



My Way: Designing and implementing quality EVS projects
Seminar
Kalamata, 11 – 17/03/2018

Programme: Erasmus+ KA1: Mobility of Youth Workers.

Activity: Seminar

Partners: EVS accredited organisations from programme countries

Addressed to: EVS coordinators / mentors / EVS support staff

Organiser: K.A.N.E., Social Youth Development (www.ngokane.org)

Dates: 11 – 17 March 2018 (including travel days)



Description of the project

EVS is a perfect opportunity!

On the one hand the **young people** that participate, have the chance to have a life-changing experience that will support them in developing skills and competences in many levels (personal, social, professional).

On the other, the organisations that participate in the EVS experiences, and especially the **hosting organisations**, can benefit greatly by utilizing the young people's motivation, fresh ideas and sets of skills in order to ameliorate the work that they do in the local community.

To add to that, the **local community** can also have great benefits from the presence of the EVS volunteers in its midst, developing intercultural competences and learning to be more open and respect differences.

However, in order for an EVS project to be successful, it needs to be very carefully planned and prepared both in terms of the tasks and activities the volunteer will be involved in, as well as in terms of selecting and training the EVS support people (coordinators and mentors).

The tasks and schedule of the volunteer need to be designed in a way that will support the learning path and move towards matching the learning expectations of the volunteers, while at the same time it needs to be defined in a way that it can use the skills, motivation and ideas of the volunteers to benefit the local community and the hosting organization.

Furthermore, the task of the EVS support people need to have special skills and competences in order to be able to provide comprehensive support for the young volunteers, and also deal with any adversity.

But how do we organize, prepare and implement a good EVS project? What are the steps that we need to take? What are the things to consider? How do we calculate and avoid the risks?...

This project aspires to give space to experienced EVS support people, as well as newcomers to share good practices, ideas and methods that can contribute to designing and implementing successful EVS projects, with positive impact for all involved.

The specific aims of this project are:

- To provide a safe space where experienced EVS support people, as well as newcomers to share good practices, ideas and methods that can contribute to designing and implementing successful EVS projects
- To help participating organization in finding "their way", discovering the good practices and methods in EVS that fit their needs and the needs and realities of their local community
- To explore the steps in designing and implementing a successful EVS project, from the needs assessment to the follow-up and evaluation
- To build the capacity of the participants, and consequently, of the EVS organisations, in designing and implementing EVS projects
- To create a network of EVS organization that will continue working together promoting quality in EVS projects.

Financial



100% of
accommodation
is covered



3 **meals** per
day are offered
(breakfast, lunch, dinner)



100% of the **training costs** and training tools are covered



Travel costs to and from the venue (Kalamata, Greece) are covered according to the new Erasmus+ lump sums, Based on the travel distance per participant. Travel distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission (http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/tools/distance_en.htm)

For travel distances between:

- 100 - 499km: **180 EUR** per participant
- 500 - 1999km: **275 EUR** per participant
- 2000 - 2999km: **360 EUR** per participant
- 3000 - 3999km: **530 EUR** per participant
- 4000 - 7999km: **820 EUR** per participant
- 8000km or more: **1100EUR** per participant

The city

Kalamata is the second-largest city of the [Peloponnese](#) in southern [Greece](#). The capital and chief port of the [Messinia](#) prefecture, it lies along the [Nedon River](#) at the head of the [Messenian Gulf](#).

Kalamata and the region around it has great historical and cultural value as well as natural beauty, being surrounded by both sea and the mountain of Taygetos.



Useful links

The organization:

url: www.ngokane.org

Facebook page: [Κ.Α.ΝΕ. Κοινωνική Ανάπτυξη Νέων/Social Youth Development](#)

Youtube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMW5Pjw-wpEBSd5pAA_4eMg

The weather:

http://www.meteo.gr/cf.asp?city_id=15

<http://www.holiday-weather.com/kalamata/index.html>

About Kalamata:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalamata>

[Map of Kalamata](#)

Partners

We are looking for partners from **PROGRAMME COUNTRIES**, namely the 28 EU member states + Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Turkey.

PIC CODE

In order to submit an electronic application, applicants and all partner organisations involved in the project will have to register their organisation in the Education, Audiovisual, Culture, Citizenship and Volunteering Participant Portal and receive a Participant Identification Code (PIC) which will be requested to generate the application form.

This 9-digit PIC number will be used as a reference by the European Commission in any future interactions. A single registration is therefore required for each organisation in the system.

The Participant Portal is the tool through which legal information related to organisations will be managed. Information on how to register can be found in the portal under the following address:
<http://ec.europa.eu/education/participants/portal>

*If you are interested in joining our project, please fill in and send the partner form to mobility@ngokane.org. Write on the title of the e-mail: **PARTNER FORM FOR THE SEMINAR "MY WAY" + NAME OF YOUR ORGANISATION***

Deadline for application: Wednesday, July 05th 2017