

**EntrepreDREAMship- making the dream job reality**

Coordinating Country	Latvia
Coordinating Institution	NGO “Solis tuvāk”
Type of the Project	Erasmus + KA1
Aims and objectives of the Project	<p>According to the EU Commission report “ENTREPRENEURSHIP 2020 ACTION PLAN”, a lack of entrepreneurial mindsets and essential skills related to it exist among the young people in Europe. Economic crisis, although it had its edge 7 years ago, continues to affect the European countries, by changing the pattern of professional mobility in terms of development and a good balance between job satisfaction and financial gaining. As a plus, the problems European society is confronting now, on social, economic and political level, encourage the migration of young workers to more developed countries and reduce the opportunities they have on the job market. All the tensions affect youth in a powerful way, by reducing professional development opportunities as an individual, having effects on self-esteem and emotional level, but also at a professional level, by reducing the chance to gain new skills. Besides the reduced opportunities on the work field, a lack of entrepreneurial skills is identified, mostly due to formal education, which doesn’t offer the right basis and practical experience for gaining the needed competences in order to promote creativity, proactivity and action amongst youth.</p> <p>Our target group is formed by young people that are interested in the field of employment and entrepreneurship. In order to have a successful youth exchange and for the participants to gain and explore further the opportunities an entrepreneur mind is offering, participants should be in the work field already or want to open a business and need more information. Since determination and motivation are the keys to success, especially in the field of entrepreneurship, we will support the participants to explore their opportunities and goals. In doing so, they</p>

	<p>will gain a greater appreciation of their full potential and be inspired to be more active and also gain the tools needed to improve the skills they want to develop during becoming successful in the work field.</p> <p>In response to the specified problems, the proposed youth exchange aims at achieving common understanding of the concept of entrepreneurship and how it could be used in order to support the creation of sustainable social actions in the spirit of youth participation, solidarity and active citizenship and thus starting a social change needed by today's society.</p> <p>The objectives of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To explore the principles of youth entrepreneurship by providing the participants with tools needed to discover and achieve success in the process.</li> <li>✓ To build up entrepreneurial competences of participants in view of improving their capacity for creation of sustainable social initiatives</li> <li>✓ To practice tools in relevant areas of management in order to plan actions for sustainable future development of participants at different levels</li> <li>✓ To develop creativity, innovation and teamwork capacity of participants, their sense of initiative, as well as their understanding of entrepreneurship good practices</li> <li>✓ To discover the ERASMUS + program and its actions as a tool to support their entrepreneurship skills</li> </ul>
Target Group	Young people 20 -25 years old, leader without age limit
Qualities of Partners	<p>Project partners from Latvia, Lithuania, Cyprus, Turkey, Romania and Czech Republic are expected to send</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4+1 participants from every partner taking into account gender balance principle. Group is managed by leader.</li> </ul>
APV Time and Participants	06.08.2017. plus 2 travel days. Participant+leader
Project Time	25.09.- 30.09.2017. plus 2 travel days

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