

E-Learning for EVS plus

Venue: Strasbourg, France / Lefkas, Greece / Bucharest, Romania

34 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 learner-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 mobilities which are cross-supplementing in a time span of 10 months, from October 2017 until 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 European volunteers & sessions of on-line courses which will develop 8 basic "key-competences" 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 E-mentors 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 and assess the impact of on-line 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 non-formal 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 Corps 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:

<https://youtu.be/NY2aRWzYIAI>

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.	3 participants from each partner organization involved in EVS projects (mentor/supervisor, program-coordinator...)	15-26/03/2018 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	3 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 will be suggested from the teams who took part in the previous program)	October 2018 The date will be defined in June	Bucharest, 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).

- The participants in the trainings should have an experience in European voluntary Service

Participants to the 4 meetings will have the chance to go through the process of becoming e-mentors 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 the SALTO database and will also be sent to all the National Agencies. They will also have the skills to train other youth workers in becoming e-mentors in the future

Important: If you don't have enough staff experimented in EVS who is able to participate to the mobilities is recommended to cooperate with other partners from your country active in EVs and motivated to involve experimented participants for the mobilities.

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

Country	Organisation/ institution/ NFG	Maximum Amount covered for the travel cost to Strasbourg (France) for each participant/ each meeting	Maximum Amount covered for the travel cost to Lefkas (Greece) for each participant	Maximum Amount covered for the travel cost to Bucharest (Romania) for each participant
France	AMSED	00,00€	275€	275€
Greece	Solidarity Tracks	275€	00,00€	275€
Spain	ASOCIACION MUNDUS - UN MUNDO A TUS PIES	275€	275€	275€
Portugal	ASSOCIACAO JUVENIL DA ILHA TERCEIRA	360€	360€	820€
Poland	Fundacja "RA i DO" Miedzynarodowe Centrum Wsparcia Mlodziezy i Doroslych	275€	275€	275€
Italy	ASSOCIAZIONE INFORMAGIOVANI	275€	275€	275€
Hungary	Messzelato Egyesulet	275€	275€	275€
Croatia	Eko Centar Latinovac	275€	275€	275€
Bulgaria	The Starry Start of Talents Foundation	275€	275€	180€
Turkey	Pi Youth Association	275€	275€	275€
Romania	ASOCIATIA CULTURALA PENTRU TEATRU SI ORIGAMI DIN ROMANIA-A.C.T.O.R.	275€	275€	275€

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Kick off meeting: 19-20/12/2017

Venue

- The kick off meeting will take place in **Strasbourg in France**.

Strasbourg is the capital and largest city of the Grand Est region of France and is the official seat of the European Parliament. Located close to the border with Germany in the historic region of Alsace, it is the capital of the Bas-Rhin département.

Strasbourg is one of the de facto capitals of the European Union (alongside Brussels and Luxembourg), as it is the seat of several European institutions, such as the Council of Europe (with its European Court of Human Rights, its European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines and its European Audiovisual Observatory) and the Eurocorps, as well as the European Parliament and the European Ombudsman of the European Union. The city is also the seat of the Central Commission for Navigation on the Rhine and the International Institute of Human Rights.

Strasbourg's historic city centre, the Grande Île (Grand Island), was classified a World Heritage site by UNESCO in 1988. the first time such an honour was placed on an entire city centre. Strasbourg is immersed in the Franco-German culture and although violently disputed throughout history, has been a cultural bridge between France and Germany for centuries, especially through the University of Strasbourg, currently the second largest in France, and the

coexistence of Catholic and Protestant culture. The largest Islamic place of worship in France, the Strasbourg Grand Mosque, was inaugurated by French Interior Minister Manuel Valls on 27 September 2012.



1st Training course in Greece:

For the 1st training course

Our training course will take place in **Lefkada Island**.

The island of Lefkada, also called Lefkas, is the fourth largest island of the Ionian Islands, after Zakynthos, Kefalonia and Corfu. It has an area of 303 square kilometres, a coastline of 117 kilometres and a population of about 23.000 inhabitants. Lefkada is an island with a wide spiritual tradition and it's situated 378 km from Athens.

Discover the emerald island at: www.lefkada.gr



Accommodation and food:

You will be hosted in "Hotel LEFKAS" which is in the centre of the city at the seaside very close to cafes, bars, clubs, restaurants, shops, internet café etc.

<http://www.hotel-lefkas.gr/>



You will sleep in rooms' of 2 or 3 beds with bathroom, television, in each bedroom. (The Internet connection is only in the lobby and in the bar.

In the same hotel you will take you meals. You will taste typical Greek and Lefkadian plates. Sometimes you will have meals in one close restaurant.

If you have some special needs for food (vegetarian etc.), please, inform us about it beforehand. We can provide you with just "with/without meat" vegetarian food.

Our working place will be in the cultural centre of Lefkas, 3 minutes walking from the hotel.

Insurance: Each participant is responsible about its insurance.

Transportation:

When you arrive to Athens El. Venizelos Airport you have to take the city bus X93 to the **bus station Kifissos**, it will take about 60 min and the ticket costs about 6 €. There you have to take the bus to Lefkas which takes 5,5 hours and costs 36 €. We will pick you from the bus station in Lefkas. Pay attention that there are only 4 buses from Athens to Lefkas (At 7:00, 13:00, 16:30 and 20:30), please organise your flight so as to arrive early in Athens and catch the bus to Lefkas.

Very important: Please **KEEP ALL THE BILLS, TICKETS AND BOARDING PASSES** from your travel, and **to send your boarding pass of your return trip**, when you will be back home

Participation Fee:

- 100% of accommodation and basic food are covered by the programme
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- 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 1st training :

- 1- To prepare presentation about "how e-learning is used for education (non formal education included) in your country."
- 2- To prepare survey targeting youth leaders, youth workers and members of organizations, showing their opinions and expectations from e-learning platform (for open learning online) for people active in non-formal education.
- 3- To bring pedagogical tools created or used by you or by your organization, in order to use it during the creation of the On line courses.
- 4- To bring National/typical food and drinks for the intercultural evening (songs, dances, national costumes, music etc.)
- 5- Information about your organisation (books, brochures, posters, postcards, video, PowerPoint presentation, etc.)

Important: Each team with the support of each partner will involve 50 currents or ex-volunteers to fill this survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12sRH0CehZ60gVexPvQVWquBCeeMB5QK9TvSWj5t9hDs/viewform?ts=5a3938ac&edit_requested=true

Information about the 2nd and 3rd training course will be provided to you after the implementation of the 1st training in Greece.

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