



KEY TO VOLUNTARISM

KA1-Youth Mobility

EVS PROJECT

12 Month

06.05.2019-05.05.2020

PARTNERSHIP:

Forumul Cetatenesc pentru Actiune Sociala si Educatie Civica-Romania

Canakkale Koza Genclik Dernegi-Turkey

Asociacion of Law Students and of young lawyers "Pavel Shatev Kochani" -Macedonia

AIPC Pandora – Spain

Eurocircle-France

Summary of the project:

The purpose of the project is to promote the development of social, civic and intercultural competencies and also to promote the critical thinking among 8 EVS volunteers who have fewer opportunities and among 450 youngsters from 6 social-economically disadvantaged communities from Valcea county.

The specific objectives of the project are:

- 8 volunteers with fewer opportunities will acquire (over a 12 month EVS activity) social, civic and critical thinking competencies. This fact will lead to overcoming of the fewer opportunity situation by the end of the project.

-The development of intercultural competencies and a fighting poverty attitude, discrimination and violence among youngsters.

- Promoting the active participation of 8 volunteers and youngsters from the communities of the project to the civic and democratic life of Europe regarding the European Parliament elections from 2019.

- An exchange of good practices in social inclusion domain and the volunteering between the EU and Balkans countries.

The results of the project will be:

- An EVS activity over a 12-month period for 8 volunteers with fewer opportunities.

- 6 NEET clubs founded in 6 socio-economically disadvantaged communities from Valcea county.

- The Facebook page of the project.

- The web page of the project.

- The brochure which will include a Methodology of social inclusion through volunteering activities

On the short term, the project proposes to implement an EVS activity, where 8 volunteers with fewer opportunities will make volunteering activities regarding social inclusion of 450 youngsters with fewer opportunities,

On the long term, the project proposes the foundation of a long term partnership between EU and West Balkans countries, a partnership whose connection will be FCASEC association. This partnership will promote social inclusion among youngsters with fewer opportunities through different mobility projects and also through an exchange of good practices in social inclusion domain.

Role and tasks of volunteers:

Step1 (06.05.2019-5.8.2019)

- The identification of 6 disadvantaged communities in Valcea county, where the share of NEETs is the highest (treasure hunt in communities, interviews in communities, etc.).
- To carry out studies and researches in the local communities on the situation of young people with fewer opportunities, NEET young people (identifying the needs of these young people and finding solutions for solving these needs).
- The selection of non-formal education methods specific to social inclusion activities as well as finding solutions for motivating young people from disadvantaged communities to get involved in project activities.
- Promoting Erasmus + program and the European Solidarity Corps among young people from the 6 communities
- The realization of a project Facebook page
- Preparing monthly newsletters of the activity.

-Step 2(06.8.2019-05.11.2019):

- Setting up 6 NEET clubs in the 6 disadvantaged communities. The volunteers will make flyers and posters to promote these youth clubs, will launch online applications for the youth registration in clubs, and will plan the voluntary activities to be held in the 6 clubs called "Action for Social Inclusion". With the support of the associated partner (Valcea County Agency for Payments and Social Inspection Valcea), the young people with the biggest need of social inclusion will be identified. The voluntary activities implemented in the 6 NEET clubs will be: the volunteers, with FCASEC support will implement communication workshops, public speaking sessions, creative debates and workshops to develop participants' creativity and entrepreneurship, sessions to present different opportunities for personal development, alternative training and involvement in the life of the local community of young people with fewer opportunities and NEET young people, workshops on intercultural education and foreign language courses (English, Spanish, Turkish).

Step 3(06.11.2018-05.02.2020):

- Implementation of voluntary activities in the 6 youth clubs: social entrepreneurship workshops, social economy workshops, financial education workshops, film projection, realization of videos with social impact, storytelling through photography, living library, social entrepreneurial activities (identifying training opportunities, continuing studies, participating in projects, etc.), helping the NEET young people to write a CV and a motivation letter and look for volunteering opportunities in Europe, helping young people to join the European Solidarity Corps.

Step 4 (06.02.2020-05.05.2020):

- Activities to ensure the visibility of EVS activities: creation and management of the project web site, writing articles in the local press, participation in TV and radio shows.
- Organizing a regional seminar on social inclusion where local and county authorities, parliamentarians, youth workers and AJOFM will be invited.
- Organizing 2 roundtables on Social Inclusion using the "world cafe" education method.
- Obtaining the project products: the project film that will present the voluntary activities in the 6 NEET clubs and the project brochure that will present a methodology for performing EVS activities in the field of social inclusion.
- organizing a SEV activities closing conference where European Solidarity Corps will also be promoted.

Practical aspects:

The volunteers will work 6 hours / day from Monday to Friday. Their schedule will be organized as follow:

9.00-10.00: preparing the activity.

10.00-13.00: Activities.

13.00-14.00: Lunch break.

14.00-16.00: Activities.

The volunteers will have 2 days off every month, will have days off according to Romanian legislation and will have holidays according to the university year 2018-2019

The volunteers will be accommodated in two apartments rented by FCASEC in Rm. Valcea city. The apartments are equipped with central heating, water, TV cable and internet. The kitchen is fully equipped. The houses have 3 bedrooms, two bathrooms and living room. To feed, the volunteers will receive a fixed amount at the beginning of each month, amount which will allow them to buy aliments and cook themselves. Also at the beginning of the month, all volunteers will receive a fixed allowance (pocket money). The local transport will be provided free of charge for the entire EVS period by FCASEC.

The volunteers will receive monthly 190 euro (60 euro as pocket money + 130 euro money for food).

NOTE:

BEFORE 4 WEEKS OF THE START OF THE EVS STAGE, IT WILL BE SIGN A MOBILITY CONTRACT WITH EACH VOLUNTEERS AND A LEARNING PLAN WITH EACH VOLUNTEER.

SELECTION OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Young people between 18-30 years old
- Boys and girls in equal number
- Young people ready to spent 1 year volunteer in Romania.

The deadline for finish the selection of volunteers is **15 February 2019**

Validation of the EVS stage:

Volunteers involved in this project will be awarded with a Youthpass certificate at the end of this EVS stage, which will describe and validate the experience of non-formal and informal learning acquired by each volunteer during their EVS stage period. The Youthpass certificate will be considered a process of awareness, reflection and documentation of learning during the different stages of the project.

HOST CITY:

RAMNICU VALCEA

1. Geography and climate:

RâmnicuVâlcea is situated in the central-south area of Romania. Set at the foothills of the [Southern Carpathians](#), the city is located at about 12 km from the Căpățâni Mountains, 17 km from the Cozia Mountains and about 40 km from the [Făgăraș](#) and Lotrului Mountains. The southern limit of RâmnicuVâlcea is formed by the Getic Plateau and the [Oltului Valley](#).

The [Olt River](#) crosses the town of RâmnicuVâlcea as well as the E81 road of European interest and one of the main national railway routes.

The climate of RâmnicuVâlcea is temperate-continental with average temperatures of 10 to 11°C. The multi-annual average of rainfall is around 700 to 800 l/mp, and there are about 90 to 100 days of hard frost annually.

The town is situated at 190 km north-west of Bucharest (the Romanian capital).

Romanian map

- RamnicuValcea



Places for EVS STAGE:

RAMNICU VALCEA CITY:

www.vinolavalcea.ro

SCHOOLS FROM VALCEA COUNTY:

www.vl.edu.ro

Links to other projects:

www.fcasec.com

www.beinvolved-fcasec.com

www.fcasec-greendays.eu

www.greenthinkers.eu

www.voluntarpenrunatura.eu

www.letre.atfpdr.eu