



Solidarity Tracks

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Youth in Action programme "Youth for democracy project"

4th Meeting for young people future entrepreneurs in France

Metz, July 10-13, 2013



Summary: The entrepreneurship of young people is considered one of the determinants of the business' performance and of the economic development. It constitutes an efficient tool in order to launch new jobs, to boost the productivity and the competitiveness as well as to battle the poverty.

The "entrepreneurial culture" should be disseminated and on no account should it be hindered by political decisions and initiatives. In this train of thoughts, we wish to hold 4 meetings, of 4 days each, in 4 European countries. For each meeting, a group of 16 young people would-be entrepreneurs coming from France, Greece, Italy and Romania will be moved to action, exchanging know-how & experiences discovering the real conditions, the local-scale policies and initiatives as well as the European policy regarding the young people's entrepreneurship. We will take advantage of all these assets so as to corroborate/enhance the contribution of the young to the configuration of local developmental projects for their regions and to further the spirit of entrepreneurship and the collective entrepreneurship among the European youth. In the course of our project, the young who participate in the meetings will plan and set together a web-club for young European would-be entrepreneurs, which will serve the education/training and the raising to positive awareness of the young in matters entrepreneurial, feed a common culture of entrepreneurship specifically adapted to the young of Europe. This club will make it possible for young would-be entrepreneurs to find support in such a way that the entrepreneurship might gain ground among the young of Europe. It will also help launch and sustain a permanent contact



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between regional and European politician on the one hand, and the young businessmen and would-be entrepreneurs on the other hand. The club in question is also due to help increase the part of these entrepreneurs in the decision making process on political matters. The young participants in the project will present this web-club to the region-based delegates of the 4 cooperating countries, and to the deputies of the European Parliament (Strasbourg) in the course of their visit there. This club is expected to be established as a forum and a nexus linking the young European would-be entrepreneurs with the politicians, entrepreneurs and experts all around Europe.

Objectives of our project:

We hope that at the project's end the following 6 major objectives will have been attained:

- to enable young would-be entrepreneurs of various national extraction and abilities to exchange their knowledge and to gain an insight into the national policies of 4 European countries and the overall European policy pertaining to the entrepreneurship of the young, be this through visits, meetings, exchanges and discussions.
- to detect and disseminate successful "paths" of entrepreneurship which favor the growing of healthy attitudes and values as well as of entrepreneurial skills with the Youth.
- to incite young people to commit themselves to the cause of developing a entrepreneurship spirit together with other European young people by means of creating a tool for information, meeting, communication, awareness, support and assistance for the sake if entrepreneurship (this tool called the club of European young futures entrepreneurs).
- to strengthen the links between the young and the decision-makers, and to encourage the European young people to engage them self in the political process and to take part in the creation of a friendly environment for the fostering of the entrepreneurship of the youth of the various regions.
- to promote the active participation of the young people in the planning of regional developmental policy with a view to held spread a collective, sustainable and solidarity-fed entrepreneurship.

More info about our project and about the 1st meeting in Lefkas (Greece) and the second meeting in Băile Tușnad (Romania): Please check the web page of the Club:

www.youthclub.eu

and check these links:

<http://prezi.com/rtwmnsmaf7cu/youth-entrepreneurs-club/>

Advertisement: <http://youtu.be/0t0quEj2QmM>

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- 7- ASOCIAȚIA DE TINERI DIN ARDEAL (Romania)
- 8- Solidarity Tracks (Greece)

Participants:

- Young people between 18 to 30 Years old (Young people from different backgrounds and capacities , who want to learn more about entrepreneurship and to become active member of the club Youth future entrepreneurs.

Activities programme:

4th Meeting: Metz / France, July 10-13, 2013.

09.7.2013: Arrival

10.7.2013 : 1st Day

Morning:

- Breakfast 7.30 - 8.30
- Let's know each other and " Ice breaking Games ".
 - Presentation and discussion of the various stages of the project / Presentation of the results of the 1st meeting in Greece.
- Presentation of the European program "Youth in Action".
 - Presentation of the evaluation process and of the Youth pass; handing around of an evaluation and learning-registration sheet.
 - Intercultural game aimed at participants' profile to test.

Lunch 13.30 - 14.30

Afternoon:

- Speech and debate: "Collective Entrepreneurship: A new way of doing business"



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- Ccreation of working groups Creating working groups: (Magazine team, media team, Club entrepreneurs team) + first reflection subgroups.
- Evaluation of the day + reflection on personal learning

Evening:

- Intercultural evening.

2nd Day

Morning:

- Energizer
- Groups Reflection: The European policy for promoting an entrepreneurial society and an entrepreneurial culture.

Afternoon:

1:45 p.m. Visit to the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

16:30 Visiting a business created by young people in Strasbourg

7:00 p.m. Meeting with young people from Youth Ngo in Strasbourg and presentation of the youth club future entrepreneurs

.Evening:

- Evaluation of the day + reflection on personal learning

3rd Day

Morning:

- Reflections in intercultural groups on the topic: "Entrepreneurship and solidarity" to face the challenges that surround us.
- Presentations of the participants: Good practices in youth entrepreneurship and in entrepreneurship education

.Afternoon:

- How the European Voluntary Service develops the entrepreneurial spirit among young people and encourages collective entrepreneurship among Europeans youngsters.
- Preparation of the 4th edition of the magazine, and update the virtual club of young aspiring entrepreneurs.

.Evening:

- Workshops: working groups: (Magazine team, media team, Club entrepreneurs team)
- Evaluation of the day + reflection on personal learning



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- **4th Day**

- Meeting with Young people from Metz and collective reflection about how to improve and skills to become entrepreneurs through the club. (www.youthclub.eu)
- Finalization and presentation of the magazine.
- Final evaluation of the session + Youth pass evaluation

Afternoon:

- Reflection about the ways to ensure sustainability and implementation of our club
- Drawing-up & uploading the conclusions/results of the meeting.

Evening:

- Farewell Party.

Where?

Our meeting takes place this time in the suburbs of Metz.

Accommodation and food:

You will stay in a cottage, 35 km from Metz. this cottage will be available to us during our stay.

We will have the activities and meals on site. Apart from the day of the visit Strasbourg.

The cottage has four bedrooms, an activity room and a kitchen. Internet connection is available.

We will manage to prepare our meals during our stay (participants from each country can prepare 2 times meals to everybody. So we can test different specialties from European gastronomy.

Ingredients and materials will be available to prepare meals.



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Transportation:

How to get there?

You should get to Metz city or Luxembourg airport on 9 of July 2013.

We will arrange a bus to bring you to the cottage.

- **Very important is that you KEEP ALL THE BILLS, TICKETS AND BOARDING PASSES of your travel.**
- Participation Fee:
- **100% of costs of accommodation and basic food, and 75% of your travel cost are covered by the project (The costs of taxis and private car are not reimbursable). You have to pay 25% of your travel cost and 15 Euros participation fee.**

How you prepare yourself for this meeting:



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Each participant should prepare:

- Presentation of good practices of entrepreneurship from young people of your community/ country
- Presentation of your business (if it exists)
- To bring National/typical food and drinks for the intercultural evening (songs, dances, national costumes, music etc.)
- Information about your country, your city and your organization (books, brochures, posters, postcards, video, PowerPoint presentation, music, etc.)
- Some ideas about the topics of the conferences and of the thinking groups.

If you have questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to write to:

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