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## Entre Ruralités Training Course

### 1. Description of the project " Entre Ruralités ":

Our project is to organize a Training Course in France that will involve 30 youth workers and young people from 10 EU countries in order to learn, discuss & share practices on the topic of rural development through European youth. This project will be an opportunity for the youth workers to work extensively on issues of rural development, youth unemployment & community development. It seeks to get the participants' contribution on how youth workers can help resolve unemployment issues among youth in European rural areas, reduce surging brain drain percentages in rural areas as well as contribute positively to community building and development of rural & isolated areas.

Through workshops & local visits in France to rural areas and innovative entrepreneurial ventures led by young people or youth workers, we believe that a TC that unites a consortium of EU Youth Workers working on rurality issues with young people will permit a well-constructed & productive project where sessions to develop tools will be enriched by various experiences and ideas on how to train young people from rural areas to contribute to the development of their community through various ventures.

The main objectives of this project are to:

- 1- Equip 30 youth workers with adequate nonformal education methods & tools that will make them catalysts of change in the development of EU rural areas
- 2- Reduce youth unemployment in European rural areas through youth participation & rural entrepreneurship
- 3- Empower participating youth to participate in community building through different actions & campaigns.
- 4- Create a toolkit and a video that will contain tools and methods that will help youth workers engage & empower their youth.

European youth to develop their rural areas through entrepreneurial ventures and various engaging activities based on the ERASMUS+ Programme guidelines, our TC will help:

- improve competences, linked to youth workers professional profiles (equip the youth workers with new working tools & share practices that will help their work)
- permit a broader understanding of practices, policies and systems in education, training or youth work across countries; (understanding the socio-political realities of rurality in EU, the question of rural brain drains, depopulation and the role of youth workers)
- increase youth workers' ability to address the needs of the disadvantaged (NEETS, youth from rural areas, etc.)



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**Practical Information: *All countries will send 3 participants!***

### **Partners:**

- Réseau Solidaire et Participatif, France **(180€ per participant)**
- ASOCIATIA GEYC, Romania **(275€ per participant)**
- ACPELIA, Cyprus **(360€ per participant)**
- SARA, Estonia **(360€ per participant)**
- Citizen Association United Youth, The Republic of North Macedonia **(275€ per participant)**
- Associazione Ergon a favore dei Sordi, Italy **(275€ per participant)**
- VAZMOZHNOTSI BEZ GRANITSI, Bulgaria **(275€ per participant)**
- CHECK-IN, Portugal **(275€ per participant)**
- ANKA Gençlik Derneği, Turkey **(360€ per participant + 60€ visa fee each)**
- Asociación Entrejuegos, Spain **(275€ per participant)**
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### **Participants' selection:**

Partners can select participants internally. Participants should have interest in the topic of rural development, rural entrepreneurship, community building and development. They should read and research about the issues of rural entrepreneurship in their countries before the project's mobility.

### **About COVID-19:**

We can reimburse PCR tests through remaining travel allowances. The French N.A. said they can support us eventually once we submit the final report but their answer remains vague. We therefore want to count on your cooperation to try and get the cheapest travel means possible so that we can save some money for PCR tests for all participants. Also, you can probably select participants who are already vaccinated since according to the European Commission, by this mid-June, we can travel with vaccination certificates and therefore won't need any PCRs for people who are already vaccinated.

### **Venue:**

The project will be taking place in the city of [Clermont-Ferrand](#). The city is renowned for its famous chain of extinct volcanoes that surround the city, including the highest, Puy-de-Dôme, some 13 km away from the city centre. The volcano stones are used to build a lot of monuments in the city and you'll love the gothic style of the buildings in the city—especially the [Notre Dame Cathedral](#). The city is also a nominee for the European Capital of Culture title in 2028 also. You can read more about this beautiful city [here](#).

### **Accommodation:**

You'll be hosted at [Corum St Jean](#) – not far from the city center— in rooms of 2 or 3 depending on the residence's availabilities as at then. Breakfast, lunch and supper will be provided.



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## Travelling to Clermont-Ferrand:

- 1- The easiest way is for you to book your flight to **Lyon St Exupéry Airport** and from there you can catch a **FlixBus** straight to Clermont-Ferrand. (Remember to book your FlixBus beforehand). Should a FlixBus not be available at the airport by the time you arrive, you'll have to get the **RhoneExpress** train from the airport, get down at the **Vaux en Velin** stop, there's a metro stop right at where you get down. You then pick the metro to **Perrache** stop. From Perrache, there's a FlixBus straight to Clermont-Ferrand. Once in Clermont-Ferrand, get down at the last stop **Les Salins**. From there you can either walk through the city center to Corum St Jean or take a tram to Corum St Jean. You should be there in 5mins. Eitherway, you can always contact us and we will guide you once you are here.
- 2- Another option will be to travel to **Paris** by flight and get a FlixBus to Clermont Ferrand from either Orly or CDG airport (depending on the airport you land at). This option is longer and more stressful as if there's not FlixBus you'll have to commute to Paris Bercy's train station and catch a train to Clermont-Ferrand. We can have a discussion on this.

For any info, please write us at [resopa.association@gmail.com](mailto:resopa.association@gmail.com) or send a WhatsApp message to +33689407123 (**contacting by message or call on this line should be only for emergencies during travel day**) otherwise just send an email, you'll get a reply within some minutes.