

*“Volunteering: Step Forward
to Entrepreneurship and
Employability”*

Poland, Miłicz

25.09.2018 - 03.10.2018

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Main aim of the project "Volunteering: Step forward to Entrepreneurship and Employability" is to develop capacities of EVS and volunteering organization, increase quality of services provided by EVS organizations and decrease level of youth unemployment of ex – EVS volunteers .

Partner countries on this project are :

Poland, Republic of Macedonia, Italy, Hungary, Estonia, Romania, Germany, Finland, Spain, Turkey, Latvia, Slovenia.

Each country should send 2 participants

The project is consisted of two mobilities: Training Course in Milicz, Poland (25.09-03.10.2018) and Seminar in Struga, Republic of Macedonia (20-28.11.2018). Participants are obliged to attend both activities.

Key objectives of the project:

- To increase competencies of youth workers, leaders, mentors/tutors working with EVS to identify and to explore the needs and interests of EVS volunteers related to employability and entrepreneurship;
- To develop competencies of youth workers, leaders, mentors/tutors to develop tailor learning support for EVS volunteers;
- To strengthen knowledge of youth workers, leaders, mentors/tutors on tools capturing learning and increasing employability and entrepreneurial mindset of EVS volunteers;
- To increase capacities of participating organizations to design quality services supporting development of competencies essential for the job market and/or development of businesses;
- To support networking and brainstorming ideas for new projects increasing the quality of voluntary and EVS services.
- How effectively support EVS volunteers in development of their personal and professional competencies and to reduce the level of unemployment of ex - EVS volunteers.

Target group of this training is youth leaders, workers, mentors and tutors motivated to increase quality of EVS services in their organizations. Project activities will reflect the principles of non-formal learning and support active involvement of the participants in the activities. In preparation period, the participants will share their feedback on proposed programme and their expectations through application forms.

We will include methodologies giving the participants an opportunity to directly contribute e.g. open space methodology.

The training course will focus on increasing the competencies of the participants to effectively facilitate EVS program in their organizations, to gain better understanding of the needs and interests of the EVS volunteers, including EVS volunteers belonging to group of young people with fewer opportunities, to create tailor programs for different groups of EVS volunteers before, during and after EVS service, to increase their competencies to work with methods and techniques of non-formal education as tools for developing skills essential for the job market and development of own business.

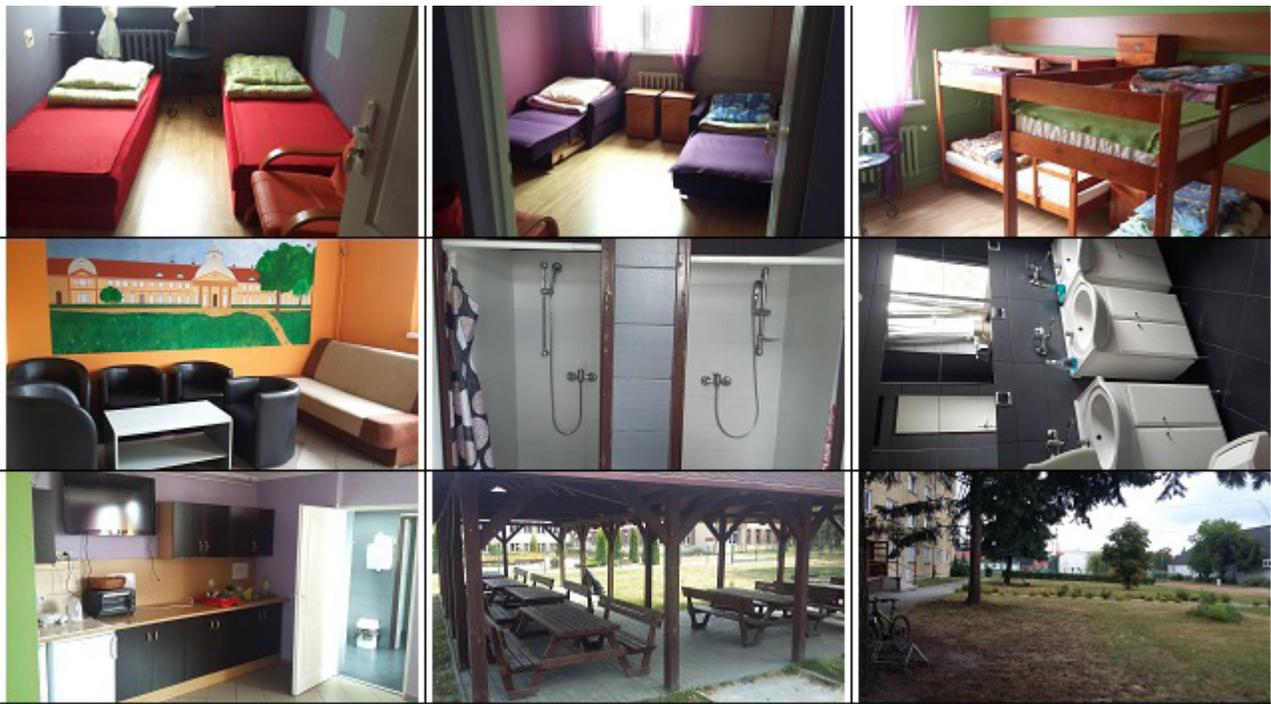
Accommodation

Barycz Valley Landscape Park (Park Krajobrazowy Dolina Baryczy) is a protected area (Landscape Park) in south-western Poland. Established in 1996, it covers an area of 870.4 square kilometres. The Park is shared between two voivodeships: Lower Silesian Voivodeship and Greater Poland Voivodeship. Within Lower Silesian Voivodeship it lies in Milicz County. The Park includes the Milicz Ponds (Stawy Milickie) nature reserve, which is a protected Ramsar wetland site.



The Milicz Ponds (Polish: Stawy Milickie) are a group of about 285 fish ponds in Lower Silesian Voivodeship, south-western Poland, in the valley of the river Barycz, close to the towns of Milicz. The ponds cover a total area of about 77 square kilometres

Due to their importance as a habitat and breeding ground for water birds, the ponds are a nature reserve (established 1963, area 53 km²), which is protected under the Ramsar convention (one of 13 such sites in Poland). Since 1996 it has also formed part of the larger protected area known as the Barycz Valley Landscape Park. Check here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=spsYkl4_04A



We will cover full board accommodation, food and lodging for the days of the training course, three meals per days + two coffee breaks. Though we have to inform that participants should bring their own toiletries (shower gel, shampoo, soap, hair dryer if needed) and towels.

During the activities, the participants and leaders will be hosted in rooms with 2/3 people in a room. The whole hostel will be only for us. There is NO participation fee.

Tickets and reimbursement

Travel costs of all participants will be covered by the budget of the project in accordance with the Distance Calculator of the European Commission.

Budget for all participants is 275 EUR per person, except for Turkey which is 360 EUR per person.

Travel reimbursement will be done maximum 45 days after the end of the activity through bank transfer to one of the participants or the sending organization, after sending all the original tickets and filling the Participant Mobility Report. In order to reimburse the travel costs, we will need original tickets, invoices and boarding passes. We can make the reimbursement based on these documents, so please keep your tickets/boarding passes in a safe place, during the whole travel, to Poland - Milicz town and back home. We will make reimbursement by bank transfer as soon as we receive all documents connected with travel costs after the project.

Send all the travel documents to the following e-mail address:

biuro@mobilnipolacy.org.pl

Insurance

Participants are responsible for getting their own travel insurance and any medicaments and treatment that they use. The project does NOT cover for the insurance and medications.



Here you can find the application form that you need to fill in:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctJClvL0PSfWxIRdJVT038qpmVzxbuQrxfBBCkz3IHwC7sYQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Travel and transport issues

When you will buy a ticket to Wrocław please let us know ASAP, then we will be able to figure out who is coming when - and hopefully at least for some of you organize our own transport directly from the airport :)

In case if it would not be possible:

Land safely at Airport Wrocław/Breslau

Exchange no more than 10 euro at airport - it will be enough money for your both bus tickets - from airport to Wrocław and from Wrocław to Milicz.

Take a bus to Main Bus Station in Wrocław (every 20 minutes number 106 is going there) - <http://airport.wroclaw.pl/en/passager/getting-here/by-bus> (ticket cost 3,4 pln - less than 1 euro, but you can NOT pay in Euro)

Then - check closest bus to Wrocław - Milicz - <https://en.e-podroznik.pl> (or ask organizers before)

Cost - between 14- 20 pln (polish currency means around 7 euro)

Usually MILICZ will be final bus stop, after 1,5 hour looks like that:



We will wait for you here and take you to the hotel which is 100 meters from here :)

HERE You should join our secret networking Facebook group, to get to know each other better, stay in touch before and after training, support each other, solve problems, creating new projects and so on :

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/311701056058303/>

Click now! :)

This project is organized by Fundacja Mobilni Polacy from Milicz, Poland who is the applicant organization and Volunteers Centre Skopje from Republic of Macedonia who will be also the host organization on the second mobility in Struga, Republic of Macedonia from 20 till 28 of November 2018.

Some link to organizing organizations:

Poland - FMP

<http://mobilnipolacy.org.pl>

<http://facebook.com/mobilnipolacy>

<http://youtube.com/c/FundacjaMobilniPolacy>

Macedonia - VCS :

www.vcs.org.mk

<https://voiceskopje.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/vcs.skopje>

For all other information and questions please do not hesitate to contact us :

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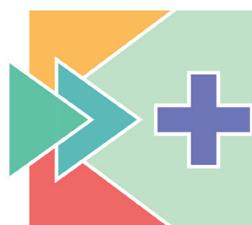
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