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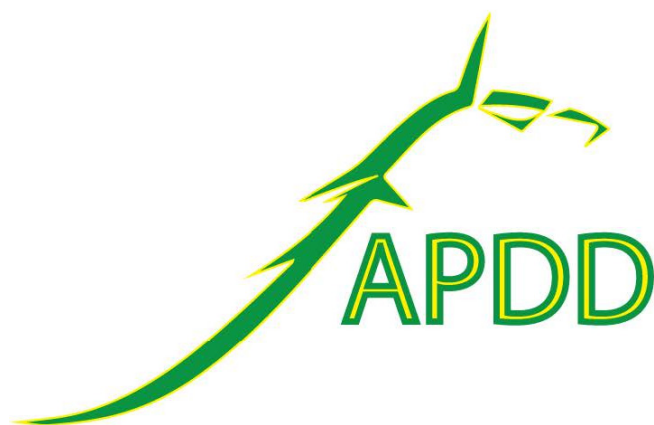
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JOB GPS TWO



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„JOB GPS TWO”

PROJECT - YOUTH EXCHANGE
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Duration of implementation:
15.06.2018 – 15.12.2018

Mobility (10 days), Horezu Romania, during:
15.10.2018-24.10.2018 (excluding travel days).

TARGET GROUP:

50 youths (16-24 years old) + 10 group leaders from 5 EU countries





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PART I OVERVIEW

Europe is changing, new challenges are on the horizon, from a social perspective, evolution is continuous. One of the most important social aspects concerns the process of integrating young people into the labor market, according to their needs, desires and competencies.

In the year 2016, 6.6 million young NEETs (Not in Education, Employment or Training) were registered in the European Union, aged 16-24, representing 12% of young people of the same age.

In countries such as Bulgaria, Romania, Portugal, Spain, there has even been an increase in 2017.

There are also indications that countries like France, Latvia, Cyprus, Slovakia are also facing the same problem.

According to a Eurostat analysis, Romania ranks second in Europe in this regard. 16.7% of young people of the same age are young inactive NEETs. In recent years the phenomenon has increased in our country according to the same sources the share increased by 5%.

According to AJOFM Vâlcea, at the end of 2017, an unemployment rate of 4.37% was more than half among the young people, and 59% of them are young inactive.

According to the National Institute of Statistics (INS), our country has 40.2 founded companies per thousand inhabitants compared to the European average of 75. According to the centralized data from the National Trade Register Office Vâlcea (ONRC), no. of registrations in 2017 was lower than 2016. We are not good at this chapter either, with young people not having a culture in this respect.





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In this context, "JOB GPS TWO" aims at the following general objectives:

- Increasing the chance of employment of 50 young people aged between 16-24 years by mastering the application techniques for a job;
- Orientation towards a suitable job according to their own abilities of 50 young people with low opportunities of which 50% young NEETs with access to information;
- Supporting young people in their orientation towards at least 5 flexible forms of employment or the transformation of a hobby into a business;
- Improving social skills and increasing self-confidence by participating in all activities of the project in an intercultural environment, with young people from 5 European countries.

The aim and objectives of the project are in line with the Erasmus + horizontal priorities for promoting social inclusion, such as supporting the inclusion and employability of young people with fewer opportunities (including young NEETs). From 15.06.2018 to 15.12.2018, JOG GPS TWO we'll bring together organizations from 5 European countries (Pro Dezvoltare DACIA Association - Romania, Ecoworld Rhodopes Association - Bulgaria, Associação Juvenil da Ilha Terceira (AJITER) Portugal, Building Bridges Cultural Association - Spain; Social Policy and Action Organization - Cyprus . targetting 50 young people aged between 16- 24 of whom 50% of young NEETs accompanied by 10 group leaders, to a new start on the labor market integration.





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PART II THE PARTNERSHIP

The "JOB GPS TWO" partnership brought together 5 organizations from 5 countries (Romania, Portugal, Bulgaria, Spain and Cyprus):

Pro Dezvoltare DACIA Asociaiaon (APDD) – Romania: Since its beginnings, the organization has set itself the task of participating in the development of the community in all its aspects by bringing to its service the vast experience of the staff involved. Thus it has developed various projects and partnerships with other organizations, with public institutions, with schools, in support of the community especially in support of vulnerable people at risk of marginalization and social exclusion.

APDD principles: initiative, involvement and cooperation, volunteering, mutual respect and support, transparency, equity, competition, responsibility, principledness, equality and legality.

P1: Ecoworld Rhodopes Association – Bulgaria: The association supports the process of orienting young people towards the rebirth of traditional crafts, facilitates inclusion on the labor market, promotes and supports entrepreneurship education. It provides access to information and support in finding a job. Ecoworld promotes and supports the involvement of young people in the business environment, as young entrepreneurs and in local politics, for an active citizenship. The association is working with beneficiaries in the field of active citizenship and entrepreneurship. Experience: 2 Erasmus+ projects.

P2: Associação Juvenil da Ilha Terceira (AJITER) – Portugal: promotes youth integration and active participation in communities. It is located in a disadvantaged area where unemployment is above the national average. It brings to the project the experience of youth employment through entrepreneurship from 4 European islands: Terceira Island (headquarters – Azores Islands), Malta, Crete and Sardinia. Has fair experience gained from previous projects.





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P3: Building Bridges Cultural Association – Spain: promotes the European integration of young people. Activities: youth employment through counseling and information so that youth can get qualifications and access to the labor market. It collaborates with organizations that promote entrepreneurship by supporting young people to become businessmen, in shaping their ideas and projects. The association manages 2 websites with mentor groups Entrepreneurship for Youth: Through the FabricaCultural website, it promotes information managing a virtual group of entrepreneurs. This site has over 40,000 users.

P4: Social Policy And Action Organization – Cyprus: organizes a series of team-building workshops for young people aimed at empowering, raising self-esteem, social inclusion and integrating on the labor market.

The main goal of the organization is the work to improve the quality of citizens' lives, addressing vulnerable groups, with particular emphasis on young people, covering all areas related to social and entrepreneurial policy. Experience: 4 Erasmus + projects.





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PART III

METHODS AND RESULTS

The JOG GPS TWO mobility was held in Romania, Căciulata Resort, between 29.09.2018 and 08.10.2018.

JOB GPS TWO mobility activities used non-formal, interactive and participatory methods that fostered creativity, communication, interaction, critical and creative thinking, intuition, teamwork.

The proposed methods were selected according to the objectives of the JOB GPS TWO project, the youths' profiles and needs, the theme, duration and number of participants. Ex Workshops (KNOWME, Online Game, My Hobby, CV Master, Ideal CV, Transforming Hobby into a Business, Interview, Vision, Support by UE, Friendship Envelope, CV Game, Open Space, simulations: Interview; analyzes, debates (round table), energizing and Ice Breaker games, games of cooperation and communication, presentation and interpersonal knowledge, study visits, Outdoor activity, hiking meeting with AJOFM representatives, meeting with a successful entrepreneur, meeting with city hall representatives.

At the end of each day, reflection session (Reflexion in 2). On the last day of the mobility, the participants received the Youthpass Certificates. Intercultural Days took place in the form of artistic activities.

Project results: 1 JOG GPS TWO brochure; min 5 interactive workshops / partner organization – to redirect young people to flexible work or transform a hobby into a business; continuing the partnership to implement a new JOG GPS THREE project (youth worker) in February 2019.





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Intercultural Evening:



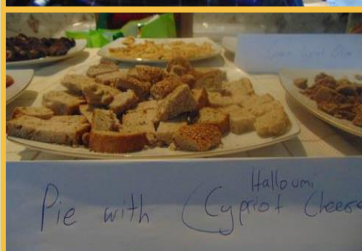


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Pie with Halloumi
Cypriot cheese



Village Salad





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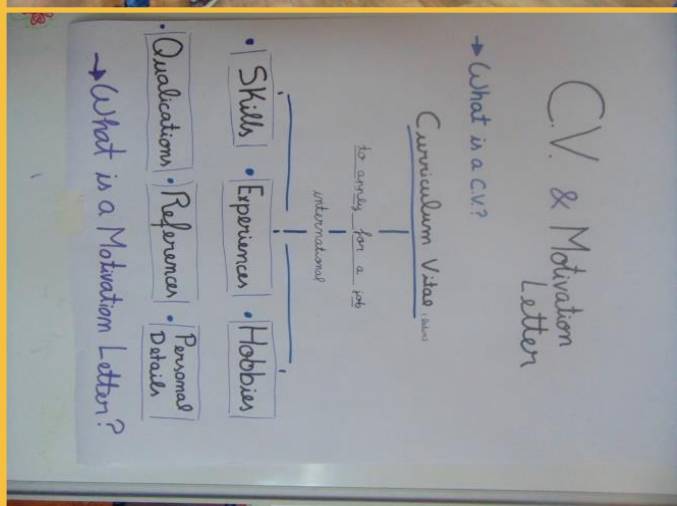
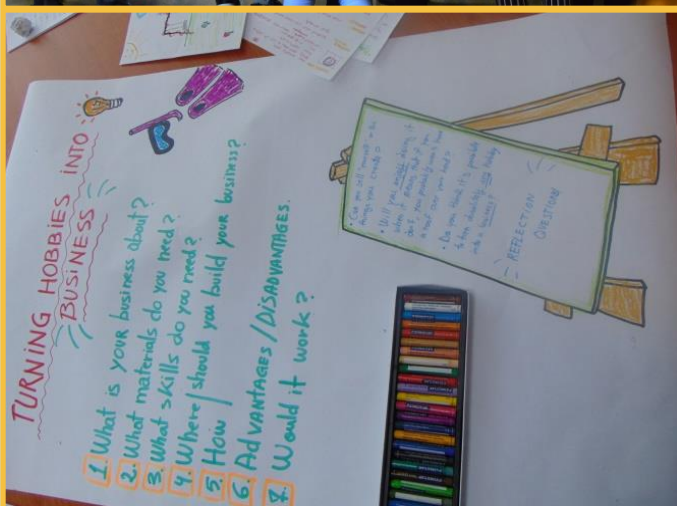


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MOBILITY LOCATION



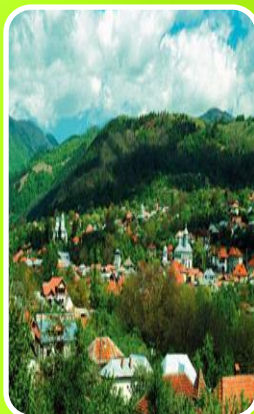
Romania:
Hotel Horezu from Horezu Resort



Address:

Str. Capitan Maldar, no 1 , Horezu Resort, Vâlcea County, Romania.
GPS: 45.1444130, 23.9939601

Short description:



Hotel Horezu is classified as two star hotel.

Accommodation provided in twin rooms (with separate beds), private bathrooms, TV, internet.

Other facilities: Wi-fi, parking, conference room; restaurant, laundry facilities, terrace, football and tennis courts.

Within the Touristic Complex operates a restaurant, bar, sweet shop and a recreational base consisting of tennis court on clay surface and minifootball pitch covered with synthetic surface equipped with nocturnal installation.

Meals served at the restaurant, inside the hotel: full board (3 meals / day).



About the City of Horezu



Horezu Resort is located in Vâlcea County, 45 km from Râmnicu Vâlcea and 66 km from Drăgășani. It is one of the most important traditional folk art centers in Romania. The city of Horezu is known as an ethnographic center and as an old center of popular ceramics.





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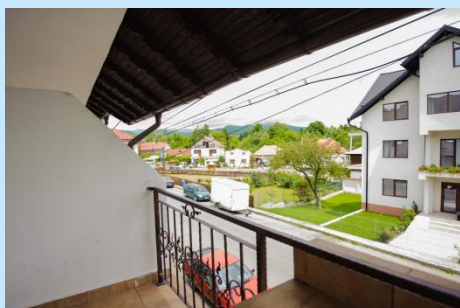


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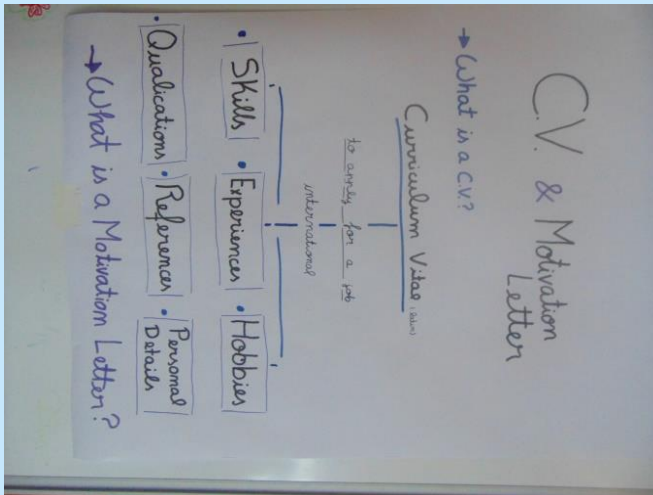




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PARTICIPANTS' IMPRESSIONS

„We have met new people from different countries, we have learned a lot from their countries and their customs, we have spoken a lot in English and we have also enjoyed this experience.”

„It was a very good experience regarding the exchange of cultures, clarifying some differences between countries, methods and ways of learning.”

„Following the participation within the project, the participants learned new application techniques for a job, are now more orientation towards a suitable job according to their own abilities, towards flexible forms of employment, know how to transform an hobby into a business, have improved their social skills and increased their self-confidence.”

„On the last day of activities each youth participant obtained the Youthpass Certificate.
Group leaders were awarded a Certificate of Participation,”

„The Erasmus+ program is indeed a success, with positive impact on young people.”

„It was a nice experience and I believe the association should go for another one next year.”

Quotes from the Group Leaders' Reports uploaded to the Mobility Tool.







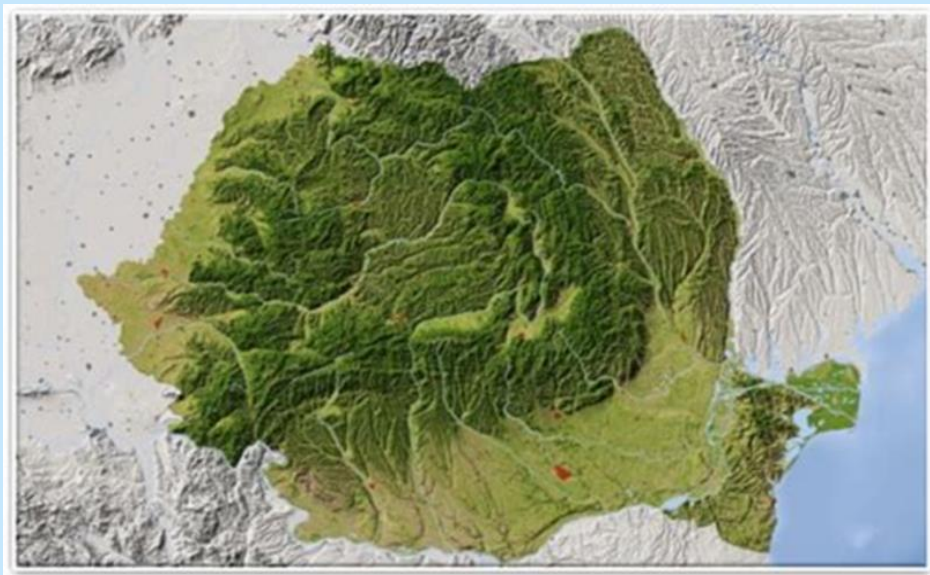
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