

training evs as a tool for combating youth unemployment

September/13-19/2010 Murcia (Spain)

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More and more young people struggle to get a job. The percentage of unemployed youth is steadily increasing, especially during this time of economic crisis. Youth in Action has made it a priority to tackle this issue in 2010. One way is by providing young people with the opportunity to gain work experience by joining an EVS project. Not only do the youth gain work experience, but they also learn to live independently in a different culture.

From experiences and research we know that many volunteers struggle with transferring their international experiences into competences and skills they can describe in a meaningful way for their future careers. This training will provide youth workers with the tools to support volunteers in this process and to stimulate their self-awareness before, during and after the EVS project.

The main goals of the project are to:

- Train youth workers on skills and methods to increase self-awareness of EVS volunteers and to facilitate the transfer of self-awareness into marketable competencies, thus improving the youth's chances in the job market,
- Share knowledge of National and European job markets, skill discovery methods, learning cycle methods, reflection methods, interview techniques, CV writing techniques and more,
- Improve the use of the Youth Pass and methods to make it more useful and youth-friendly,
- Develop a toolkit with strategies and methods employed during the week to spread throughout each partner's network,
- Maximize the use of EVS experience in the fight against youth unemployment!

Other information

Title: EVS as a tool for combating youth unemployment

Venue: (Region of Murcia) Spain

Countries: Belgium, Turkey, Italy, Lithuania, Portugal, The Netherlands, Poland, Bulgaria, France, Estonia, Rumania and Spain.



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Participants: 1 person per organization¹

Arrival date: 13 September 2010

Departure date: 19 September 2010

Nearest International Airport: Alicante – ALC

Info about Partners

Country	Organization	Web
Belgium	JOETZ vzw	www.joetz.be
Bulgaria	Youth development center-mutual aid	www.ydcma.org
Bulgaria	Sports Club Economist	
Estonia	European Movement Estonia	www.euroopaliikumine.ee
France	CRIJ Limousin	www.crijlimousin.org
Italy	Associazione di Promozione Sociale JOINT	www.jointweb.it
Italy	Going to Europe	www.goingtoeurope.org
Lithuania	Saldi druska	
The Netherlands	Code-X International	www.code-international.nl
Poland	Centre for Youth Cooperation and Mobility	www.cwm.org.pl
Poland	The Polish Robert Schuman Foundation	www.schuman.org.pl
Portugal	d'Orfeu Associação Cultural	www.dorfeu.pt
Portugal	Associação Juvenil Rota Jovem	www.rotajovem.com
Rumania	Youth Organization Sakura	www.aso.ro/sakura
Spain	Asociación Juvenil Nómadas de Blanca	www.nomadas.org.es
Turkey	INOBALUM – Balıkesir University	www.balikesir.edu.tr
Turkey	Turkish EX-EVS Association	www.trexevs.org

¹ Centre for Youth Cooperation and Mobility (PL), Code-X International (NL) and Youth Development Center-Mutual Aid (BG) have **2 participants each one**.

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participants and travel info /2

We need you to fill in the Word (.doc) file we have attached, info-participant.doc. **You should send us that information by July 12th 2010.** Even when those dates are not “high season”, you are travelling to one of the most touristic areas in Spain so try to book your flights in advance.

If you are not flying to Alicante or you are not flying on the scheduled dates (Sep 13th and Sep 19th), please ask before booking any flight!

Anyway we prefer that you ask before booking any flight, so we are sure we are not making any mistake, that later on could be a budget problem.

Take into account that you will be reimbursed a limited amount of money (**70% of the total travel expenses**), check the following table for more info about the budget limit for each group. The reimbursements will be done after we get all you boarding passes and invoices, during October 2010. Since our National Agency has made important cuts in our initial budget we could not be able to reimburse you all at the same time, some of you may have to wait until the last payment of the project grant. **THIS IS IMPORTANT: the cheaper you travel the faster you'll get your money back.** We will pay only by bank transfer, only one transfer by organization.

We will need the **invoices and boarding passes** of your flights (so please ask for and keep them), we will need also every ticket for buses or trains. Remember you will only get reimbursed 2nd and tourist class tickets.

Organization Travel Budget

Country	Organization	Travel Budget (100%)
Belgium	JOETZ vzw	500,00 €
Bulgaria	Youth development center-mutual aid	2x 700,00 €
Bulgaria	Sports Club Economist	650,00 €
Estonia	European Movement Estonia	700,00 €
France	CRIJ Limousin	500,00 €
Italy	Associazione di Promozione Sociale JOINT	450,00 €
Italy	Going to Europe	500,00 €
Lithuania	Saldi druska	600,00 €

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The Netherlands	Code-X International	2x 500,00 €
Poland	Centre for Youth Cooperation and Mobility	2x 650,00 €
Poland	The Polish Robert Schuman Foundation	600,00 €
Portugal	d'Orfeu Associação Cultural	450,00 €
Portugal	Associação Juvenil Rota Jovem	450,00 €
Rumania	Youth Organization Sakura	700,00 €
Turkey	INOBALUM – Balikesir University	700,00 €
Turkey	Turkish EX-EVS Association	700,00 €