

RAINBOW

Arad, Romania



OBJECTIVES and ACTIVITIES

Data:

The Project consists of **one long-term mobility** during 3rd of November 2016 and 3rd of May 2017, to take place in Arad/Romania.

RAINBOW is an EVS project that tries to accelerate the transition of 8 young people from NEET to employability/active life by getting them involved in activities with children in the risk of early school leaving.

The context of the project bring in front 2 main issues: a high percentage of NEETs in the countries of the organizations involved in this project and a high percentage of children facing the risk of early school leaving in Romania. We are trying to tackle these 2 main issues.

The main OBJECTIVES of RAINBOW are the following:

- To offer 8 EVS volunteers in the situation of NEET from Spain, Italy, Greece & Poland a learning context to in which they can gain competences required by the labor market and the economy so that they can benefit from an accelerated transition to an active life by involving them in an EVS project; mobilities: 3rd November 2016 – 3rd May 2017 which will take place in Arad, Romania;
- To develop the competences of 250 children from Arad Social Center “Rainbow” that are able to reduce the risks of early school leaving and of becoming excluded and marginalized by involving them for a period of 6 months in activities such as outdoor/sports & teambuilding activities, intergenerational and social initiatives, cultural, intercultural& linguistic activities;
- To improve the visibility of the activities offered by Arad Social Center “Rainbow” by promoting their activity and by developing their social media channels.

The participating organizations are: Clubul Tinerilor Aradeni “DELTA” – Filiala Timis as CO/HO and Scambieuropei (Italy), Alter Ego (Greece), Semper Avanti (Poland) and Association Cultural Muxelka (Spain) as SOs.

The EVS volunteers will be involved in the following sets of tasks:

RAINBOW ON THE MOVE:

- sports, outdoor and teambuilding activities;
- sessions for strengthening the team spirit using methods/games used by the “scouts”: the spiders;

RAINBOW FOR ALL:

- intergenerational activities with the children from the center and their families;

RAINBOW COMPANION:

- accompanying the children to artistic/cultural events addressed to children;
- artistic workshops;

CULTURAL RAINBOW:

- culture and language workshops;



GET TO KNOW THE RAINBOW:

- developing the website of Arad Social Center "Rainbow" to highlight its activities and contribution; developing the Facebook page of the center, presenting the stories of children following the model "Humans of New-York", creating video testimonials, interviews and videos of the activities that take place in the center, etc.

All the methods used are non-formal, creative& inclusive.

The learning outcomes of the EVS volunteers will represent the most important results of our project. We believe that these learning outcomes will accelerate their transition from NEET to employability or other form of structured educational opportunities. Also, they will have a positive impact on their personal and social lives. In addition, our project will also have some tangible results that are going to be disseminated and exploited.

This project will not only have a positive impact on the EVS volunteers, but it will also positively influence the members of the target group, namely the children from Arad Social Center "Rainbow" and the participating organizations and local partners on short, medium and long term, at different levels (local-> international).

Learning Outcomes:

- A. Entrepreneurial competencies (through involvement in all project components)
- B. Social and civic skills (involvement in all project components)
- C. Competence to learn how to learn (through involvement in all project components and development of Youthpass Certificates and Europass CV)
- D. Intercultural competence (through networking continue with exponents of different cultures)
- E. Digital competences
- F. Mathematical competence facilitated by financial conversion, resources calculation
- G. Pedagogical competences (basic) by organizing and operating interactive Clubs languages and cultures in Europe:
- H. Special skills.



ERASMUS + PROGRAM:

The new program consists of three different 'key actions':

1) Learning Mobility of Individuals, including:

- Youth exchanges;
- European Voluntary Service;
- Training and Networking of youth workers.

2) Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of good practices, including:

- Strategic partnerships in the field of education, training and youth;
- Capacity-building in the field of youth (cooperation with partner countries from outside Europe).

3) Support for policy reform, meaning:

- Structured Dialogue.

European Voluntary Service:

- Only for organizations from program countries and neighboring countries;
- Travel costs are now funded based on the travel distance of the volunteers;
- Accreditation of EVS organizations: through new online forms, available end of January (current accreditations remain valid);
- Volunteers can get 'linguistic support' (assessment and learning) from teachers with vast experience.

PROFILE OF THE VOLUNTEER:

- Between 18-30 years old;
- Resident of the sending country;
- Interested in the theme of the project;
- Willing to participate in a non-formal intercultural experience;
- Having difficulties in choosing a career;
- Without employment options due to lack of practical experience;
- Needs experience in social actions;



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LOCAL COMMUNITY:

Arad



Arad is situated on the West part of Romania, 50 km far from Hungarian border, being the 13th biggest city of Romania, with around 200.000 citizens. In the past Arad was called “little Vienna” because the architecture from the center of the 2 cities were quite similar. The river that runs through the city is called Mureș.



IMPORTANT ASPECTS:

Accommodation –2 persons/room, with bathroom, a kitchen (common – on the floor) and other utilities.

Meal – you will receive a monthly food allowance so you can arrange your own meals.

Local Transportation – you will receive a monthly tram ticket valid on all tram lines.

Internet – you will have access to internet.



LUGGAGE – WHAT TO BRING:

It's not necessary to take a big luggage, because you will have the possibility to wash your clothes. Take whatever you consider necessary. Bring your own:

- Towels;
- Hair-dryer;
- Clothes Iron;
- Laptop (if you have one);
- Medicine (if you are on a specific treatment).



HOW TO GET TO ARAD:

Your destination is the city of ARAD and you have several possibilities to get here:

1. TIMIȘOARA AIRPORT

- Situated 60 km from Arad;
- In case you arrive here a member of the association will be in the airport waiting for you and will take you to your accommodation place.

2. BUDAPEST AIRPORT

- Situated 260 km from Arad;
- In case you arrive here, a driver will wait for you and take you to Arad, to your accommodation place where one of the members of the association will wait for you. The driver is from a company specialized with airport transfers, so they are professionals.

3. ARAD TRAIN STATION

- You also have the possibility to arrive to Arad by train.

4. ARAD BUS STATION

- You can come to Arad by bus if you are traveling from countries such as: Spain, Italy, France, Germany etc.

5. ARAD AIRPORT

- The company Join Air will start to have flights to and from Arad airport from September 2016.

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