



Strasbourg/ FRANCE



## **E-Learning for EVS plus 3rd training course**

Venue: Cristuru Secuiesc/ Romania

26 Youth workers, mentors, supervisors & EVS project managers actives in European voluntary Service & European Solidarity Corps from different countries from Europe

### **Summary:**

The on-line learning is a technical supplementary education which is based on offering educational contents via an electronic supporting means. Nowadays, after the creation of Web 2.0, e-learning has made a lot of advance and evolved from a "space for data-storage" which offers the learner packages of knowledge, towards a tool centered on the efficiency of knowledge and understanding which are jointly and collectively structured and drive learners into participating in the improvement of the educational contents: The people who engage in e-learning can explore, re-order, shuffle and discuss these contents thru the social networks and translate them into other languages.

In spite of the advantages and the ample potential of e-learning for developing the skills of European volunteers, optimizing the effects and the impact of their activities and gearing the volunteers up for vocational life thanks to cultivating entrepreneurial attitudes, e-learning hasn't yet made a breakthrough in this direction.

Given that we wish to ensure a chances equality to European young volunteers so that they could develop their skills all the way thru their projects, and engage these volunteers in a process of life long process of education which allows them to develop their competences, optimize their role in the host community and get prepared for vocational life by developing entrepreneurship-related skills. Our further ambition is to support and enhance the role of mentors and supervisors of the European volunteers, and e-learning seems an ideal means to this end.

E-learning has proven to be an efficient and sustainable means of modern supplementary education, able to create an environment of interactive and leaner-friendly learning, which enables the people involved in European voluntary Service to universalize, organize, modify and share knowledge.

In this context, we wish to collaborate with 11 partners organizations which are active in volunteering in 11 E.U countries, in launching 4 motilities which are cross-supplementing in a time span of 10 months, from October 2017 unto July 2018.

The 4 activities are as follows:

- A contact-making event, lasting 2 days, held in Strasbourg: there, one representative from each partner organization will convene with his/her peers & with the organizers to determine jointly the methods and the tasks of each partner for attaining and exploiting the effects of our projects.
- A Training course of 10 days , held in Lefkas (Greece, in which 3 participants from each partner organization involved in the EVS' & European Solidarity Corps activities (e.g. as mentor/supervisor, program-coordinator...) will take part. We shall piece together online platform for Europan volunteers & sessions of on-line courses which will develop 8 basic "keycompetences" on the favor of the volunteers.
- A training course of 9-day held in Strasbourg (France), where the same participants as in the previous mobility will come together, with a view to improve the previous On lien sessions, to create a new E-courses & tools for the evaluation of the on-line sessions and to work out methods and instruments for the certification/identification of the competences acquired by the on-line Trainings.
- A training course of 6-day, held in Romania which 2 participants from each partner organization will attend (they will be selected from the teams who took part in the previous motilities). Our aim is to enable them to develop further skills, become efficient future Ementors of our platform for the benefit of the European volunteers, and assume an energetic, fruitful role in keeping the implementation & the improvement of our platform.

Upon finishing of the 4 motilities above mentioned, we are determined to keep a close

a cooperation with our partners and the E-mentors in order to support a proper implementation of our platform, increase the number of the beneficiaries, monitor an assess the impact of online trainings in the beneficiaries, and lodge common reports of evaluation suggestions, so that we could be able to adjust, modernize and update the contents and the methods of on-line Trainings.

## **Objectives:**

- Giving the youth workers, the staff and the experts of the partner organizations, the opportunity to obtain new knowledge, skills and competences about notions of the e-learning within the framework of informal education and about uses of modern methods of learning in the sector of young people's informal education (methods based on virtual technologies) with a view to update and improve their own working process
- Promoting the adoption of innovative practices within the frame of EVS and European Solidarity Corps, by working out learner-tailored and teamwork-centered paths of learning and making smart use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) and of free educational resources, in a broader context of an open, accessible learning to everyone.
- Allowing the beneficiaries of EVS & European Solidarity Corps to develop their personal competences in the course of their service and join in an educational process which facilitates their transition from the world of volunteering into the professional world, by means of modules of e-learning which help them to acquire skills commensurate to their own needs (personal and professional), ensuring thus their potential as active citizens
- Creating an innovative tool of identifying and validating the knowledge, skills and competences acquired by non formal education, through e-learning.
- Improving the capacities / competences of the partner-organizations which are active in the volunteering field as well as in non formal education, making use of the potential of e-learning and particularly of the "Moodle" application.
- Improving the participation in the learning process and boosting the ties between international volunteering, the European Solidarity Coprs and the "employability" (improving the potential for young people to land a real job, by working out a high quality system of continuous on-line education).

### **Advertisement link of our project:**

## **Meetings**:

Meeting	Expected result	Participants	Date	Place
Kick off meeting	Determine jointly the methods for attaining and exploiting the effects of our projects.	1 representative from each partner organization	19-20 of December 2017 Arrival day: 18/12/2017 Departure day: 20/12 in the afternoon or 21/12/2017	Strasbourg France
1st Training course	We shall piece together On line training which will develop the 8 "key-competences" & their soft and hard skills matters.	participants from each partner organization involved in EVS projects(mentor/s upervisor, program- coordinator)	16-25/03/2018 Arrival day: 15/03. Departure day: 26/03	Lefkas, Greece
2nd Training course	We will create tools for the evaluation of the online sessions and to work out methods and instruments for the certification/identification of the competences acquired by the online Trainings	participants from each partner organization involved in the EVS. The same participants as in the previous mobility	25/06- 03/07/2018 Arrival day 15/06/2018 Departure day 25/06/2018	Strasbourg France
3rd Training course	To enable participants to become efficient future E-mentors of our platform for the benefit of the volunteers of European solidarity Corps, and assume an energetic & fruitful role in the implementation of our platform.	2 participants from each partner organization will attend (they should be from the teams who took part at least to one of the previous courses in Greece & in Strasbourg) France & Greece will involve one staff/ or trainer expect of the participants	23-30/11/2018	Cristuru Secuiesc, Romania

## Participant's profile:

Youth workers, youth leaders, EVS project manager, Youth project manager, mentor, supervisor of EVS volunteers, Ex-volunteer, Youth project coordinator, sociologist, psychologist (There is no age limit for participants) who already took part at least for one of the previous courses in Greece and in Strasbourg.

# 2 participants from each organisation will take part to this Training.

Participants to this course will have the chance to go through the process of becoming ementors for European solidarity Corps in the Erasmus+ Program. This means that they will be the first generation of people who can support volunteers European solidarity Corps online, using the online training platform created. The profiles of these e-mentors will be included in

## Partners and maximum amount covered for the travel cost for participants:

Country	Organisation/ institution/ NFG	Maximum Amount covered for the travel cost to (Romania) for each participant
France	AMSED	275€
Greece	Solidarity Tracks	275€
Spain	ASOCIACION MUNDUS - UN MUNDO A TUS PIES	275€
Portugal	ASSOCIACAO JUVENIL DA ILHA TERCEIRA	360€
Poland	Fundacja "RA i DO" Miedzynarodowe Centrum Wsparcia Mlodziezy i Doroslych	275€
Italy	ASSOCIAZIONE INFORMAGIOVANI	275€
Hungary	Hungarian volunteer sending Foundation	275€
Croatia	Eko Centar Latinovac	275€
Bulgaria	The Starry Start of Talents Foundation	180€
Turkey	Pi Youth Association	275€
Romania	ASOCIATIA CULTURALA PENTRU TEATRU SI ORIGAMI DIN ROMANIA-A.C.T.O.R.	275€

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3rd Training course in Romania : 23-30/11/2018 Venue

Info Pack for training course in Cristuru Secuiesc, Romania 24-29 November, Arrival on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Departure on the 30<sup>th</sup>



meters above sea level. As far as nationality is concerned: in 2011 there were 9491 inhabitants, 9266 of which were declared Hungarian, 183 Romanian and 8 German. The city has 4 primary and high-schools one of them being a vocational high-school, it has a ethnographic and folklore museum, a civil fanfare and a theatre. There are a lot of hills, meadows, rivers and forests for hikes and the Harghita Mountains are also close.

**Logistics:** The participants will be hosted in the **Fogadó Guesthouse.** Each room has 4 beds and there are bathrooms in each room. Participants will share rooms. **Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner** will be in the **Fogadó Guesthouse**. Most of the food will be traditional Romanian, Hungarian and Sekler food. For those with Special dietary needs we will inform the restaurant to prepare accordingly.

The activities will be held in one of the conference rooms of a facility 1 minute away from the accommodation. During the training, the group will also visit other areas of the town during the meeting both as study visit and as cultural activities.

On one of the afternoons of the training, the group will also have the chance to visit the neighboring medieval town of Sighisoara which is 30 minutes away by car. This is the only inhabited medieval town in Eastern Europe. The town - as a former Saxon city state of the former Hungarian



kingdom - has many famous historic landmarks like the birthplace of Vlad the Impaler, otherwise known as 'Dracula', the unique clock tower and a few others.

**Travel within Romania:** There are many airports in Romania, but infrastructure (roads, train lines, etc.) is quite bad in the larger region around our town. For this reason we recommend everyone to book flights to Bucharest and we will send a large van to pick up everyone. The trip takes 5 hours.

**IMPORTANT:** To make our planning easier, please fill this very short questionnaire after you buy your plane tickets to Bucharest. <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/X0VNwEoxdloX5bag1">https://goo.gl/forms/X0VNwEoxdloX5bag1</a>. If you are from a neighboring country of Romania, please contact us before planning your trip.

In order to make easy your trip There is a possibility to arrange a minibus to pick you from Bucharest airport to the hosting place, it will cost more or less the same price with the public trasnport.

### A bit of informal Romanian and Hungarian before you arrive

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Hi! / Hello!	Bună! / Salut!	Szia! / Hali!	
Good morning!	Bună dimineața!	Jó reggelt!	
Good day!	Bună ziua!	Jó napot	
Good night!	Bună seara!	Jó estét!	
Welcome!	Bine ați venit!	Üdvözlőm.	
My name is	Numele meu e	A nevem	
Thank you!	Mulţumesc!	Köszönöm	
I need help.	Am nevoie de ajutor.	Segítség.	
I'm sorry, I don't speak Romanian/Hungarian.	Î-mi pare rău, nu vorbesc Românește / Maghiară.	Sajnálom, nem beszélek Románul/Magyarul.	
Do you speak French/German/English?	Vorbești Franceză/Germană/Engleză?	Beszélsz Franciául, Németül, Angolul?	
Excuse me!	Scuză mă!	Bocsánat	
Yes	Da	lgen	
No	Nu	Nem	
Maybe	Poate	Lehet	

**Insurance:** Each participant is responsible about its insurance.

## **Participation Fee:**

- 100% of accommodation and basic food are covered by the programme
- 100% of activities fee are covered by the programme
- Your travel cost are covered by the programme us mentioned above according with the distance calculator Each participant should pay 25 Euros participation fee for each training. (Participants of the contact-making event are not concerned)

## How each participant can prepare himself for the 3rd training:

- 1- To prepare a report with the feedback of the beneficiaries of the Online trainings and you suggestions to improve the online session according to the priorities of Solidarity Corps programme.
- 4- To bring National/typical food and drinks, for the intercultural evening (songs, dances, national costumes, music etc.)

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