

„Do something good for yourself and society”



Stage #1 15-23 September 2016, (9 days) Ada Serbia

Stage #2 12-20 November 2016 (9 days) Hajdúböszörmény Hungary

The 1st stage of the 2 stage Youth Exchange

Ada Serbia – 15–23 September 2016

Summary

Unemployment is a big challenge for Europe and neighbouring countries. The unprecedented technological development and increased inter-dependence that the world is experiencing have not provided a solution to ones who are left outside the system, especially the young people who find it more and more difficult to meet the ever-changing labour market demands.

The problem is even more acute among youth with fewer opportunities in rural and urban areas where opportunity is a scarce resource and access to education is limited. The frustration and disempowerment of the disadvantaged youth continually breeds low self-esteem, low motivation and cynicism.

This issue is targeted mostly from macro level through the notion of wise policy and effective management of the economy. We believe this is not enough. We are convinced that a true and sustainable solution can only come inside-out; when a shift in thinking and change in perceptions takes place in the minds of young people who come to understand that they have more control over their lives than they think and they are empowered to be proactive and strategic, to seize opportunities, to see the potential and take risks. We believe in the potential of small synergistic actions in local interdependent realities and the need to promote entrepreneurial spirit among young people.

We also believe that this empowerment and inspiration are best brought about to youth by young people themselves. Success story of one young entrepreneur can motivate thousands and the skills learned by a one youth worker can impact many in the local community in a ripple effect.

Objectives of the 1st exchange in Serbia (15-23 of September 2016):

- To build up a strong team spirit which can subsist during the whole process
- To discover the reasons of the youth Unemployment in the participating countries
- To learn and shear knowledge and ideas about the opportunities of youth people in Europe.
- To understand the concept of Social Entrepreneurship
- To meet perfect examples of Social Entrepreneurship.
- To gain skills and competences in the field of project management
- To plane together the future path.

Youth Exchange activities will use non formal education methodologies and will be centered on participants' input and experience as the main source of mutual learning.

Dates:

Ada, Serbia – 15–23 September 2016

Arrival: September 15- Early AFTERNOON, 2016 in Ada (Around 11:00 AM Budapest or Belgrade)

Departure: September 25 AFTERNOON, 2016 from Ada

Application

Every partner organization will do the selection procedure by them. We are giving you the possibility to find the best participants for this exchange.

The participants from the 1st Exchange MUST participate in the following 2nd Youth Exchange which will be implemented in Hajdúböszörmény, Hungary in 12-20 of November.

For application we ask every partner to fill the attached application form and send it back to the E-mail address: stap85@gmail.com till 20th of August 2016 Year.

Participants profiles:

- Unemployed Young people, and Young people with fewer opportunities between the age of 18 and 25 (4 participant+ 1 team leader-no age limit)
- Excellent English language skills.
- Interest and commitment to attend the full duration of the exchange
- Participants from: **Italy, Greece, Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Serbia and Hungary**

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Financial Condition/ Travel Cost:

The Youth Exchange will be implemented in the frame of the Erasmus + Programme:

- [Accommodation and food will be covered fully](#) by the organizer.
- Health insurance is obligatory and should be arranged and covered by each participant.
- [Travel expenses will be reimbursed according to Erasmus + rules as follow:](#)

Participants will be reimbursed at **50% of their travel costs of the 1st stage in Ada, Serbia** (only if they fulfil all requirements they have during and after the Exchange and as soon they send us the boarding passes and invoices).

The rest of 50% of their travel cost will be reimbursed to them after they fulfil all of their requirements as participants after the exchange in Hajdúböszörmény, Hungary (second stage) and they give us all travel documents.

So by the end of the Exchange in **Hungary** they will receive the 100% of their travel expenses to **Hajdúböszörmény, Hungary** and the rest of 50% of their travel expenses to **Ada, Serbia**.

- **Proof of all the travel expenses you wish to reclaim: No payment will be made without a proof of your expenses! If you come by plane, please be sure to bring evidence of the sum actually paid (invoice in a name of the coordinating organisation, copy of credit card slip), a copy of the ticket and your boarding passes, or in the case of an email booking, a print out of the reservation confirmation and financial transaction. DO KEEP ALL FLIGHT/TRAIN/BUS TICKETS, BOARDING CARDS, INVOICES ETC WITH YOU AND DO NOT THROW THEM AWAY!!!**
- Other Expenses: All other expenses during the activity, such as board, lodging and transportation, will be borne by the organizers. However, all participants' personal costs (like telephone calls, gifts and souvenirs, etc.) and/or any other cost not linked to programme's events have to be covered by the participants and will be settled directly by them.

For the 1st Stage in Ada, Serbia

-Participants from **Italy (Torino): 140 Euro** Maximum reimbursements for the travel costs from Torino to Ada and back+ the organizers will provide a free transfer for the participants from the Airport to the Venue of the Project

-Participants from **Greece and FYR Macedonia: 140 Euro** Maximum reimbursements for the travel costs from Greece and Macedonia and back+ the organizers will provide a free transfer for the participants from the Airport/Bus station to the Venue of the Project (If you come by Airplane or bus) . **We strongly recommend for the Greek and Macedonian participants to use for the travel your own car if one of the participants have one.** Because both of your city is less than 800 KM far from Ada, Serbia, it's manageable by car and in this way we can save, resources and use them to organize more quality activities.

-Participants from **Croatia: 80 Euro** Maximum reimbursements from Novi Marof to Ada, Serbia. Here we strongly recommend to use own vehicle, because its less than 500 Km so probably it's the easiest way to arrive to the Venue.

IMPORTANT!!!:

After buying travel ticket please ask for invoices in a name and other dates for the coordinating organization. It's important because the project is funded by the Hungarian NA and at the end of the project we need to prove our expenses respecting the Hungarian Tax Law, which is asking as for original invoices in a name of the organization who receive the money from the Hungarian NA.

Datas for travel invoices:

Name of the organization: FIRKA Ifúsági Egyesület

Adress: 4722 Nyírmeggyes, Ady Endre utca 46.

VAT Number: 18738717-1-15

Notes:

- *Early arrivals or late departure will be the own responsibility of the participants. Please bear in mind that according to the guidelines of Erasmus+ program the travel back must be realized by participants on direct way within maximum of 2 days. In case of longer stays or indirect travel (holiday travel, etc) there is no chance of reimbursement.*
- *Registration is final upon arrangement of the travel: Once selected to participate, you need to arrange your travel ASAP to reserve your seat in the Exchange*
- *Do not purchase any tickets without consulting with us*

Venue: Accomodation and Food in Ada, Serbia

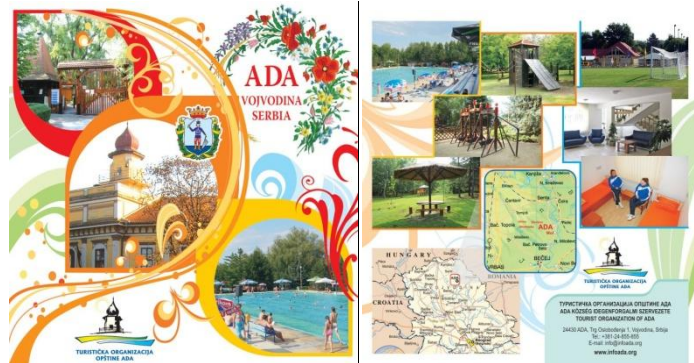
The Youth Exchange will be hosted in Sport Hostel 5 minutes from the center of the city next to the swimming pool complex of Ada. Website about the hostel:

<http://sportada.rs/sport-ada#!>

Organizers will provide participants with accommodation (participants will share rooms 2 bed rooms) three meals per day & 2 coffee breaks. Please, keep in mind, that the provided food may differ from the food you are used to have in your country, and, even in case of providing food for special groups, e.g. vegetarians, it may not fully meet your

expectations. **We strongly recommend participants to inform the organizers IN ADVANCE about any special needs.**

Ada: <http://new.infoada.org/?lang=en>



Checklist – what you need to bring with you:

- “Standard seminar equipment”: An alarm clock, any dictionaries you might require, music CDs and tapes, instruments that you may need, comfortable clothes, warm clothes to be worn both inside and outside, etc
- Please bring all necessary identity documents (social and medical insurance, I.D. etc.) in the case of need.
- Any materials you need to present you country (food, drinks, music, post cards) during the intercultural evening, specific working methods or tools)
- Personal hygiene equipments (Tooth paste, shower gel, towel etc.)

Local Money:

The Serbian Currency is called **Serbian Dinar**. In the shops US dollars and Euros are not taken. There are many places in Ada where you may exchange money (from Euros and US dollars). We recommend you to not change your money at the Airpot. **1 Euro is around 120 Serbian Dinar** in the most of the exchange offices.

Things to prepare:

- A short presentation about your country for cultural night (Please be creative and avoid Youtube videos if its possible (Team work).
- Short presentation about your organizations (Team Work).
- Collect and make a presentation about good practice and successful Examples of Self employment, entrepreneurship and successful business ideas in Your region, local communities or neighborhood. Successful Enterprises in Business sector and also Successful Social Enterprises.- **This task is only for Group leaders.**

Organizers:

The exchange in Hungary will be implemented by "**Youth Organisation IFIX**" from Serbia, Supervised by the main applier "**FIRKA Ifjúsági Egyesület**" from Hungary in cooperation with its partners and is responsible for organization, administration and logistics of the exchange in Ada, Serbia.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION PLEASE DON'T BE AFRAID TO ASK.