young people about tools such as Europass, Youthpass and some of the social networks and platforms where they can represent themself to future employers,
- Promoting Erasmus + as a platform for informal education and informal learning
- learning in a relaxed atmosphere acquires new skills, competences and knowledge,
- intercultural learning.

METHODOLOGY

The methods by which this project will be supported are interesting, diverse and educational and will be held in a pleasant and friendly atmosphere. There will be many creative workshops, work in international and national groups, work in pairs, discussions, simulations and meetings with a young entrepreneur who has also participated in many international projects.



PARTNERS



- **Greece** (Thessaloniki)- United Societies of Balkans
- **Lithuania** (Marijampole)- Vivat academia
- **Italy** (Caserta) - CET platform Italy
- **Spain** (Madrid) - Asociacion Dianova España
- **Czech Republic** (Brno)- Mladiinfo CR z.s.
- **Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia** (Bitola) - Association for sustainable development SFERA Macedonia
- **Croatia** (Osijek) - Interaktiva

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

- 6 participants per each country (5 participants + 1 group leader)
- age from 18-28 (team leader doesn't have age limit)
- interested in topic such as employability and entrepreneurship
- basic English speaking skills
- willing to participate in all activities
- gender balance (3 male, 3 female participants)



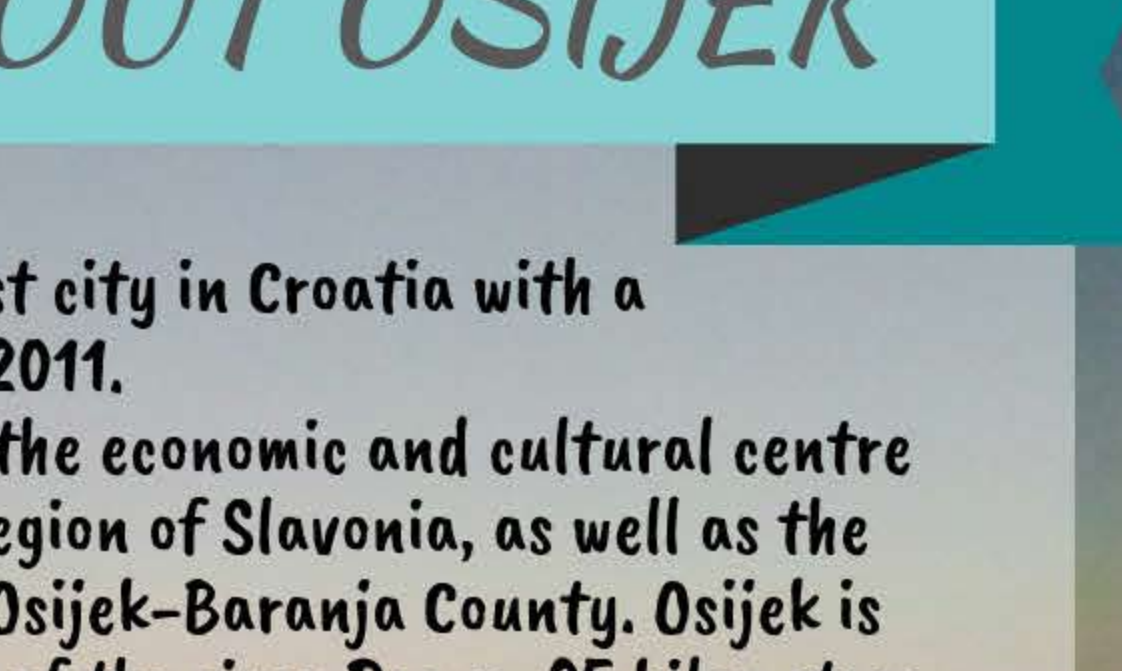
- young unemployed people
- young people with educational disabilities
- young people who are at the end of formal education
- young people with a risk of social status
- young people from remote or rural areas
- young people with economic obstacles
- young people that is in NEET group
- young people who did not have the opportunity to travel elsewhere beyond their countries

Group leader:

- must be person with experience in fascilitating sessions because each day different country will lead sessions (together or only group leader). Also, leader will take care of their group and help organisers with reflection groups.

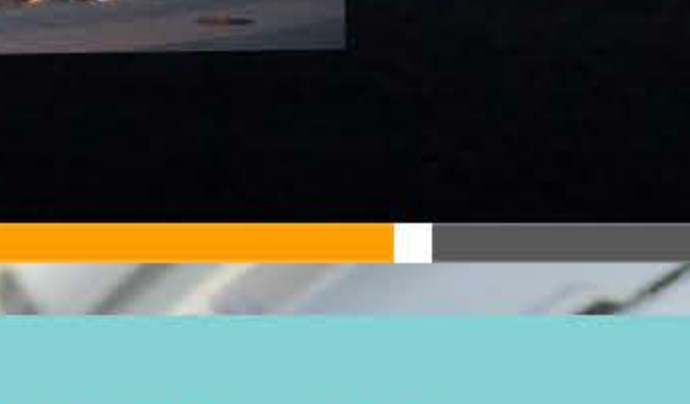
VENUE

You are invited to come in Osijek on 31st of October and leave on 9th of November 2018. Project will take a part in Osijek in **Hotel Silver *****. Accommodation and food will be covered by hosting organisation within the Erasmus Plus funds.



Breakfasts, lunches, dinners and coffee breaks will be provided. You will be accommodated in rooms with 3 or 4 beds with bathroom. Sheets linen and towels will be provided. WI-FI is available in the whole guesthouse.

Address of hotel is **Martina Divalta 84, 31000 Osijek.**



ABOUT OSIJEK

Osijek is the fourth largest city in Croatia with a population of 108,048 in 2011. It is the largest city and the economic and cultural centre of the eastern Croatian region of Slavonia, as well as the administrative centre of Osijek-Baranja County. Osijek is located on the right bank of the river Drava, 25 kilometres upstream of its confluence with the Danube, at an elevation of 94 metres. Croatian currency is KUNA (1 € is around 740kn).



CROATIAN PHRASES:

Hello (informal) = Bok (bohk)
How are you? (informal) = Kako si? (KAH-koh see?)
Thank you. = Hvala. (HVAH-lah)
Yes. = Da. (da) No. = Ne. (ne)
Excuse me. = Oprostite. (oh-PROHS-tee-teh)
I don't understand. = Ne razumijem. (neh rah-ZOO-meeyehm)
friend = lega (le-gha)

TRAVEL TO OSIJEK

The organisers will reimburse your travel costs from your home city to Osijek, Croatia. Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done on bank account of sending organisation upon full attendance in youth exchange and recieved all of the original tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices. **Be sure that you have all original tickets or boarding passes! You are required to choose the cheapest travel option. Before buying ticket contact us for approval.**

If you are coming with aeroplane, you will probably land in Zagreb and then take a bus from Zagreb to Osijek. If you are student, take your student card so you will get discount for bus Zagreb-Osijek-Zagreb. Later we will prepare you how to buy bus ticket for bus Zagreb-Osijek-Zagreb. From Osijek bus station to hotel you will need to take tram 2 (direction Trg A. Starčevića) and take off on Svačićeva. Hotel is across this station. Ticket for tram is 11 kunas, you buy it in tram and they don't except euros. **If you need any help, don't hesitate to contact us.**

Check travel budget for each participants in table (based on distance calculator designed for organisations taking part in the Erasmus+ Programme). Please check the validity of your ID or passport before departure.

WHAT TO BRING?

For Intercultural night bring some national drinks, snacks, brochures and anything you think that might represent your culture/country. For NGO fair prepare materials of your ending organisation. Please bring at least one laptop/tablet per group.



The average daily minimum temperature in November is from 3 to 14 is Celsius degrees. Check the weather forecast before you come.



HEALTH INSURANCE

Please make sure that coming to the project you have a valid health insurance! If you're coming from country of European Union you can obtain European Health Insurance Card. If not please take some other health/travel insurance.



IMPORTANT!

Please find a nice mug/cup from your city/town/country and bring it to youth exchange. On the first day we will make a lottery and you will get a cup that you can use the whole week and later bring home with you as a memory. <3



CONTACT US

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ABOUT INTERAKTIVA

Interaktiva is non governmental and non profit organization founded in learning to organise activities which promote non formal and lifelong learning with an emphasis on non institutional education and mobility. Topics that are in focus are human rights, non violence, development of civil society, values of European citizenship and environmental awareness. With their activities Interaktiva promotes European values, preventing all kind of discriminations, stimulates and participating in international cooperations, friendships and intercultural dialogue. Members of Interaktiva NGO are young active citizens, that are experienced at leading different projects, seminars and workshops and also that are eager to exchange experiences and improve their capacity, skills and that are willing to gain new competencies in order to be the best possible competition in the labour market. Knowledge is gained in various projects, members of the Interaktiva NGO is transferred to other interested pupils, students, young workers, as well as all other interested. Interaktiva promotes the development of creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development.

