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## “Spotlights on Youth”

**Place: Arad, Romania**

**Date: first week of June 2014 for 10 month**

**Host organization/Coordinating organization: Asociatia EDUCATIO (EI ref: 2013-RO-100) <http://www.asociatiaeducatio.ro/>**

“Spotlights on Youth” is an European Voluntary Service application that launches a volunteering service of 10 months & 3 weeks in Arad (Romania) carried out by 9 EVS volunteers from Portugal, Lithuania and Turkey. The project activities approach the following themes: "European Awareness" and "Art and Culture". The project objectives are:

1. To develop antreprenorial/cultural expressiveness competencies among 9 EVS volunteers from Portugal, Lithuania and Turkey throughout the full duration of the service they will satisfy in Arad community.
2. To stimulate the active participation among 9 youngsters with social/educational obstacles from Arad city.
3. To stimulate the collaboration between local stakeholders and young people from Arad regarding (inter)cultural initiatives.

The EVS volunteers’ non formal learning process will be stimulated throughout the implementation of the following main categories of tasks:

1. Non-formal activities of cultural entrepreneurship (in the field of drama, film, music etc.)
2. Support actions aimed at promoting the cultural events held in the city of Arad.

3. Interactive courses of communication in a foreign language with the children and youngsters from Ineu Orphanage.

Practical aspects	Measures
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Promoters have in mind the following accommodation options EVS volunteers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rented apartments in Arad</li> <li>- Rented rooms in a student complex in Arad</li> </ul> <p>Both types of housing will meet the standard conditions related to independent living environments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- in a room will live 2 person of the same gender</li> <li>- Kitchen will be with furniture and equipment: stove, refrigerator, cooking utensils, dishes, etc.</li> <li>- Bathroom equipped with necessary household furniture and equipment: washing machine, shower / tub with warm water</li> <li>- Common spaces of leisure</li> <li>- Internet and TV services</li> <li>- heating</li> </ul> <p>The promoters will try to host the EVS volunteers in accommodation areas that allow their interaction with other EVS volunteers hosted in Arad in other projects implemented by HO or HO NGOs who had previous collaborations.</p>
<b>Food</b>	<p>EVS volunteers will receive a monthly allowances having the possibility of managing their resource according to their preferences: buying and preparing food in its diet, contacting catering/canteen subscription (ex. Arad Municipal Cantina, Cantina Greek Parish Catholic/Lutheran High School Cafeteria/Economic High school cantina etc. If any case, EVS volunteer will receive from the Host Organization guidance in identifying other option for the food, according with their needs).</p>
<b>Local</b>	<p>Hosting Organization will cover travel costs of EVS volunteers from Arad to Ineu in order to implement the interactive communication courses of foreign language with the children / young people from the orphanage.</p>

<b>Practical aspects</b>	<b>Measures</b>
<b>transport</b>	Also, if the activities related to the project will take place at a distance of 20 minutes by walking from the accommodation, HO will provide the EVS volunteers tram season/bus tickets.
<b>Working hours</b>	EVS volunteers will perform their tasks 5 days/week with a program of 7h/day. They will have 2 days off (Saturday and Sunday) that can be changed depending on the needs and consensus in the group.
<b>Holidays</b>	According to National Agency, EVS volunteers will have free two days/months without the possibility of using them at the end of the. EVS volunteer, if any case, will go outside Arad in the holidays, they will inform the representatives of the Hosting Organization. Volunteers will be provided with guidance if they need.
<b>Volunteers allowance</b>	Each volunteer will receive a monthly allowance of 60 Euro, according with TIA rules
<b>Materials</b>	<p>Materials: Hosting Organization office with IT equipment, video cameras, supplies, the office of County Library "AD Xenopol "Arad, State Theatre " Ioan Slavici "Arad, etc</p> <p>For learning: videos, photos, brochures with nonformal methods and voluntary actions, cultural methods that they own promoters (as materials for dissemination and exploitation of results from previous projects), tutorials of website management etc.</p> <p>Human resources (in the form of support/mentoring/team-work etc.), HO representatives, local facilitators, mentors, representatives of: State Theatre "Ioan Slavici" Arad County Library, Placement Center Ineu, 2 high schools in Arad, former EVS volunteers, local volunteers etc.</p>

## Volunteers' tasks

**Non-formal ACTIVITIES of CULTURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP :**



**a).Making an electronic platform** ( local )of time banking integrated to the project website . This platform will be entitled HAVE ( Hear Voice Enjoy Act ) facilitate the exchange of social/learning experiences among young people from Arad passionate of art and culture.

**Tasks related with HAVE:**

- making a plan for organize tasks and roles distributed among EVS volunteers and those nine young people from vulnerable group (the people from the vulnerable group will have roles as: reporter/interviewer, responsible for the promotion of centers of origin, updating website with

information in Romanian, etc.)

- HAVE promotion among young people in the local community (schools, universities, youth centers, pubs, clubs etc.)
- organizing a launch event during which HAVE EVS volunteers will illustrate the operation of the platform and will support the young people who want to create an account
- organizing 6 workshops HAVE (for example: HAVE Theatre - on the platform will be announced the event, the location and an open call for trainers and the people who will receive the training. Trainers will specify the method that they will present: improvisational theater/theater of shadows/ modular theater, and based on these information EVS volunteers will set up a schedule of the day and will manage the number of trainees enrolled.
- organizing and moderating after each of the six workshops, free discussion/exchange of impressions/feedback points
- non-formal/experimental journalism tasks: making a movie of 20 minutes and a photo story of 45 photos that will capture and promote creative learning lessons resulting from all activities related HAVE ( points during training, workshops, interviews)

**b ) Organize a "local volunteer fair"** in which EVS volunteers facilitate the interaction between participants. There are going to be invited stakeholders, public institutions and NGOs that interest youth volunteering opportunities and benefits from them.

**Tasks related to the fair:**

- promote, with the support of local partners of the event among stakeholders, public institutions, NGOs, and young people from the local community (press releases, discussion meetings, presentations in schools, centers/clubs, youth centers which includes the 9 young people from vulnerable group etc.)
- making an agenda for this event and posting it on the project website
- providing and preparation of the event space
- 1 EVS volunteer and three young vulnerable group will be directly responsible for a stand that will promote non -formal methods EVS (as part of the new generation of European programs 2014-2020)

- the coordination of the event, animation of participants, facilitating presentations/sessions open space etc .
- tasks journalism non-formal/experimental: 45 photos, 1 movie of 10 minutes, 9 articles of impressions

**c ) Organization 3 events through “living library” method with "Culture Arad" theme in which the living book will be actors, musicians and writers from Arad and the young people can borrow them.**

Volunteer tasks :

- Contacting 9 artists from each category mentioned above and promote the event among them, description of the method and objectives and stimulating their participation in the event as living books
- Promoting the event among young people from Arad (schools, universities, youth centers, pubs, social networks )
- providing and preparation of the event space
- Developing a program of events, creating a system of premises, the list of available books on the shelves (title, a short description of the live book) etc.
- Tasks related to the role of "librarians"
- facilitating, at the end of event, of debating session on the dialogue between young people and artists from Arad and learning lessons gained by participants regardless of their role
- Making, in English, a creative guide for the implementation of the method "Living Library"
- journalism tasks non-formal/experimental: 27 photos, 1 movie containing up to 20 minutes with at least 9 interviews in total from the three events.

**d ) Organizing 6 events (one month interval) cineclub type where can be viewed films from the countries of the participants and experimental short films of young enthusiasts of film:**

**EVS volunteer tasks:**

- promote the initiative among young people enthusiasts of film
- preparation of the event space and projection equipment
- posting on the website project synopsisurilor films selected by participants as being representative for their country's young cinema (films will be viewed online on sites authorized respect copyright)
- a registration system through the project website where young people from Arad interested to promote their shorts will post a synopsis, a brief text about their passion for cinema, contacts
- management and distribution of the information and video materials received
- facilitating and moderating a discussion session on the material viewed
- journalism tasks about non-formal/experimental: 27 photos, 1 movie at least 15 minutes on activities related to EVS volunteers managed cineclub

**e) Organizing weekly experimental music workshops during which EVS volunteers, the 9 young people from the target group and other young people can express themselves through Arad percussion/rhythms using unconventional instruments (caps, Boots water, sand bottles, cutlery, boxes toothpick etc.).**

**EVS volunteer tasks:**

- each workshop will be coordinated by a team of three people: an EVS volunteer, a young person from the vulnerable group and a resource person from Arad State Philharmonic
- developing an agenda for the workshops (topics, especially music stand etc.), making the teams and the division of roles
- promote the initiative among young people from Arad (youth centers, schools, bars)
- preparing knowledge/ice break/animation games with young participants
- in the preparation of the workshops, the EVS volunteers and the 9 young people from the vulnerable group will identify in Arad city and its proximity (Rezervatia Naturala Lunca Muresului) musical sound that can fill the percussion of the exercises during workshops
- journalism tasks non-formal/experimental: 1 movie at least 20 minutes and 1 photo stories of 27 photographs that reflect the atmosphere of workshops and learning lessons

**ACTION - SUPPORT FOR PROMOTING CULTURAL EVENTS IN THE CITY OF ARAD ( in collaboration with two local partners - "Ioan Slavici" Arad Theatre and County Library "ADXenopol " Arad )**

**a) Promoting events of the State Theatre "Ioan Slavici" of Arad:**

***EVS volunteer tasks:***

- promoting through display, through brief theater moments in public spaces in the city of Arad, peer -to -peer , etc. .
- promoting, at home, of the theater performances among the elderly and people with disabilities and expressing availability EVS volunteers to accompany them to the Theater and back home
- facilitation during one day, 3 meetings between the two actors from the State Theatre "Ioan Arad" and 3 classes of students from the High School of Food Industry of Arad. Through these meetings will be promoted the advantage of the theater as a way to personal development among young
- volunteering activities in the context of festivals: International Festival of Classical Theatre, F EUROUNDERGROUND Festival, New International Theatre Festival, which will be organized by the local partner Theatre "Ioan Slavici" Arad during the stage, more precisely in May and October 2014.
- development/recurrence of EVS volunteers and 9 young people from vulnerable group of plays on the theme of freedom of expression in art from the perspective of "interculturality".
- non-formal/experimental journalism tasks: a movie of 20 minutes and a photo -reportage of 27 creative photographs that will reflect the EVS volunteer involvement in all these activities made besides theater partner "Ioan Slavici" from Arad

## **b ) Promote public events initiated/supported by Arad County Library:**

### **EVS volunteer tasks:**

- promotion through posters, peer -to -peer presentations non-formal/animation in schools, youth centers, etc.
- Promote the events among elders, at their home and expressing the availability of EVS volunteers for going with the elderly to the performances and back home
- Achieve a non -formal campaign "Books Connecting People" in favor of young social barriers/ education in three stages:
  - & promotion/training and organizing a one day event that encourages the donation of books for young people with social/educational obstacles
  - & integration at the events and coordination of workshops of design bookmarks with messages from young donors to beneficiaries
  - & inventory of books and their transportation by EVS volunteers and local volunteers in the slums of Arad where these are going to be given to youth with social/educational barriers
- non-formal/experimental journalism tasks: a movie for at least 15 minutes and a photo - reportage of 27 creative photographs that will reflect the EVS volunteer involvement in all these activities conducted with the participation of "AD Xenopol" Arad County Library

## **3. Workshops for foreign languages CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN THE CENTRE OF INVESTMENT IN TOWN INEU :**

- a) preparation of materials, themes and non -formal methods adapted to the ages/learning needs of children/youth center partner
- b ) moving Ineu
- c ) support interactive courses and ensure inclusive atmosphere through these non- formal methods : animation, role playing , drawing, improvisation , etc. .
- d ) the development of children / young people attend classes of mini - guides handmade communication in Portuguese , Lithuanian and Turkish (ie books containing words and phrases translated into Romanian and doubled representative drawings made by children / youth center Ineu placement to support EVS volunteers and local volunteers )
- e) non-formal/experimental journalism tasks : interviews with young people in the orphanage , images from the integrated activities in a mini - report Video 15 minutes, a photo -reportage of 21 photos

## **VOLUNTEERS PROFILE**

- Age between 18 and 30 years old
- Resident in the country of the sending organization
- shows motivation/availability for volunteering
- Wants to take part, actively, in all phases of the project

- Has a minimum knowledge of English language (according with the recommendation of TIA assessor)

If you are interested in this EVS project, please send your motivation letter in English with your contact details

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till 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2014.