



Solidarity Tracks

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Join the club, start your bussiness with us.

Youth in Action programme "Youth for democracy project"



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 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 depu-



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ties 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: Please check this link:

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

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

Partners:

- Municipality of Lefkas - DEPOKAL (Greece)
- 2- Fédération Familles De France Moselle (France)
- 3- Together (France)
- 4- Istituto dei Ciechi "Florio e Salamone" (Italy)
- 5- Work in progress (Italy)
- 6- Sociatia pentru Tinarii si Studentii din Partium (Romania)



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8- Solidarity Tracks (Greece)

Activities programme:

1st Meeting: Lefkas / Greece, Nov. 14 – 17, 2012

1st Day

Morning:

- Let's know each other
- Presentation and discussion of the various stages of the project.
- Presentation of the European program "Youth in Action".
- Presentation of the evaluation process and of the Youth pass; and the tool of personal learning
- Intercultural game aimed at participants' profile to test.

Afternoon:

- Intervention and debate «Juvenile Entrepreneurship: from the Concept towards the Setting up of an enterprise» (project management).
- Evaluation of the day and discussion about the personal learning made by the participants.

Night:

- Intercultural Evening.

2nd Day

Morning:

- Energizer
- Interventions and conference by expert: «The [Greek] national policy/strategy for the development of an "entrepreneurial society" and for the promotion of the spirit of entrepreneurship».
- Presentation of good practices of entrepreneurship from each country

Afternoon:

- Group thinking on this subject: «The web-club of young European would-be entrepreneurs: a new mechanism for enhancing the young people's contribution to the policy which aims at developing the youth's entrepreneurship in Europe».



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Night:

- Evaluation of the day and discussion about personal learning.

3rd Day**Morning:**

- Energizer
- Group thinking on this topic: «The role of the young people in the decision making process, for the promotion of the entrepreneurship».
- Meeting with the members of the Municipal and the Peripheral Council as well as with the deputy of Lefkas.

Afternoon:

- Visit to 4 enterprises which have been set up by young people in Lefkas.

Night:

- Planning and launching / creation of the web-club for the young European futures entrepreneurs.
- Evaluation of the day and discussion about personal learning.

4th Day**Morning:**

- Preparation of the meeting with young people of Lefkas.
- Meeting with the local young people of Lefkas; presentation and debate of the web-club of youth future entrepreneurs.

Afternoon:

- Working groups for planning and defining the content of the magazine of the meeting.
- Final evaluation of the meeting, discussion about the Youth pass.
- Drawing-up and uploading to the Internet of the meetings' conclusions.

Night:

Farewell Party

Venue:

Our first meeting will take place in Lefkada.

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



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population of about 23.000 inhabitants. Lefkada is an island with a wide spiritual tradition and it's situated 378 km from Athens.

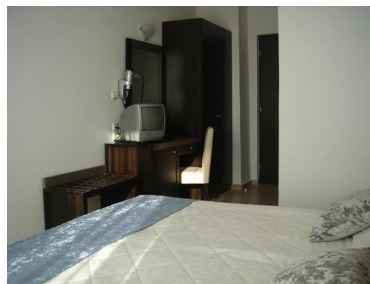
Discover the emerald island at: www.lefkada.gr



Accommodation and food:

We will be hosted at NIRIKOS Hotel. Situated in the center of the city at the seaside, very close to cafes, bars, clubs, restaurants, shops, internet café etc.

<http://www.nirikos.gr/>



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

We will take our meals sometime in the Hotel and some time in typical restaurants. You will taste typical Greek and lefkadian plates and other European food.

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 the City Hall. 5 minutes walking from the hotel.

Transportation:

How to arrive to Lefkas:

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 5 €. There you have to take the bus to Lefkas which takes 5,5 hours and costs 35 €. We will wait you at 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) so please organise your flight so as to arrive early in Athens and catch a bus to Lefkas.

- **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 training:

Each partner should prepare:

- **Presentation of good practices of entrepreneurship from young people of you community**
 - **Presentation of your business (if is exist)**
 - To bring National/typical food and drinks for the intercultural evening (songs, dances, national costumes, music etc.)
- 6- Information about your country, you city and your organisation (books, brochures, posters, postcards, video, PowerPoint presentation, music, etc.)

Useful Greek Words:



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| ENGLISH | Greek |
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| Hello | γεια σας! (Yia sas) |
| Welcome! | Καλώς ορίσατε! (Kalos Orisate) |
| My name is... | Ονομάζομαι... (Onomazome) |
| Thank you! | ευχαριστώ! (Evkaristo) |
| I need help. | Χρειάζομαι βοήθεια. (khriazome voïthia). |
| I'm sorry, I don't speak Greek | Λυπάμαι, δεν μιλάω ελληνικά (Lipame, then millaw Ellinika) |
| Do you speak German/English? | Μιλάτε Γερμανικά / αγγλικά; (Millate yermanika, anglika) |
| Excuse me? | Συγγνώμη; (Signomi) |
| Yes | Ναι (Ne) |
| No | Όχι (Okhi) |
| Maybe | Ίσως (Isos) |
| I don't know | Δεν ξέρω (Then ksero) |
| I love you ! | σ' αγαπώ (Sagappo) |
| Goodbye ! | Αντίο (Adio) |

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

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Hope to see you soon in Lefkas..



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