Youth in Action Programme

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS EACEA/12/2013

Action 4.3

Youth Support Systems: Support to Youth Workers' Mobility

Overview of the projects selected for funding
REFERENCE: 549451-4.3c-IT-2013-R1

TITLE: In Between Days - Youth Work for Social Inclusion and Active Citizenship

DESCRIPTION:

*Lunaria* and *Cocat* have been working for a long time in the exchange of young volunteers and beneficiaries within intercultural and active citizenship exchanges and trainings. Every year this cooperation involves more than 110 young citizens. Both organisations have started a process working methods and educational methodologies innovation with a specific focus on suburban youth, young migrants, disables, and young people with fewer opportunities. This process needs to be reinforced by a stronger cooperation and the exchange of two youth workers, Cristina from Barcelona and Silvia from Rome. It will represent a unique opportunity to improve the quality and the innovation in our European cooperation. The different backgrounds of the organisations, merged thanks to the youth workers exchange, will set up a new working framework for both bodies and their young beneficiaries. It is expected that this exchange will produce positive effects and concrete results such as: a stronger intercultural dimension on the implemented activities; an improvement of the quality standards thanks to the exchange of best practices from the two involved countries; an enhancement of the European dimension of actions on youth work carried out by the concerned associations; the implementation of new working methods thanks to the complementarity of the expertise. These effects will allow as concrete output of the project the production of a didactical pack on non-formal education and its exploitation in the involvement of young people with fewer opportunities. *Lunaria* and *Cocat* jointly work to bring together young people and to allow them to broaden their sense of belonging to a wider community. The two organisations envisage that the European citizenship, which is a relevant element of their shared commitment, will find a new ground for many young beneficiaries. Youth centres and local associations will benefit from this project accessing the knowledge and the experience acquired abroad by the involved youth workers.

Contractor: LUNARIA, Associazione di Promozione Sociale e I.S.

Contact: Mrs. Sara Mandozzi

Grant Amount: 17.414,00€

Partner: Cordinadora d.Organitzadors de Camps de Treball Internacionals, ES
REFERENCE: 550367-4.3c-BE-2013-R1

TITLE: Europe young people want

DESCRIPTION:

The project "Europe young people want" involves two partner organizations: the applicant Jeunes Europeens Federalistes (JEF) and the European Youth Press (EYP), both being bodies active at European level in the youth field, based, respectively, in Belgium and Germany. Each partner organization is running, in 2014, an important initiative ("MOVEurope2014" by JEF and "European Youth Media Days" by the EYP), aimed at raising the young Europeans' awareness, about the 2014 election of the new members of the European Parliament. In order to promote the coordination of the two initiatives: the sharing of good practices and threats as well as the comparison of methodologies and results obtained, one youth worker from the EYP will be hosted by the applicant JEF in its office in Brussels. The youth worker involved into the exchange owns multiannual working experience in youth policies field, good skills on communication and specific expertise on European citizenship theme. He will use his skills and experiences to coordinate the project internal and external communication: introducing innovative elements that will contribute to the visibility of the initiative and to the involvement of the target group. Furthermore he will edit the project final publication entitled: "Europe young people want" that will be directly delivered to the newly elected members of the Parliament during the project final conference. The activity overall will give the worker the chance to gain a clue of how youth Europeans live their European citizenship and what are their perceived policy priorities. Furthermore by comparing the results of the two initiatives, he will be able to assess the impact of the two methodologies and to identify the strengths and weaknesses of each of them. The entire process will provide the youth worker and the partner organizations with the potential to conceive further joint initiatives entirely centred on the acknowledged needs and based on the good practices arisen.

Contractor: Jeunes Europeens Federalistes
Contact: Mr. Federico Guerrieri
Grant Amount: 9.670
Partner: European Youth Press, DE
REFERENCE: 550368-4.3c-SI-2013-R1

TITLE: Investment in the Future for the Future

DESCRIPTION:

The project "Investment in the Future for the future" (IFF) includes 2 partners Mladinski center Trbovlje (MCT), Slovenia and Youth centre Villa Elba (Villa Elba), Finland, both having started their cooperation in 2006. The mobility will happen in the first half of 2014. The purpose of this project is to give a chance to two youth workers to get an experience of working abroad. For both partners it is very important to have youth workers who have experienced life and work in another country, as they will be able to develop a better understanding of EU values and strategies and to promote international learning mobility among young people as well as learn new approaches in youth work. Participation in this project will bring both youth workers personal and professional development as they will get new knowledge and skills which will encourage better future youth projects and even better partnership among both organisations. Partner organisations will share the knowledge and develop activities in the areas with high number of young people with fewer opportunities. It is expected that this exchange will produce positive effects and concrete results such as: mobility of 2 youth workers for 6 months in Slovenia and Finland; two portfolios including all the activities that youth workers will work, evaluations and self-reflections; four implemented workshops on different topics; six educational seminars/workshops; two implemented international projects (help in the hosting organisation) and one new international project (application during the mobility project). These effects will allow as concrete output of the project: a huge impact on both local communities (direct work with young people with fewer opportunities); the inclusion of at least 80 young people with fewer opportunities; at least one new international project among MCT and Villa Elba and an e-booklet about youth work shared in the local communities and in the youth field.

Contractor: Mladinski Center Trbovlje
Contact: Ms. Rada Drnovšek
Grant Amount: 19.562,00€
Partner: Youth Centre Villa Elba, FI
REFERENCE: 550369-4.3c-HU-2013-R1

TITLE: Young Roma's Start Up

DESCRIPTION:

"...They steel like ravens, are afraid of hard work and a peoples of restless nomads..." - When it comes to "Gypsies", we are quick with prejudices. However, not only in Hungary and Germany but also in many countries of Europe resentments against minorities are widespread. Even more difficult is that they can be mobilised at any time. A relevant reason for the permanent discrimination of Roma is their low education level which results often in unemployment and poverty. At the same time discrimination happens because Roma do not at all or only difficultly have access to information and education offers. Therefore the basis of the project is the "EU Framework for National Roma Integration Strategies up to 2020" that shall make their discrimination-free access to lifelong learning, labour market and entrepreneurship possible. "Young Roma’s Start Up” will sustainably support the national strategies for Roma integration because it will present young Roma entrepreneurship as serious alternative to unemployment. This shall be achieved through a booklet that will be developed by the involved youth workers containing a guideline, fundraising hints, success stories and a competence check for a successful start-up. The dissemination and use of the booklet will in the long run contribute to the promotion of the integration in the society and the social advancement of young Roma and help to change views of the majority population. In addition the project that will be implemented by the Hungarian NGO Heeda and the German ENGO JugendStil e.V., will extend the management capacities of the involved youth workers, enable them to collect additional experiences in the every-day integration of young Roma and this way increase their professionalism.

Contractor: HUMÁN ERŐFORRÁSÉRT EGYESÜLET DÉL-ALFÖLDI RÉGIÓ
Contact: Ms Orsolya NAGY-CZIROK
Grant Amount: 11.446,00€
Partner: JUGENDSTIL E.V.
REFERENCE: 550370-4.3c-GR-2013-R1

TITLE: NEA PRAGMATA - Learning from the Bigger Brother

DESCRIPTION:

"Nea Pragmata - Learning from the Bigger Brother" is an exchange project that envisages the acquisition of new things (Nea Pragmata in Greek) by all participating parties. The youth worker is going to gain skills in project design, writing and implementation as well as budget development from a well-experienced and acknowledged organisation and will offer her fresh spirit, experience, and energy to the team. She will be trained and will participate in the preparation, implementation, follow up and dissemination of different YiA projects and will thus acquire an overall perception of opportunities and challenges involved in similar activities. The primary reasons for participating in the particular exchange programme are related to the aspirations of the sending organisation The Institute of International Economic Relations (IIER) and to the compatibility of goals between the two partners. By apprehending a drastic change in the field of education and an upcoming turn towards non-formal methods, IIER looks to diversify its activities towards more interactive ways of fulfilling its mission and include actions in the context of the YiA programme. Also, the effective allocation of scarce resources is considered a quality of outmost importance especially in a period of crisis and increasing competitiveness. The Institute of International Economic Relations is hosting 45-50 interns per year. The youth worker’s participation in the exchange will have an important impact on the quality of methods and motivations provided to the interns. Finally, the long experience and the excellent reputation of CESIE in the field of youth work as well as his diverse and cutting edge activities will secure the high quality of the training and the acquired skills and know-how. Also, the two organisations will introduce each other to their partners thus widening and strengthening the European network of partners in the field of non-formal learning and youth work.

Contractor: ΣΥΝΔΕΣΜΟΣ ΑΝΩΝΥΜΩΝ ΕΤΑΙΡΕΙΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΕΠΕ

Contact: Dr Charalambos Tsardanidis

Grant Amount: 9.290,00€

Partner: Centro Studi ed Iniziative Europeo, IT
REFERENCE: 550372-4.3c-UK-2013-R1

TITLE: Juggling Skills

DESCRIPTION:

Through a partnership with Kanbahiota Trup on the development of a 3.2 project Suitcase Circus for Youth, Everything Possible CIC was able to identify similarities between the two organisations (the target groups and international opportunities offered to them) but has also to discover the different methodologies which used (Kanbahiota Trup predominantly social circus methodologies) and Everything Possible CIC more traditional methods using well recognised and internationally accepted youth-work tools to deliver inclusion work. Kanbahiota Trup has a good track record of local youth-work activities delivered in the local community with a small portfolio of international projects. Everything Possible CIC has a vast experience of engaging young people with fewer opportunities from all over the world on international projects. Through the mobility of Ohiane Uranga Pascual, the two partners have the opportunity to facilitate the acquisition of new skills and competences for one Spanish youth-worker, in order to enrich her profile as a youth work professional; to build a partnership between one UK and one Spanish NGO; to engage in future ERASMUS+ project partnerships (this will have wide reaching effects in the local community due to both organisations having strong local networks within the youth sector); to settle a UK and Spanish organisation team up skilled in international youth-work practices (during the mobility placement for Everything Possible CIC and after Ohiane’s return for Kanbahiota Trup); to bring a new perspective through a youth worker from a different background, being hosted and then returning to her home association; to give visibility of the work of Youth in Action through dissemination of a monthly produced by Ohiane with the support of Everything Possible CIC MarComs staff member and finally to raise quality rose on the UK element of our international circus activity by engaging a youth worker competent in social circus to develop local engagement activities.

Contractor: Everything Possible CIC

Contact: Mrs Brown Clair

Grant Amount: 10.520,00€

Partner: Kanbahiota Trup, ES
REFERENCE: 550374-4.3c-HU-2013-R1

TITLE: The Spy, the Informator and the Coach

DESCRIPTION:

"SIC" project is a project of 6 months duration coordinating and implemented by TE IS Foundation in Budapest, Hungary, in partnership with Levitazione (Torino, Italy). In the project TE IS hosts one professional youth worker of Levitazione. According to the plans the project will involve about 340 young people in Budapest, including approximately 150 youngsters with fewer opportunities. The youth worker has 3 main tasks:

1. THE COACH action: to support and coordinate 2 different local youth initiatives achieved by 2 informal groups of young people, from the idea to the completion;
2. THE SPY action: to learn everything about the process of sending EVS volunteers;
3. THE INFORMATOR action: the youth worker’s own project, information campaign about the European citizenship and active participation to young people.

Through this project, the youth worker will acquire new work skills, competences and experiences as well as he will develop the quality of his youth work. He will become an EVS coordinator and will develop his personal, intercultural and social skills. From the partners' point of view, on one hand, the sending organisation will start working as a EVS sender and by getting back a more practiced youth worker Levitazione will improve the quality of the activities. On the other hands the hosting organisation has intercultural period in its youth work with more capacity and will learn new work artistic methods which will be used in its local activities and which will therefore raise the quality of its local youth work. Hungarian young people reached by the project get intercultural experience and information about the European citizenship. They will be encouraged to be active citizens of Europe and to use the option of mobility. The youngsters involved in the youth initiatives can develop their creativity and entrepreneurship what can support them in entering the labour market. Italian young people involved in the activities of Levitazione will be encouraged to make EVS what can help them to acquire work experience. Finally, through this project, partners will have the chance to build a long-life and supporter partnership.

Contractor: Tegyünk Együtt az Ifjúságért Alapítvány

Contact: Ms Zóra Csalagovits

Grant Amount: 8.215,00€

Partner: Associazione ONLUS Levitazione, IT
REFERENCE: 550375-4.3c-FR-2013-R1

TITLE: Cognita per commutatio

DESCRIPTION:

This project proposes the participation of a professional in media and communication, a youth worker who is a long term full time volunteer of CCIVS in a member organisation (YAP It). This project promotes the participation of a young migrant in a project whereby the person will be responsible for using media and communication to work with young people with fewer opportunities and distanced from employment in a different cultural context than his own. The youth worker will contribute to the learning skills of the young people with whom he will work in Italy. He will provide them with new competences in the field of media and communication using non formal education techniques. In addition he will share an innovative approach to communication and to sharing information about the activities of the organisation in Italy. In exchange he will have the opportunity to develop his competences in the domain of accompanying young people with fewer opportunities and to including these young people in a project of European youth mobility. Impact will be on the youth worker himself having led this valuable experience, on the local young people with whom he will work who will gain new tools in media and communication. In addition, the hosting and sending organisations will benefit from working together, strengthening the partnership and will both gain experience from the youth workers project. Finally, thousands of young people will experience indirect impact through the promotional tools created during this project: two web documentaries on mobility and on the history of EVS.

Contractor: Coordinating Committee for International Voluntary Service

Contact: Ms Victoria Lovelock

Grant Amount: 9.235,00€

Partner: YAP (Youth Action for Peace) Italia, IT
REFERENCE: 550376-4.3c-PL-2013-R1

TITLE: Inspire - Active participation and sharing of experiences in youth work as a source of inspiration for new European Initiatives!

DESCRIPTION:

Nowadays those young people who intend to work professionally in the youth field should have an opportunity to experience a different working reality in order to increase their professional, intercultural and language skills. This project foresees a six-month transnational mobility which will allow the professional growth of experienced youth worker from Garwolin; a stronger and better quality partnerships between organisations; the empowerment of the young people reached by the activities proposed; a strength role of youth and partners organisation in Europe; the dissemination of the results and finally the fostering of an active participation in society by understanding European citizenship.

The project aims at organising an exchange of one already experienced youth worker among Ingalicia (A Coruña/Galicia/Spain) and Stowarzyszenie Rozwoju Gmin i Miest Powiatu Garwolinskiego (Garwolin/Mazovia/Poland). The Youth Worker from Poland will be involved in the activities of the Asociacion Ingalicia and their local contexts, achieving a gradual level of contribution monitored by the relevant staff and improving her non-formal education abilities. It is expected that this exchange will produce positive effects and concrete results such as a guidebook for youth regarding future mobility projects of ERASMUS+ Programme; a web-page including interviews with young people who did their European mobility projects (interviews, photos, videos); a database of experienced EVS organisations and finally current information concerning offers of internships, jobs, and studying abroad at ingalicia.org and on Facebook&other Social Media. The dissemination activities are: abstracts in various European resources (SALTO, EVE, E.N.T.E.R., European Youth Forum, etc.); internal channels of the partners (website, newsletter, Facebook, Youtube); press releases and mouth to mouth. A follow-up and evaluation process composed of several actions from the agents involved (reciprocal feedback tools, quality questionnaires, Youthpass, etc.) will complete the project.

Contractor: Stowarzyszenie Rozwoju Gmin i Miest Powiatu Garwolinskiego

Contact: Mr Krzysztof Tobiasz

Grant Amount: 8.510,00€

Partner: Asociacion Cultural Ingalicia, ES
REFERENCE: 550379-4.3c-DE-2013-R1

TITLE: Looking over your shoulder - A Polish-German Exchange of Youth Workers

DESCRIPTION:

The project aims at organising an exchange of two youth workers from JuSeV (Fürstenwalde, Germany) and UNESCO Initiative Centre (Wroclaw, Poland). These two organisations work together as project partners for 7 years already, to support youth workers’ mobility and exchanges with a view to promoting the acquisition of new skills and competences in order to enrich their profile as professionals in the youth field. The main topics of this exchange will be: global environmental challenges and climate change; grassroots sport and outdoor activities, youth unemployment; poverty and marginalisation; spirit of initiative, creativity and entrepreneurship; Inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities; European citizenship; cultural diversity and participation of young people.

Contractor: Jugendhilfe und Sozialarbeit e.V.
Contact: Herr Dominik Ringler
Grant Amount: 9.956,00€
Partner: Centrum Inicjatyw UNESCO, PL
REFERENCE: 550381-4.3c-TR--2013-R1

TITLE: YOUTH IN PROGRESS

DESCRIPTION:
The aim of the project is to provide the youth worker’s mobility in a foreign organization. The youth worker will observe the organisation and will develop new ideas, methods and projects. He will also assist the on-going activities during the project, and will indirectly help the young people’s personal development, active citizenship, health life style, European awareness and dealing with the unemployment problems of young people. Through this project there will be solid partnership between both organization and it will allow cooperating in future projects. The youth worker will learn and improve his knowledge about the youth programmes and lifelong programmes and will be transmit his knowledge. He will then organise trainings and local activities to support socially and culturally young people of his community.

Contractor: GAZİANTEP EĞİTİM VE GENÇLİK DERNEĞİ
Contact: Mr Ali Aslan Özaslan
Grant Amount: 9.650€
Partner: Steinbeis InnovationgGmbH - Innovation Centre European Project, DE
REFERENCE: 550383-4.3c-UK-2013-R1

TITLE: Creativity, Arts and Citizenship Exchange

DESCRIPTION:

The "Creativity, Arts and Citizenship Exchange project – Cr8Xchg –" will deliver a program of creative arts and citizenship activities to disadvantaged youths in Oxfordshire. It is the result of the collaboration between Oxfordshire Association for Young People (OAYP) – England, and the Portuguese NGDO, AIDGLOBAL Acção e Integração para o Desenvolvimento Global. Both are working with young people and are, amongst other activities, specialise in eradicating illiteracy, promoting non-formal education, and delivering citizenship programs. "Cr8Xchg" will support the mobility of a youth worker, to come from AIDGLOBAL and spend 6 months working at OAYP. This opportunity will give the youth worker the chance to participate in the day-to-day work at OAYP; to be responsible for delivering a very exciting project where young people will learn and make an audio-visual documentary. He will also use these skills to analyse a theme important to their lives. Furthermore, the youth worker will assist in the OAYPs national citizenship project and document the youth work that is supported by OAYP. Hosting a youth worker from overseas will be a fantastic opportunity for the exchange of ideas and best practices between the youth workers of both charities. This mutually beneficial situation will bring together the networks of two organisations that have a shared vision, thereby promoting the professionalization and skill development of youth workers across numerous organisations in England and Portugal. But most importantly this project will promote the social inclusion of disadvantaged youths, their personal development and will give them the opportunity to learn new skills, thereby increasing their chances of finding gainful employment.

Contractor: Oxfordshire Association for Young People

Contact: Mr Paul Lawrence

Grant Amount: 9.690,00€

Partner: AIDGLOBAL – Acção e Integração para o Desenvolvimento Global, PT
REFERENCE: 550384-4.3c-LT-2013-R1

TITLE: Be a part of our world

DESCRIPTION:

"Be a part of our world" is a slogan, used by VGTU since 2005, inviting incoming students and guests to be an equal member of the Institution’s community. There are two partners in the proposed project – HEI from Lithuania (VGTU) and CESIE, an Italian NGO which join forces to emphasis the youth’s role in the European Union and the importance of employability for young people. The project aims not only at uniting two quite different organisations (region, culture, profile) but also at creating a North-South synergy in the EU which will facilitate the creation of better services, opportunities, empowerment for youth and become good partners. As a target participant, the VGTU employee will move to Palermo for 6 month where he will improve professional competences. This youth worker will be involved in youth trainings and youth workers activities part of two Youth in Action projects: "Digging Deep" and "CABURERA". The idea of "BEWORLD" is based on the following objectives: to improve youth workers' professional, intercultural and language competences as well as to promote the exchange of experiences and approaches to youth work and non-formal education in Europe and strengthen the quality of youth support system. Through these goals the organisations will share their "know how" and growth potential for youth participation in non-formal education. The participant will develop new social, cultural competences, working methodology and it’s adaptation in HEI. Organisations will benefit from established links for youth activities development which will be presented on a "cooperation possibilities’ map. Dissemination of "BEWORLD" results will be available through organisations’ web pages, social networks, local media and other youth organisations focusing on the project’s results sustainability.

Contractor: Vilnius Gediminas Technical University
Contact: MS. Ausra Pelediene
Grant Amount: 9.241,00€
Partner: CENTRO STUDI ED INIZIATIVE EUROPEO, IT
REFERENCE: 550385-4.3c-ES-2013-R1

TITLE: Change and growth with young offenders

DESCRIPTION:

The project "Change and growth with young offenders" is developed by a partnership formed by Asociacion Euroaccion and the A.R.T. Fusion Romania, and involves the mobility of one youth worker for 6 months in Murcia, Spain. In terms of indirect beneficiaries, it comes to answer the need of developing an innovative approach of non-formal education for young offenders in order to facilitate their inclusion through the development of their self-helping capacity, the improvement of their self-esteem and the development of their learning to learn competence while empowering their creativity and spirit of entrepreneurship. In this sense, by the end of the project it is expected this exchange will produce positive effects and concrete results such as that the young offenders will have increased skills, knowledge and attitudes for job searching; personal development plans; increased self-esteem and a self-perception that goes further that the "offender" identity and finally, a more developed learning to learn competence. The project will develop a programme of personal development of young offenders; a blog with the experience of the team of youth workers which will be made available for other organisations and youth workers; a knowledge and competence transfer between the two partners organisations involved in the project. It will also strengthen the cooperation between A.R.T. Fusion and Euroaccion as new joint working directions of action will be developed. Last but not least, the project aims at the personal and professional development of the youth worker involved by developing his competence of working with young offenders, increasing his capacity of designing and facilitating high quality self-development programmes adapted to the needs and profile of the young offenders involved in the project. The project will also allow the youth worker to have a more open and tolerant attitude towards young offenders and to develop his ability to transfer the competences acquired in her own community.

Contractor: Asociacion Cultural Euroaccion Murcia

Contact: Mr Diego Marin Romera

Grant Amount: 7.756,00€

Partner: A.R.T. Fusion Association, RO
REFERENCE: 550386-4.3c-BE--2013-R1

TITLE: MORE SKILLS FOR STRONGEST YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

DESCRIPTION:

In the view to better tailor the support offered from WOSM to JUNAK the project more skills for strongest organisations will enable one youth worker from Czech Republic to experience a European working reality at the Brussels office of WOSM. The project will: 1) Contribute to the personal and professional development of a young youth worker in a genuine European environment 2) Thanks to the experience and training of the participating youth worker in a European youth work context ensure positive multiplier in the sending organization in terms of expertise and knowledge; 3) Offer to WOSM a unique opportunity to work in closer cooperation with one of its member organisations on specific topics such as policy development, funding and to reinforce their European dimension; 4) Promote a stronger involvement of young people in the youth sector not just as recipients of activities and programmes but as protagonists of their own development. The youth worker will be engaged both at national and European level in order to fully achieve the willingness to sensitise her and her sending organisation to European realities and diversity. The participating youth worker will be working with WOSM’s team for 6 months supporting the work done at European level to support other National Scout Organisations and contributing in the development of projects and actions in the frame of external relations and funding. The project is designed in a way that the participating youth worker herself will act a multiplier within her sending organisation in the view of strengthening their capacity and better delivering in the areas of policy development, external relations, communication and funding in the interest of their young members. The impact is foreseen mainly at national level but also thanks to the promotion of the project done by WOSM, to other volunteers and youth workers in other YNGOs that will be informed of the project’s results.

Contractor: Bureau Européen du Scoutisme

Contact: Ms Letizia Gambini

Grant Amount: 9.950€

Partner: Junak – Association of Scouts and Guides of the Czech Republic, CZ
REFERENCE: 550387-4.3c-GR-2013-R1

TITLE: Creativity, Youth Work & Social Entrepreneurship

DESCRIPTION:

The main objective of this project is to promote creativity, social entrepreneurship and youth initiatives in the field of Youth Work, through transfer of innovation, modern technological tools and the social media. The project will not only have multiple on-going benefits for the participant’s personal and professional development and the partner organisations’ capacity-building and future collaboration, but also for the whole European Youth Community as it attempts to tackle unemployment and lack of motivation amongst young people, features that are common nowadays in most European countries. An experienced Greek youth worker will be fully involved in the daily life of an Italian NGO for 6 months, trying to include in the learning path and foster employability and mobility potentials for disadvantaged and unemployed young people. Her personal research-project (investigate innovative ideas/good practices/successful initiatives in Sicily) will also be at the same direction. Sharing experiences, learning outcomes, new working methods and competences acquired by the participant with youth workers and youth organisations from all over Greece will add to the development of youth work in the Greek community as well as to increase awareness and sensitize the national authorities around it. Through the final products (Original half-hour Video drawn from the youth worker's personal project; "Greek Youth Workers' meeting"; Special 30-page tribute dedicated to "Youth Work" in the "Youth Report 2014"; Y – Magazine; digital photo album; Blog) our well-planned dissemination strategy and the wide usage of Internet, on-line tools, viewers and publicity and social media, this multiplier effect will be disseminated in other countries too, inspiring more and more young people, spreading the expertise and leading to the professional development of youth workers all around Europe, strengthening in this way the role of youth work in the lives and minds of more and more young Europeans.

Contractor: ΔΙΚΤΥΟ ΝΕΩΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΑΣ

Contact: Mr Konstantinos Simitopoulos

Grant Amount: 9,430,00€

Partner: Centro Studi ed Iniziative Europeo, IT
REFERENCE: 550388-4.3c-ES-2013-R1

TITLE: Multiplying Youth Mobility 2

DESCRIPTION:

It is widely recognised that Spain and Italy are similarly affected by the worst consequences of the long-lasting economic crisis, which is damaging youth opportunities. In both countries, young people find it really hard to find a job and to realize personal qualities. In this context, a work experience abroad may be an important tool for young workers to increase their skills, knowledge and capacities. Following the fruitful experience of last year, SCI Catalunya and SCI Italia have selected two other young workers to exchange. These young people will work for six months in the other country, learning methods, visions and tools of the partner European NGO and having the chance of a peer-to-peer work with experts in international cooperation and in the youth sector. Their tasks will mainly regard the promotion and management of transnational mobility projects for young people offered by the two organisations (such as short-term volunteering camps, trainings and youth exchanges). Therefore, on the one hand, they will experience an opportunity of international mobility and, on the other hand, they will be multipliers of similar projects for other young people. Specific attention will be given at offering mobility experiences to young people with fewer opportunities. As regards specific tasks, they will organize six public events, four in Spain and two in Italy, to promote international mobility as a tool to fight against unemployment. These events will involve about 300 people. Besides, they will work on communication and media tools of advertising international mobility. They will manage and update the online open platform created last year (during the first workers’ exchange) to further foster youth mobility. Moreover, they will continue the project of the handbook on methods and tools to benefit of all the mobility opportunities offered at European level, also started last year. Around 6000 youngsters will be indirectly targeted with the work of the two workers.

Contractor: Servei Civil Internacional de Catalunya

Contact: Miss Ingrid Danckaerts

Grant Amount: 17.890,00€

Partner: Servizio Civile Internazionale, IT
REFERENCE: 550389-4.3c-PL-2013-R1

TITLE: Youth Sensitive Lens 2.0

DESCRIPTION:

Project "Youth Sensitive Lens" is an innovative exchange of one youth professional worker from Northern Ireland who wants to share his personal and organisational experience in order to gain new SKA in specific fields related to youth work. Worker representing CASCADE (Claudy, Northern Ireland) will spend 18 weeks in the community of Wroclaw (Wrocław, Poland) where he will be included into daily activities of FEPS. The concrete results expected are a sustainable partnership between CASCADE and Foundation For European Studies which will show that both organisation promotes similar ideas, work on common project and develop network of organisation involved into innovative idea of CASCADE; a youth worker with developed skills in as project management in frames of Youth in Action as well as in local funds; an open Space Technology with many innovative tools for facilitating large-scale events, youth research activities for youngsters and for developing the youth worker's language and ICT skills; youth workers will get new knowledge in specific fields: LGBTQ rights, youth research, think tank management and conflict management; a long term cooperation between local community and organisation which will effect in raising youth workers skills and competences but also actual inclusive growth of youth belonging to them. Besides, the project will intend to achieve the four principles of peer2peer, innovative, interaction and sharing. Therefore, not only youth worker will gain new SKA, but a new space will be created for exchanging experience and innovative methodology, and a proper evaluation will allow the project to have impact even after the departure.

Contractor: Fundacja na rzecz studiów europejskich

Contact: Ms Iwona Nowak

Grant Amount: 6.435,00€

Partner: Cascade, UK
REFERENCE: 550390-4.3c-IT-2013-R1

TITLE: Tickling European Networking - Ten

DESCRIPTION:

The project aims to reinforce partnership between the two organizations Link (Italy) and Intercultura (France), providing an opportunity for two youth workers to have a working experience and to improve their professional skills in a foreign country. With the project "Tickling European Networking (Ten)" the promoters intend to strengthen two of the networks they both belong (Link ENGO and Volatin), creating new opportunities for youth and for youth workers in the frame of the new program ERASMUS+, improving the volume and the quality of youth projects and enhancing participation and social inclusion. The two youth workers, Fabrice Le Floch and Girolamo Vicenti, will benefit from a period of three months of work within the partner organisation, with the expected result of a stronger cooperation and a better knowledge of the European context. The main outcomes of the project "TEN" will be a series of new projects and new tools for international youth work.

Contractor: ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE LINK
Contact: Ms Teresa Maria CREANZA
Grant Amount: 9.870,00€
Partner: Intercultura
REFERENCE: 550391-4.3c-NL-2013-R1

TITLE: Unheard Voices, Invisible People

DESCRIPTION:

The project "Unheard voices, Invisible people" is part of a wider effort of cooperation and exchange between Platform Spartak and CVS Bulgaria. In this framework of cooperation, a youth worker, Katerina Stoyanova, will spend six months working together with the staff of Platform Spartak. The main objective of this project is to exchange knowledge and expertise between the organisations in the field of youth work. Specifically, we would like to integrate the expertise of CVS in working with refugees and asylum seekers, both at local and at European level, with the methodologies developed by Platform Spartak in terms of creative tools and approaches to youth work. This exchange should function as preparation and preliminary phase for a series of events and projects in different European countries, aiming at integrating asylum seekers in the hosting local communities, with the support of young volunteers and artists. Young people will be the main target of the project, since the focus is put on the importance of involving young people in the debate regarding refugees and asylum seekers in Europe and the different national approaches to it. The expected results of this project are a youth seminar and a training course on the employment of creative tools in the field of refugees and asylum seekers support and integration in society; a human library during which the wider community of The Hague will be able to share experiences and stories with asylum seekers and refugees living in their city; a group of young people who will volunteer in and develop local and international projects on the topic; a public event in the international Day of Europe, which will support the debate about Dutch and European approaches to the theme. Apart from this, the two organisations hope to achieve a closer and continuous cooperation as well as a wide and constant exchange of knowledge and expertise within their groups of youth workers and volunteers.

Contractor: Spartak, Interdisciplinary Platform for Eastern Europe

Contact: Ms. Maria Knippenbergh

Grant Amount: 10.260,00€

Partner: CVS Bulgaria, BG
REFERENCE: 550393-4.3c-FR-2013-R1

TITLE: Community

DESCRIPTION:

"Community" is the result of a fruitful long-lasting cooperation between ADHC, a small non-profit organisation active in the non-formal education field in a rural region in the south of France and Associazione Joint, one of the most popular organisations on international youth mobility in northern Italy. This project aims at strengthening cooperation between these organisation, sharing best practices and improving each organisation skills. In particular it focuses on increasing quality of projects realised by Joint as well as empowering ADHC to increase their communication skills to improve their visibility especially online. The results expected starts from the development of quality standard procedures for EVS and youth exchanges and goes to the launch of ADHC new website and a portal on volunteering opportunities. The project will ultimately impact a large number of French speaking young people that will find useful and comprehensive information about EVS vacancies online.

Contractor: Association de développement pour le Haut Cabardès
Contact: Ms Brigitte Bales
Grant Amount: 12.130,00€
Partner: Associazione Joint, IT
TITLE: Sharing Stars

DESCRIPTION:

Purpose of the youth worker's mobility "Sharing Stars" is to research and analyse development of the youth work in Estonia, and in particular to explore and create innovative approaches, support systems and methodologies that would help partners to foster employability and entrepreneurship of the young people facing difficult economic, social and geographical obstacles. Youth worker Inese Priedīte from Latvia will spend almost six months in Estonia. She will work on research work, case studies, meeting local experts and writing in-depth interviews and publications. She will also design and provide learning programs to unemployed young people and youth organisations covering several innovative approaches to support youth employability and entrepreneurship such as personal branding, storytelling techniques for personal development, innovation and creative thinking strategies, corporate volunteering, social media campaigning and social entrepreneurship. Based on the outcomes of all these activities a professional and personal development handbook will be published that will include series of exercises, tips and personal stories of change. This tool can be used as a source of inspiration and self-development by young people themselves and also by youth workers, educators and carrier counsellors. Through developing her own competencies the youth worker will improve partners' capacities and range of services, develop new and more efficient approaches to non-profit management and implementing support programs in field of employment and entrepreneurship with sustainable impact. With this mobility the two partner organisations will promote the exchange of experiences of youth work and non-formal education in Europe, generate ideas and draw recommendations that would help to strengthen the quality and the role of youth work in Europe and reduce number of passive, uninformed and unemployed young people in our communities.

Contractor: Piepildīto Sapņu Iстаба

Contact: Ms Sandra Lence

Grant Amount: 7.602,00€

Partner: Estonian UNESCO Youth Association, EE
REFERENCE: 550395-4.3c-PT-2013-R1

TITLE: Europe = Mobility X Active Citizenship Squared

DESCRIPTION:

"E=mc²" intends to increase the involvement of the young people with fewer opportunities in the civic life and to enhance their participation in the representative democracy system by encouraging them to take part in the next EU 2014 election. Through an innovative integrated vision which includes a wide range of methods and approaches (from a simulation game until an itinerant awareness campaign and the creation of a pool of new young journalists) the mobility of the youth worker will increase the active citizenship initiatives multiplying their effect beyond the direct beneficiaries until make the young people involved able to build the future Europe as they want it to become. Thanks to this process, the youth worker will have the opportunity to use the expertise and knowledge he possesses in a new context in order to improve the capacity to adapt his competences according to the working reality. At the same time, the experiences and approaches of the two organisations are seen as interdependent and mutually reinforcing, then, able to strength the capacities of the structures involved in the project. The multiplier effect of the project is already clarified by the title "E=mc²": a project starting as a mobility experience of a youth worker will boost a series of initiatives about active citizenship. These are meant to become self-sustainable and even multiplied (thanks to the creation of new youth multipliers, the involvement of local youngster and the support of the local government) further developing the youth work and further empowering the youngster. This process, together with the EU-content oriented activities planned, will add more meaning to the idea of Europe and clarify the sense of the European youth policies. This innovative way that links mobility, social inclusion, democratic participation and European citizenship will have a positive impact also in supporting unemployed young people to enter the labour market as spill over effect.

Contractor: Associação SPIN p. Intercâmbio, Formação e Cooperação Povos
Contact: Ms. Sara Segurado
Grant Amount: 9.180,00€
Partner: Centro Studi Difesa Civile, IT
REFERENCE: 550396-4.3c-IT-2013-R1

TITLE: Reflex - Sharing the international practise of the youth work for the future growth

DESCRIPTION:
Youth work is an essential element for the positive growth of our society. Starting to have less competition and more local and international collaboration between NGO’s will create more innovative effective and sustainable structures and projects for the future generations. This 6 months project was born from this need and will take place in Italy. It aims at developing the professional and personal competencies of a Lithuanian youth worker by providing her with international work experience in hosting organisation. She will exchange ideas and best practice methods with the hosting organisation and reflect the best results in her local community as well as sending organisation. He will also experience a different culture, gain a better understanding of the European dimension within youth work and further enhance her intercultural and language capabilities, ultimately benefitting all involved. The various activities will be implemented in local and international level which will, in particular, promote the "Youth in Action" (YiA) programme as a platform for providing opportunities to gain knowledge, experience and skills for future employment. The project enhances the youth workers professional skills. It also leads to an improvement of the impact, effectiveness, visibility, appreciation, recognition and sustainability of the work of both NGOs, their network and their YiA projects, and by such the YiA programme and the encompassed values in general. Moreover, the youth worker will continue working with the sending organisation in order to ensure a more fulfilling learning experience as well as a clearer understanding within international youth work in European dimensions.

Contractor: Associazione TDM 2000 International
Contact: Ms Angelica Perra
Grant Amount: 9.185,00€
Partner: European Voluntary Service Association "SALTES", LT
REFERENCE: 550397-4.3c-PT-2013-R1

TITLE: Activate now - Paths for Employment, Entrepreneurship and Mobility

DESCRIPTION:

This project focuses on the development of innovative approaches which tackle the issue of youth unemployment today in Europe. Only the exchange of expertise and know-how will be able to develop the capacity of civil society organisations and of the public authorities to create efficient solutions. This project intends to address the youth unemployment issue both in Poland and Portugal by developing innovative youth led initiatives that can help strengthen the entrepreneur competences of the young people thus ensuring the sustainable future perspectives for the young people involved. It also aims at strengthening the capacities of the organisations and the youth workers involved by addressing more effectively the needs of the unemployed young people.

It is expected that this project will produce positive effects and concrete results such as strengthening both organisations' capacities to initiate and develop innovative and quality youth projects by developing the entrepreneurial competences among their members and the target groups they are working with as well as strengthening international cooperation. Furthermore, the mobility experience will allow the youth worker from Poland to develop their professional youth work competences in addressing the needs of the unemployed young people, enhancing their intercultural learning competences and increasing knowledge on initiatives that promotes multiculturalism in Portugal. The project intends to reach at least 320 young people with fewer opportunities both in Portugal and in Poland. The young people involved in those trainings will develop their interpersonal competences. They will learn how to recognize them, set further learning needs and how to utilize the available European mobility programmes for their interpersonal and professional development.

Contractor: ECOS - Cooperativa de Educação, Cooperação e Desenvolvimento

Contact: Mr. Bruno António

Grant Amount: 8.375,00€

Partner: Centrum Rozwoju Inicjatyw Społecznych CRIS, PL
REFERENCE: 550398-4.3c-IT-2013-R1

TITLE: Voices of change: Employability, peace building and gender in Europe and beyond

DESCRIPTION:

"Voices" foresees a six months mobility of one female youth worker from Ceipes (Italy) to Unoy Peacebuilders (The Netherlands). The project is based on a long term and fruitful cooperation between both organisations and arises from the mutual interest in strengthening this cooperation by concretely boosting the youth workers’ competences in the fields of the project. This will lead to future projects and further cooperation, as well as to the improved quality of the youth worker activities. The principal themes of "Voices" are: youth employability, social entrepreneurship for peacebuilding and gender in peacebuilding. The key activities in which the youth worker will be involved are related with two projects: a project on youth social entrepreneurship for peacebuilding and a project about mainstreaming gender in peacebuilding. Her role will be to collaborate in the various activities foreseen, e.g.: managing online forums, co-facilitating training sessions, developing gender-mainstreaming guidelines, preparing and reporting on training activities, developing training sessions/modules on young women’s leadership for social entrepreneurship and peacebuilding, etc. The main product of the project will be a guidelines on gender and social entrepreneurship in youth work (with a leadership dimension), which will include a report on youth work and social entrepreneurship for peacebuilding. In terms of impact the project is expected to foster new competences of the youth workers and their application in youth work; to build competences of young people involved in the project activities on employability, social entrepreneurship, leadership, gender equality and interculturality; to reinforce the cooperation between Ceipes and Unoy Peacebuilders; to increase the capacity building of both organisations and their staff; to contribute to develop the role of youth work in the fields of work of the project and to contribute to the recognition of the value of youth work in Europe.

Contractor: Centro Internazionale Promozione Educazione e Sviluppo

Contact: Mr Alessandro Imborgia

Grant Amount: 10.330,00€

Partner: United Network of Young Peacebuilders, NL
REFERENCE: 550399-4.3c-PT-2013-R1

TITLE: QUALITY IN LEARNING AND TRAINING

DESCRIPTION:

"Quality in learning and training" (Qu.I.LT) is a youth mobility project which involves two experienced youth workers from the two organisations ACGBC (Portugal) and PSC (Poland). The project will last for 8 months and mobility itself will take seven months. The main objective of the project is sharing the 2 organisations' information, experiences and knowledge related to the youth work in recent years, especially projects, methods applied to teach capoeira and dances for young people with fewer opportunities and immigrant background and therefore to strengthen the quality and the role of youth work in Europe. Regarding methodology "Qu.I.LT" will adopt a structured participative observation including activities such as workshops, cultural visits, group dynamics, collaborative planning and mapping. The concrete final product expected is a "Good Practice Guide" about the use of capoeira and dancing as social inclusion instrument which will use for the development of tolerance and cultural diversity. The major impacts partners intend to achieve are the professionalization of their youth workers, the development or improvement of specific competences in their youth workers and the reinforcement of their network.

Contractor: ASSOCIAÇÃO CULTURAL GINGA BRASIL CAPOEIRA
Contact: Ms Raquel EVANGELISTA
Grant Amount: 19.850,00€
Partner: POLSKIE STOWARZYSZENIE CAPOEIRA
REFERENCE: 550400-4.3c-RO-2013-R1

TITLE: Austro-Hungarian Youth Development

DESCRIPTION:

The project involves two youth NGO’s from Cluj-Napoca (Romania) and Vienna (Austria). The two organisations work mainly with Hungarian University students from the respective cities and are involved in a wide array of youth activities and services. The project aims at supporting the development of Verein Ungarischer Studierender with the support of the youth worker on behalf of Uniunea Studenteasca Maghiara din Cluj. The youth worker will be involved in the training of MDE-VUS members in a series of fields needed in a youth NGO. He/She will also be involved in the direct counselling of the Hungarian Students living in Vienna, will help MDE-VUS apply for international grants, will support the development of new youth projects at MDE-VUS, will oversee the accreditation process of the organisation as an EVS SHC organisation, will devise financial and training strategies and finally, he/she will work on including MDE-VUS in the Cluj 2015 European Youth Capital title. In return, the youth worker involved will get a chance to improve his German language skills. He/she will also get important insight into the Austrian educational system, about numerous fields as youth work, youth organisations, youth projects and activities, governmental organisations involved in youth work, Austrian Youth Guarantee Scheme, students' representation within the universities, funding of youth work and youth organisations, involvement of politics in youth organisations. Many other aspects will be covered that could help the involved organisations in his lobbying and representational work within the University Senate, the governmental youth institutions on a regional and national level and also the youth commission within the City Council. These activities will greatly improve the financial and organisational capacities of both organisations, will ensure the sustainable long term collaboration of the organisations involved, will support the direct training of many organisation members and volunteers and will improve the services and activities provided by the two organisations.

Contractor: Uniunea Studenteasca Maghiara din Cluj

Contact: Ms. Tünde Lehoczki

Grant Amount: 8.390,00€

Partner: Verein Ungarischer Studierender, AT
REFERENCE: 550402-4.3c-RO-2013-R1

TITLE: Experience exchange in inclusion of Roma youngster and disabled youngsters and use of Internet in youth activities

DESCRIPTION:

"Experience exchange in inclusion of Roma youngster and Disabled youngsters and use of Internet in youth activities (ERDI)" is a project settled by two NGOs sharing a long partnership history of youth in action projects together.

The aim of this project is to support two youth workers’ mobility and exchanges (Grebeldinger Daniel from Nevo Parudimos association, Romania and Szentpetery Elemer from Co Efficient association, Hungary) with a view to promote the acquisition of new skills and competence in order to enrich their profile as professionals in the youth field. The general objectives of the project are to give them the opportunity to experience a different working reality in another country and offer them the chance to gain a better understanding of the European dimension of youth work; to improve their professional, intercultural and language competency; to promote the exchange of experiences and approaches to youth work and non-formal education in Europe and finally to contribute to develop stronger and better quality partnerships between youth organisations from Romania and Hungary.

During their 6 month training, Daniel Grebeldinger will improve his knowledge and competency in how to work with disabled youngsters, how to use better internet in youth work, how to work with Roma youngsters and Roma communities, while Elemer,Szentpetery will improve his skills in developing inclusion projects. The project activities will take place in Resita, Romania and in Budapest Hungary. Therefore, both youth workers will have the opportunity to know the local reality, the partner NGO and its working methods.

Contractor: Nevo Parudimos Association
Contact: Ms Oana Buzera
Grant Amount: 15.782,00€
Partner: Association Co Eficient, HU
REFERENCE: 550404-4.3c-BE-2013-R1

TITLE: Empowerment of Vision Impaired youths in expressing themselves by using Multimedia Approaches and being self/help Group Leaders

DESCRIPTION:

This project encourages beneficiaries to be active, to learn and share from each other experiences and to be more autonomous and independent in their working skills. During the 6 months of mobility project (13/01-13/07/2014) the organisation will host a blind youth worker from Germany. She’ll work in Views International (VI) offices situated in Ans (BE). After working for 2 years in her SO, German Federation of the Blind and Partially Sighted (DBSV), she now works as a volunteer in the same structure. The youth worker will improve her skills in the project management field. She will learn more about new EU funding programmes, as she will be looking for different funding to realize activities in VI. The youth worker will experience team working in a multicultural environment all by improving her French knowledge. At the end of the project, she will have a better understanding of the daily work of an international association and will be able to compare and learn from the differences in youth working between DE and BE. This project will have a considerable impact on the youth worker as the dissemination of the personal project results and its implementation in different courses and audio documentations will raise social awareness for the challenges and abilities of vision impaired youths in Europe. It can also be an advertising tool for new collaborations between European youth organisations to facilitate inclusion process as well as a partnership between disability and non-disability organisations. If visually impaired people will conduct courses in working companies/universities it may improve their access to study courses and the labour market. The youth worker will improve her professional and personal qualities. She will also have more possibilities to find a professional job as a youth worker in Germany once the mobility project ends. Empowering young visually impaired youth workers is one of Views International’s main goals.

Contractor: Visually Impaired Education and Work Support International
Contact: Ms Anca David
Grant Amount: 13.635,00€
Partner: Deutscher Blinden- und Sehbehindertenverband, DE
REFERENCE: 550406-4.3c-ES-2013-R1

TITLE: Youth engagement support

DESCRIPTION:

The project "YES: Youth engagement support" aims at empowering young people in the city of Lorca, and equip them with the skills and competences that will let them grow. Youth worker will develop the activities in the 5 areas: development of the local volunteers group; work in the learning mobility information office; services for the unemployment youth; development of the new information channels for youth and preparation of the further projects in cooperation between sending and hosting organisation. The project will encourage the professionalization of youth work as well as recognition of the quality and role of youth work in Europe. It will support the learning of the youth worker improving his skills as a trainer and facilitator. It will have as well a major impact on the issue of unemployment, using the non-formal education methods the personal development trainings will be offered that will work on the soft skills of young people and the support for those interested to look for a job abroad. Expected results on the different level, for the local society, for the youth worker itself (learning results) and in terms of the development of the new projects: There will be a group of local young volunteers established, who will be trained to act on the local level; The youth information point will be professionalized, the new materials for young people will be developed and the new unemployment services will be added; the training curriculum for the young unemployed people will be developed and implemented; the newsletter will be created as a regular source of information, and the team to continue this project will be established and trained; The interests in the participation will raise in the local society; the cooperation between two organisations will be strengthen and the new areas of possible cooperation will be found; The youth worker will get news skills and competences and he will get more experienced as a trainer.

Contractor: Asociación Cazalla Intercultural
Contact: Sr. Manuel Semitiel
Grant Amount: 7,010,00€
Partner: Creating Effective Grassroots Alternatives Foundation, BG
REFERENCE: 550408-4.3c-PL-2013-R1

TITLE: Let the world know!

DESCRIPTION:

The project "Let the world know!" aims at creating a learning opportunity for youth worker from UNESCO Initiatives Centre in Wroclaw, Poland to gain new competences and improve her professional profile. Furthermore it aims at building up sustainable partnership between the 2 partner organisations and plan future projects answering the needs of young people with whom both organisations are working. This will happen through 6 months stay of representative of Polish partner: Kamila Wierzbicka in Vilnius. During her stay she will be involved in number of activities: workshops, trainings, study visits, community actions and in everyday life in their hosting organisation. She will get to know better network of people who are connected with Lithuanian partner and its activities. Most important results of the project will be new competences for the youth worker which she will further on use in their work: ability to use new working methods: street art, open space, technology of participation, knowledge of new project and organisation management techniques and also new methods of promoting results of organisation’s work: social media, networking, branding, researching for participants for the projects. She will create professional blog "Let the world know" on blogging platform Wordpress. On the website there will be handbook for all youth workers and NGO’s dealing with problem of promoting youth work and active citizenship. There will be articles connecting new methods of work with tools of promoting them and promoting the whole concept of youth work and active citizenship. Articles will be based on youth worker’s knowledge, experience and all new things and tools she will learn during the project. She will share experience of a Polish NGO, compare it with Lithuanian one and draw conclusions for general relations that NGOs can have with society, public bodies and their image in public opinion.

Contractor: UNESCO Initiatives Centre

Contact: Mr Tomasz Grzych

Grant Amount: 8.080,00€

Partner: National Development Institute, LT
REFERENCE: 550409-4.3c-IT-2013-R1

TITLE: Mobility for inclusion

DESCRIPTION:

SCI Italy and SCI HELLAS will exchange two youth workers for six months. In the first two phases of the project, they will work in support to the organisations to facilitate the presence of disadvantaged youth in volunteering activities and in other non-formal educational programmes that take place in several locations of the countries during summer. All these activities are marked by having participants from several European states. Therefore youth workers will be multipliers, their activity will allow to at least 120 youngsters with few opportunities (minors, young offenders, young immigrants, non-accompanied youth) to participate in activities in an European framework. These experiences will back their growth, active citizenship and will foster their personal and social empowerment. Youth workers will take care of the preparation of youngsters, keeping contacts with social workers and families of origin. During the volunteering experience they will tutor volunteers from distance and will do specific field visits. Four public events will be organised during the field visits in order to raise awareness on the issue of social inclusion, and the need of building a common inclusive Europe. The two youth workers will thus mature capacities and skills regarding the work within organisations promoting volunteering and social inclusion at European level. In the third phase they will acquire a deeper knowledge of organisations' work, thanks to job shadowing aimed at learning other essential skills (project writing, work with schools within formal educational programmes etc.). At the end of the project the youth workers will increase their capacity of working in an NGO, they will have a wider perception of the European dimension and will be motivated to deal with the work market finding creative solutions to the economic crisis that is hitting our continent, with dire consequences on Youth in countries like Greece and Italy.

Contractor: Servizio Civile Internazionale

Contact: Mr Riccardo Carraro

Grant Amount: 18.820,00€

Partner: SCI HELLAS, GR
REFERENCE: 550410-4.3c-CZ-2013-R1

TITLE: Learning to learn at Any Age

DESCRIPTION:

This project aims at developing the ability, motivation and competences of the experienced youth leader with fewer opportunity (dyslexia) for his future work with young people and especially youth with fewer opportunities and bring to Portugal through him new ideas from the Czech volunteers and external workers around him, before transmitting these also into our own organisation. The following aim is to develop a close partnership between two organisations which are very active in the youth field in Europe and create follow-up projects of youth mobility between them.

Contractor: Středisko volného času Déčko, Náchod
Contact: Ing. Ludmila Pohankova
Grant Amount: 5.260,00€
Partner: Associação Juvenil da Linha de Cascais Rota Jovem, PT
REFERENCE: 550411-4.3c-IT-2013-R1

TITLE: MOVE TO MOVE: DEVELOPING LONG-TERM YOUTH MOBILITY STRATEGIES WITHIN THE COOPERATIVE SECTOR IN EUROPE

DESCRIPTION:

TwOmove involves Lucia Mancino and two non-profit organizations, Uniser soc. Coop. (Italy) and The Co-operative College (United Kingdom) acting respectively as sending and hosting organization.

The College runs formal and informal education activities through which young people can learn about the possibilities offered by co-operative enterprise and entrepreneurship for job creation, community development and well-being. Uniser is an educational cooperative specialized on coordination of learning mobility activities in the field of VET and youth, both incoming and outgoing to promote young people’s active citizenship and development of the skills needed to successfully live and work in EU.

Uniser and the College are cooperating from several years on VET mobility and are keen to further increase their partnership on youth mobility within the cooperative EU movement and values.

TwOmove will allow it involving Lucia Mancino, working member of Uniser, in a 4 month work programme within both organizations.

Expected results/products:
- Lucia's professional competences development on networking and project management, creativity and entrepreneurship.
- Better quality and stronger partnership between partner organizations: shared working methods on ongoing projects management, shared contact's database, 2 youth mobility projects proposals, feasibility study concerning an internal mobility department within The College.

This exchange of experiences and expertise will allow a cross-contamination extremely valuable that will have a very strong impact on:
- Lucia Mancino professional and personal skills development
- Staff of partner organizations: job shadowing and best practices exchange
- Young beneficiaries of learning mobility projects on-going and that will be developed: more, high quality and values-based learning mobility opportunities
- Local communities: organizations, companies, public bodies and families involved on sending/hosting activities

Contractor: Uniser Società Cooperativa Onlus
Contact: Mr Andrea Lombardi
Grant Amount: 4.440€
Partner: The Co-operative College, UK
REFERENCE: 550412-4.3c-GR-2013-R1

TITLE: Robin-Hoods of Knowledge

DESCRIPTION:

This project is a bilateral youth mobility project involving two partner organisations from two different countries, K.A.NE. – Social Youth Development, Greece and CEMEA del Mezzogiorno, Italy. One youth worker, Mr Filaretos Vourkos will be hosted in CEMEA del Mezzogiorno in Rome, Italy for a period of two months. The main idea of the project is to enable youth workers to exchange knowledge, experience and know-how with other organisations and youth workers on how youth workers can empower young people with fewer opportunities to enter the labour market. It also aims at finding techniques and creating tools to enhance young people's skills and employability, targeting more young people with fewer opportunities. Another main goal of this project is to create a long lasting partnership realizing the importance of cooperation and communication with other European organisations to see different perspectives and plan future similar activities. The expected outcomes of the project are firstly to foster youth work in Europe as it will highlight youth worker's role to empower young people nowadays and secondly to enhance non-formal learning with the tools that we expect to create and implement during the project. The total duration of the project is nine months, from the 10th of February 2014 until the 10th of November 2014.

Contractor: SOCIAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT - ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΚΗ ΑΝΑΠΤΥΞΗ ΝΕΩΝ
Contact: Ms Fotini Arapi
Grant Amount: 4.010,00€
Partner: CEMEA del Mezzogiorno, IT
REFERENCE: 550414-4.3c-HU-2013-R1

TITLE: AVATARS OF NÓGRÁD – Professional skills to increase quality, impact and recognition of rural youth work

DESCRIPTION:

By the AVATAR project Egyesek and AIESEC Bulgaria join to support a Bulgarian youth worker in the transition from being an experienced volunteer until a hi-profile, 21st century skilled professional. Tihomir Georgiev has 2 years of volunteer experience at AIESEC Bulgaria and EVS in outreach youth work in one of the poorest regions in Hungary, Nógrád hosted by Creative Space, our local partner. AVATAR is the next step in Tihomir's development, and the local-international youth work Egyesek does in this disadvantaged region. We give Tihomir responsibility to lead, coordinate, create content, apply new methods in the after-school club of Nagylóc (village, where we do playful, action based), and English speaking learning sessions to Roma and non Roma youth. He contributes in the task-related support of the new comer EVSers, facilitates their encounters and activities with the local communities. His presence increase the international context in the area, gives possibility to local experts to exchange best practices and supports to develop further the long-term youth work strategy Egyesek implements in the area. We work with innovative methods and tailor-made approach which we use in order to stimulate local and international young people to increase their pro-activity, self-expression and employability. We support local youth to transform their passion into a way to make a living. Being part of the youth worker team of Egyesek, Tihomir gains international experience in grassroots youth work, enhances the recognition of youth work in local and international level, and transfers non-formal learning methods into the activities of AIESEC Bulgaria. Egyesek learns AIESEC’s practice of creating, processing and evaluating international internship placements and integrates the know-how in its own structure and methods by creating host conditions for international youth workers and improving the selection process of volunteers, participants or employees.

Contractor: Egyesek Ifjúsági Egyesület
Contact: Mr. Tamas Mahner
Grant Amount: 8.180€
Partner: НССОО АИЕСЕК България, BG
REFERENCE: 550415-4.3c-PL-2013-R1

TITLE: Crossing Paths on the Road to Employability

DESCRIPTION:

In today’s Europe youth struggle with many problems, the most important one being unemployment. According to Eurostat youth unemployment rate in the EU-27 was more than double the overall unemployment rate in 2012. At 22.8 %, more than one out of every five young persons in the labour force was not employed, but looking and available for a job. The project "Crossing paths on the road to employability" aims at enhancing youth entrepreneurial competences and face youth unemployment by increasing capacities of SMIT "CREATOR" and TDM 2000. The project wants to address the youth unemployment issue both in Italy and Poland by developing innovative youth led initiatives within non-formal education methodology that could help strengthening the entrepreneurial competences of the young people. Therefore this project will ensure their sustainable future perspectives and strengthens the capacities of the organisations and the youth workers involved in addressing more effectively the needs of the unemployed young people. An exchange will last 6 months and involve youth workers from Poland and Italy who will implement several activities together with local staff members. The project is organized on 2 levels: learning new competences, experience sharing and best practice exchange among the youth workers in the office based setting and directly in the field, while implementing the activities foreseen in the framework of this project. The expected result is a compelling outreach, grasping a sound number of young people, both in Italy and in Poland. The envisaged outcomes include, for example: an enriched profile for the involved youth workers; the development of new youth projects and initiatives; the successful incorporation of youth issues in local and international youth policies; a new set of partnerships for international youth work last but not least a larger involvement of young people in public life.

Contractor: Stowarzyszenie Młodzieżowych Inicjatyw Twórczych "CREATOR"

Contact: Ms Barbara Pieczatkowska

Grant Amount: 18.200,00€

Partner: Associazione TDM 2000, IT
**REFERENCE:** 550416-4.3c-BE-2013-R1

**TITLE:** Youth Work for Europe and Europe for Youth Work

**DESCRIPTION:**

The project "Youth Work for Europe and Europe for Youth Work" includes the exchange of 2 youth workers between YEU & YEU Cyprus. The project has 2 dimensions. On one hand, it aims at supporting the development of the youth workers and improving their professional, personal, inter-cultural competences by providing international work experience. On the other hand, it aims at acknowledging that Europe has been supporting youth work throughout the years but also underline the contribution of youth work in reinforcing active European citizenship among youth. European citizenship has been constantly one of the key themes of the youth programmes at European level. However, concerns remain about the "level of belonging" among youth and also about the actual impact of youth programmes. In addition, in a Europe that is shaking by financial conditions and other social complications, the need for youth to focus on common European values and shape Europe’s future emerges as an urgent priority. In this context the project intends to investigate and reinforce the impact of youth work in creating active European citizens. The outcomes of the project are to conduct research which measures the impact of youth work on active European citizenship; to create a toolkit with theoretical background on active European citizenship and a series of activities/best practices that integrate European Citizenship in youth work and finally strategic plan and draft projects on the topic as a follow up. It is envisaged that the project will have a great impact on youth workers by improving their competences and providing a better understanding of the European dimension of youth work. Cooperation between organisations will be strengthened and more projects will be generated. Most important, the project will provide clear data about the impact of youth work on European citizenship but also reinforce its impact through the dissemination of the toolkit. This will contribute to a quality youth work with more important role in Europe.

**Contractor:** Youth for Exchange and Understanding

**Contact:** Ms Simona Jonas

**Grant Amount:** 14.180,00€

**Partner:** Νεολαία για Ανταλλαγή και Κατανόηση Κύπρου, CY
REFERENCE: 550417-4.3c-DE-2013-R1

TITLE: EUROPEAN MOBILITY

DESCRIPTION:

Two youth workers will share their competence inside another group and from that group learn what is complementary from his know how. Both groups and workers will be enriched by the experience as well as all future projects implemented. Added to the experience of working in another group there’s the experience of living in another European country. In providing the youth workers a wide variety of participation and learning opportunities they will enhance knowledge on another culture and develop mutual understanding. Preparatory activity will involve both partners and consist in a series of Skype conferences to discuss working plan, agree on standards for reporting and monitoring ad clarify open questions. Each partner will also arrange information activities within the own institutions. The implementation will regard a working experience among partner’s offices. Non-formal learning is integral part of the project since the project will provide youth workers with opportunities to build leadership, management and entrepreneurial skills in the context of sustainable development. Moreover, working on concrete projects carried out by the hosting associations will facilitate contact with environments and experiences from which the youth workers might otherwise be excluded. Planned and implemented projects by the two youth workers will focus on how to foster use of creativity among young people from their countries and in Europe in general. Major focus will be how to promote entrepreneurial ideas and fight youth unemployment. We want to share also examples how to use European funding opportunities. Despite a short immediate evaluation with every youth worker at the end of his/her stay, during the last month of the project a detailed evaluation will be carried out. This will be done through: Skype conference; questionnaires with youth, volunteers and trainers/facilitators involved during the implementation; a final report.

Contractor: Starkmacher e.V.
Contact: Mr. Mathias Kaps
Grant Amount: 13.620€
Partner: Associazione Culturale Modo, IT
REFERENCE: 550418-4.3c-LT-2013-R1

TITLE: Inter-organisational learning: Employability and Social Inclusion through Non-formal Education of young people.

DESCRIPTION:

The main aim of this project is to create new opportunities for youth employability and social inclusion in Lithuania and Latvia through youth workers exchange and inter-organisational learning. In order to reach this aim, the following objectives were set: to strengthen capacities of youth workers in new professional settings; to strengthen youth workers’ intercultural and language competencies; to exchange experiences on youth employability and social inclusion and work of solutions; to strengthen participant’s project management skills in the fields relevant for local youth and finally to broaden European dimension of youth work in partner institutions for delivery of more valuable outcome.

This project will encourage professionalization and personal development of youth workers and will directly tackle the issue of youth unemployment and active participation in society. Exchange youth workers’ tasks will range from self-development, observation of youth-related project management, participation in them, analysing needs of local youngsters, planning and launching new initiatives and common training offer. The project will allow as concrete outputs the improvement of soft competencies contributing to their professionalization and increased work standards of youth workers - these will be evidenced by personal achievement plans and results of their monthly monitoring; the exchanged experiences on youth employability and social inclusion and work of solutions - these will be evidenced personal reports filled by project participants and their management at the end of the project; at least 3 detailed new projects and/or initiatives plans in the domains, relevant for local youth at both organisations. At least one project and/or initiative launched during the mobility period; a common educational offer for increasing international employability of young people and finally a strategic plan aiming at strengthening practical skills and capacities for organizing non-formal education.

Contractor: VšĮ "Žinių kodas"
Contact: Ms. Loreta Golubevaitė
Grant Amount: 16.980,00€
Partner: Izglītības Inovāciju Pārneses Centrs, LV
REFERENCE: 550420-4.3c-SI-2013-R1

TITLE: LET'S WORK TOGETHER!

DESCRIPTION:

The "Spolint Institute of Sport Development" (Slovenia) and "I Giovani per i Giovani onlus" (Italy) are the two partners of the project "Let's Work Together". The main topic of the project is "sport for development" and inclusion of young people with disability. Through the project, the two partners are aimed by consolidating the previously existing partnership: to exchange good practices; to foster cross-sector and cross-border collaboration; to provide young people with new opportunities of participation, empowerment and inclusion; to fully use the universal aggregative power of sport are the main field of collaboration.

The main outcomes of the projects are three:

1. The two partners are committed to ideate new projects and new methods created on the sharing of experience, information and knowledge, with the aim of promoting social inclusion, youth leadership empowerment, active youth participation, healthy lifestyle, anti-discrimination attitude, tolerance and awareness raising on rights of people with disability. The main target group is represented by young people with disability.
2. The personal, professional, civic and moral development of the youth worker (language, communication, social, interpersonal, leadership competences) and the gaining of experience in education, project management, fund-raising and "sport for development" are very important pillars of the project.
3. Exchange of good practices, experience, knowledge, ideas and competences. To "export" successful good practices tested in Italy (in particular in Slovenia); to "import" in Italy successful good practices tested abroad (in particular in Slovenia).

Through the project, the partners are keen to provide their stakeholders - young people with and without disability - with new opportunities of participation, exchange, development and education in/through sport.

Contractor: Spolint - Institute of Sport Development

Contact: Mr Milan Hosta

Grant Amount: 8.285€

Partner: I Giovani per I Giovani Onlus, IT
REFERENCE: 550421-4.3c-UK-2013-R1

TITLE: New Perspectives through Mobility and Exchange

DESCRIPTION:

This project intends to offer invaluable opportunity to two youth workers to experience a different working reality in a different country, to give them a different perspective, new challenges and increased skills to cooperate and work effectively with different networks of youth organisations and young people from different social and cultural backgrounds. Youth workers will gain a better understanding of the European dimension of youth work and exposure to new approaches and methodologies encouraging the acquisition of new skills in non-formal education whilst showcasing and exchanging their knowledge and prior experience with new beneficiaries.

As outputs/results, the projects intends to allow youth workers an improved awareness and sense of European citizenship and its intercultural dimension through the interaction with target users from different countries and experiencing a different culture for 6 months. They will also have improved intercultural and language competencies in both English and Italian through daily communication with project team members, volunteers and delivery of activities within the local community. They will have a better knowledge of the youth sector in Liverpool UK and Palermo Italy and of youth agenda affecting both countries. The impact of this project will be the promotion and fostering of European citizenship amongst youth workers, their personal and professional development while they will enhance their future career in youth sector. In addition, the visibility of Youth in Action programme will be increased amongst those active in the youth field through development of new resources, shared networks and partnerships with other youth workers/youth organisations. This will lead to a stronger foundation to support the development of youth organisations and increased capacity for future collaboration.

Contractor: Merseyside Expanding Horizons
Contact: Mr Joseph Hemington
Grant Amount: 19.620,00€
Partner: Centro per lo Sviluppo Creativo Danilo Dolci, IT
REFERENCE: 550422-4.3c-FR-2013-R1

TITLE: Youth (in) Europe

DESCRIPTION:

"Youth (in) Europe project" is a project of collaboration between 2 organisations that have worked together for several years, Pistes-Solidaires (FR) in one hand and the Italian NGO Cesie, in the other hand. Both organisations work in the field of youth at different levels, including a large part in European and international youth (work) cooperation. The project aims at developing professional skills in youth work for an Italian youth worker that has a significant experience in the field but needs to increase its knowledge and to develop new skills/competencies. During 26 weeks Giorgio Tosto will among other thing work with local community, plan and write future projects, develop workshops, meet with local partners and development (workshops for young people), work on information, communication and visibility in youth work. By joining the team of Pistes-Solidaires in Pau (Aquitaine region) and working in the Educational mobility department for 6 months, a specific focus will be given on the development of a specific tool, a dedicated e-portfolio that will gather for all young people in mobility their skills and competencies gain thanks to educational mobility. Giorgio will also join the campaign Pistes-Solidaires with the aim at motivating young people to take part in the election of the European Parliament (information, workshops, meetings, events etc.).

Contractor: Pistes Solidaires
Contact: M Mathieu Decq
Grant Amount: 9.725,00€
Partner: Centro Studi ed Iniziative Europeo, IT
REFERENCE: 550423-4.3c-TR-2013-R1

TITLE: Transformation of perspectives thanks to the exchange: many faces upside-down.

DESCRIPTION:

“Responsible tourism complies with the principles of social and economic justice and exerts full respect for environments and cultures. It recognizes the centrality of the local host community and its right to act as a protagonist in developing sustainable and responsible tourism on its land. Responsible tourism actuates fostering of positive interaction among the tourist industry, the local communities and the travellers”. The Project “Transformation of perspectives thanks to the exchange many faces upside-down (TURITA)” is based on the idea of using responsible tourism as a tool for exchange. It foresees a mobility of a youth worker from Turkey to be hosted in Italy for 6 months. The specific objectives of this mobility are:
- To broaden our organisational Network while giving youth worker the opportunity to experience a different working reality in another country;
- To exchange experiences and approaches to youth work of both organisations while giving youth worker the opportunity to improve her professional, intercultural and language competences;
- To promote the idea of travel sharing as a method of non-formal education;
- To promote Responsible tourism as a tool to social integration;
- To raise awareness on the topic of Immigration, specifically on stereotypes and prejudices through Development Education which will help us to gain a better understanding of the European dimension;
- To encourage YIA projects among youngsters from rural and disadvantaged backgrounds;
- to engage youngsters from different backgrounds, cultures and social identities in intercultural dialogue and cooperative-learning methods;
- To create a safer and alternative culture of traveling among the participants and organizations involved;
- To have a positive effect when dealing with youth unemployment and offer positive and creative methods of fighting high unemployment rates among young people in both Italy and Turkey;
- To create a solid, long-lasting partnership among its parties.

Contractor: Eğitim ve Kalkınmanın Yaygınlaştırılması için Uluslararası Mer

Contact: Ms Havva Senem Kalafat

Grant Amount: 9.360€

Partner: Associazione Moltivolti Capovolto, IT
REFERENCE: 550424-4.3c-CZ-2013-R1

TITLE: Strengthening ties

DESCRIPTION:

*Coordinadora Infantil y Juvenil de Tiempo Libre de Vallecas* coordinates a network of 21 youth organisations in Madrid (Spain). *Akropolis* works in a regional network with 24 youth organisations in Uherské Hradiště, (Zlín and Olomouc region Czech Republic). This organisation proposes a first step in the generation of new activities inside the new Program ERASMUS+ by connecting his local networks. One youth worker from *Coordinadora* will spend 4 months working in the *Akropolis Centre* (Czech Republic) where he will develop a training plan for the regional network of the hosting organisation. By doing so he will work on sharing ideas and comparing differences between Spain and Czech in the Youth field; train about how to develop the learning process and the recognition of the Youthpass in the EVS. He will also intensively work on facilitating the introduction to the labour market to unemployed youngsters, organising trainings to introduce the new program ERASMUS+ to new organisations as well as sharing methodologies of work with youngsters with fewer opportunities, disabled youngsters and social handicaps. The youth worker will be introduced in the Snoezelen methodology. His training and the audiovisual material that will be created will be useful after the experience i.e. in Madrid for the creation of a website where the organisations are presented with quality, which moreover improves the quality of the partnership. The impact of this project will be to strengthen the European dimension, so Czech and Spanish people are going to share knowledge, methodologies, documentation; to learn about the the Snoezelen methodology, which will give the possibility to improve the quality of the work with youngsters to the 21 organisations of *Coordinadora Infantil y Juvenil de Vallecas* and finally the creation of a website, with the presentation of 24 Czech organisations at least, will improve the quality of the partnerships between Spain and Czech Republic.

Contractor: Akropolis, o. s.

Contact: Mrs Dagmar Mega

Grant Amount: 4.995,00€

Partner: Coordinadora Infantil y Juvenil de Tiempo Libre de Vallecas, ES
REFERENCE: 550425-4.3c-ES-2013-R1

TITLE: Global Talent Exchange

DESCRIPTION:

This project represents the opportunity for two volunteers to live a professional experience of six months in two organisations of other European countries through a professional exchange. One Spanish volunteer will move to Palermo (Italy) to participate in the implementation of activities carried out by CESIE while one Italian volunteer will move to Madrid (Spain) and will be involved in the daily work of the organisation Pandora. The activities of Pandora focus on assisting in mobility programmes and training for volunteers, development EU projects, assisting in seminars and supporting the administration part in global issues. The tasks of CESIE in supporting in activities of volunteering, preparation and implementation of trainings, participation in the local activities and international activities under YiA project and Supporting in ICT activities. The working methods are based on "Learning by doing", the "Lateral thinking" and the "Four Pillars of Education" methods. The youth workers will acquire competences on non-formal education, taking an active part of the activities and sharing with others their knowledge and experience through creative co-education, creative thinking, conflict resolution or artistic techniques. The expected impacts are a professional development of youth workers involved, the strengthening of the partnership between organisations, the fostering of the European dimension as well as a better knowledge of the youth work among young people. In addition, active citizenship and participation in the society will be promoted, while the quality of mobility programmes to develop will be improved. The intercultural dialogue will be encouraged as well as the learning of non-formal education and creative methods. Finally, these two volunteers will learn how to assess the influence of planned activities by publishing the results through various means as partner’s websites, newsletters, press releases, mass-media and existing platforms and networks in other to ensure the visibility and dissemination of the project.

Contractor: Asociación para la Integración y Progreso de Culturas Pand

Contact: Mrs Ana Eseverri Mayer

Grant Amount: 17.680,00€

Partner: Centro Studi ed Iniziative Europeo, IT
REFERENCE: 550426-4.3c-LV-2013-R1

TITLE: Youth Workers Need European Mobility

DESCRIPTION:

The objective of the project "Youth Workers Need European Mobility" is to enhance the capabilities and skills of youth workers involved in the field of youth mobility in Europe, keeping it a priority to strengthening and expanding the European youth citizenship, as well as the promotion of non-formal and informal learning. The project aims at consolidating and strengthening the operator knowledge of EU issues and opportunities for young people, allowing them to acquire the techniques of European planning, effective management of the internship and develop better language skills. "Youth Workers Need European Mobility" also intends to gain a better understanding of the European dimension of youth work as well as to contribute to develop stronger and better quality partnerships between youth organisations in Poland and Latvia. Through this project this organisation wants to train young people for being youth leaders by working with young people with fewer opportunities in the Region of Klodzko and in Cesis. The idea is also for these youth workers to make their own projects in the field of non-formal education and also to mobilize local authorities in the regions to participate actively in the lives of young people and support their learning through various activities.

Contractor: Jaunatne par iesaistīšanos

Contact: Ms Sarma Brauna

Grant Amount: 17.646,00€

Partner: Gimnazjum nr 1 im. Adama Mickiewicza, PL
REFERENCE: 550427-4.3c-ES-2013-R1

TITLE: Growing Network Youth Work

DESCRIPTION:

*A.J. Inter* has been working on international youth projects for more than 15 years. Over this time the European network was created with the common aim of working in YiA, cooperating on many youth projects (even once 4.3c). Having this experience, the aim was at improving the results by making a better selection of youth workers as well as at improving task preparation and implementation, looking to align the skills of youth workers involved in mobility to the needs of the organisation. Focus was put on improvement of visibility and participation of young people, extension of the audience and results of the project carried out in both countries. The skills-needs alignment will be subject to Internet communication and social network development in Spain targeted also to promoting and training in Turkey. The expected results will be to better motivate and train youth workers as well as better quality projects, development of youth network cooperation, using new tools from the European portfolio, and the network platform "Wiggio". The work will also contribute to a better visibility of the results, improvement in the youth projects quality and strategies (e.g. YiA campaigns, brochures, exhibitions, Facebook, Twitter and websites with broader impact; sets of tools, strategies and working methods, photo exhibitions, etc.). The expected income will target the local community, with more visibility of YiA and youth work, and higher motivated young people to participate in YiA activities. The organisations involved will benefit from the development of non-formal learning methods, higher visibility, broader range of actions and skills of the staff and volunteers, by developing attitudes of tolerance and creativity. The participants of the mobility activities will be better motivated, more adapted to work in other languages and cultural environment as well as they will improve their professional skills.

**Contractor:** Asociacion Juvenil Inter

**Contact:** Mr José Antonio Álvarez Pacheco

**Grant Amount:** 13.025,00€

**Partner:** Limit Gökyüzü, TR
REFERENCE: 550429-4.3c-BG-2013-R1

TITLE: Youth work for inclusive growth of young migrant women

DESCRIPTION:

The project "Youth Work for Inclusive Growth of Young Migrant Women" is involving one youth worker from the EMCCCD Bulgaria for a 6-month mobility work in the Italian organisation Cesie. The objectives of the projects are to exchange a youth worker from Bulgaria to Italy in order for them to travel to a similarly structured youth organisation which works in the same field. The youth workers will so have the opportunity to experience a different working reality in a youth organization; to improve professional, intercultural and language competencies; to gain a better understanding of the European dimension of youth work on inclusive growth of young migrant women; to work on development of new partnerships within the YiA Programme on the priorities such as prevention of migration at risk, reduction of poverty and inclusion of young migrant women with fewer opportunities; to promote the European youth work as a very important social vehicle for integration of young migrant women via non-formal education; to encourage the participation of young migrant women in public life and contribute to fostering an active and responsible European citizenship; to promote the mutual exchange of experiences and approaches in creative and innovative non-formal education for young people in Europe; to develop stronger partnerships between the sending and hosting organisation and finally to encourage the process of professionalisation of youth workers in Europe.

The youth worker will participate in a wide range of local Cesie activities such as intercultural learning workshops, human rights education activities, creative sessions based on the methods of art for social change, supporting short-term and long-term EVS projects, aiming at inclusion of young migrant women. One of the main outcomes of the project will be the production of a "Manual of Good Practices of Youth Work for Inclusive Growth of Young Migrant Women in Europe".

Contractor: Euro-Mediterranean Center for Cross-Cultural Dialogue
Contact: Mrs Katerina Robova
Grant Amount: 8.637,00€
Partner: Centro Studi ed Iniziative Europeo, IT
REFERENCE: 550430-4.3c-PL-2013-R1

TITLE: Express Your Future

DESCRIPTION:

"Express the Future" is an exciting and highly inclusive new project that will bring together young people from Poland and France from a high variety of socio-cultural backgrounds, enabling the creation of art works while promoting active citizenship, participation and youth work as a tool for inclusion and employability. The project is tailored not only for the mobility of a highly qualified, dedicated and enthusiastic youth worker but it also aims at reaching the broadest audience of young people from various backgrounds and encourage them to reflect on participation and the role they play in society as well as in the contemporary European context. An online survey will be used to explore the current situation and attitude of young people towards the EU and their sense of belonging to Europe today. A workshop on poster design reflecting contemporary attitudes to Europe open to a wide range of Parisian young people will be implemented, followed a by a training for trainers and a course on European project proposal writing and project implementation. A manual for the use of art in youth work will be produced and diffused all over Europe. The project will therefore ensure higher participation of youth in European civil society, provide them with employable skills and encourage their active citizenship. It will also develop their artistic, social and cultural skills and enable the transfer of knowledge about the EU. All developed artworks will be provided to the public in the form of an e-catalogue. The Institute of Innovation and 4Tomorrow firmly believe in the power of youth work and mobility as tools to combat youth unemployment, lack of participation and lack of sense of belonging to the European community. All parties involved are dedicated to making the project a success and forging a new best practice in order to improve the quality of youth work at the European level.

Contractor: Foundation Institute of Innovation

Contact: Ms Katarzyna Łuczak

Grant Amount: 9.280,00€

Partner: 4Tomorrow, FR
REFERENCE: 550434-4.3c-PT-2013-R1

TITLE: European Youth projects cooperation and Professional Learning

DESCRIPTION:

During 4 months, a Portuguese organization will host 1 youth worker from Belfast-United Kingdom. Between February and May 2014, we'll host to learn, teach and share experiences in the youth field. The partnership is not new, and started with a Partnership Building Activity in February 2013, in Belfast. After 2 exchanges and after both youth workers had learn more about the 2 organization's work, was time to prepare a period to be together in the same youth worker mobility. Now, with this 4 months project we'll learn more about street's work that the English partner do in Belfast to include and integrate young people from different religions (catholic and protestants), and they'll learn more about European youth and non-formal education programmes that we use to promote the same values into our youth community around all country.
With this project we believe that our host organization will know more about direct work with young people with fewer opportunities, like they do there, and they'll have more skills and preparation to write, applied, implement, evaluate and manage youth European projects, with the support off Erasmus for all programme and others like Youth in Action, Europe For Citizens, Lifelong Learning, etc.
After this project, we'll evaluate it and we hope that we, both organizations, will be better in youth direct and European level work.

Contractor: Associação Juvenil Ganda Cena
Contact: Mr Miguel Gomes
Grant Amount: 7.080€
Partner: Belfast Education and Library Board, IE
REFERENCE: 550476-4.3c-LT-2013-R1

TITLE: Sherlock Holmes meets entrepreneur

DESCRIPTION:

The Project idea is to share expertise in the field of entrepreneurship education using non-formal methods to create entrepreneurship network between the German and Lithuanian youth trainers and to support entrepreneurship education through preparing new tools. The objectives of the project are to exchange best practices in the field of entrepreneurship education between experts of non-formal education; to develop new entrepreneurship education methods and concepts of youth work and finally to disseminate project results and promote the recognition of non-formal education and youth work.

During the visit the partners will prepare a 4-days entrepreneurship training module and test methods together with the youth. The module will be composed of topics dedicated to deepen the knowledge about challenges in the labour market, find new opportunities (new professions, innovative economic sectors) and develop job-finding skills. The primary innovative idea of the project is to form a work group composed of experts, youth workers and business managers to prepare the relevant entrepreneurship education tools. The outputs expected from are to create and test 6 entrepreneurship methods based on non-formal education principles as well as 2-days entrepreneurship training course for youth trainers. The Project activities will increase the impact of the YiA Program in the area of youth entrepreneurship development, capacity building and recognition. The Project will help developing competencies and reach of 30 young people improving their entrepreneurship skills. The title of the Project "Sherlock Holmes meets entrepreneur" speaks for itself. It reflects our attempt to come to an intimate relation (what Sherlock Holmes is famous for) with an entrepreneur in order to reflect real values and approaches.

Contractor: VšĮ PROFAT
Contact: Ms Lina Mačernienė
Grant Amount: 4.485,00€
Partner: Think Camp gem. eG, DE