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## **Info Pack**

# **“Quality for Change in Erasmus+”**

- **Mobility of Youth Workers** -

2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

**Transylvania - Bran, Braşov -**

**Romania**

# About the Project – *Quality for Change in Erasmus+*

**The aim** of Quality for Change in Erasmus+ is to share experiences, knowledge and exchange good practices for the creation and management of socio-educational activities which directly support the NEETs and achieve the highest possible impact for them and their local communities.

The main **objectives** are :

- to create the proper environment which will enhance the common understanding among 32 participants, the sharing of good practices and the understanding of the theoretical background youth work services for NEETs require;
- to introduce a measurable and quality methodology for youth workers which will contribute to the capacity building of the organisations;
- to analyse data and information on national and European strategies for NEETs and form a recommendation document with specific suggestions for youth organizations in order to make use of all the accessible programs and resources to face the needs of their target groups in NEET;
- to develop at least 4 innovative, solution based, youth work tools, using non-formal learning, and create a booklet with good practices which will be available to all youth workers.

## Who can participate?

- ✓ Youth workers over 18 years old
- ✓ Vaccinated participants (because Romania requires quarantine for non vaccinated people)
- ✓ Able to understand and communicate in English language
- ✓ Coming from (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Greece, Jordan, Lithuania, Montenegro, Palestine, Portugal, Romania and Turkey), the participants from each country to be resident or citizen in one of our partner countries, and travel from, and to this country
- ✓ Open minded people able to work in a multicultural group

- ✓ Be willing to be filmed throughout the sessions and workshops of the activity
- ✓ Fill the Participation Form

## Where & When?

**Transylvania – Bran, Braşov**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> October**



Dracula Castle (Bran Casle) – Bran, Transylvania

**Accommodation** at *La Vâltoare* – Bran (Braşov county) which is located only 500 m far from **Bran Castle**, right in the heart of the city, being surrounded by a beautiful natural scenery.

<https://lavaltoare.ro/>





## The rooms in Pension “La Vâltoare”

There are rooms with 2, 3 or 4 beds in a room.



## **REACHING THE VENUE: BRAN, BRASOV**

You will have to plan your flight itinerary to Bucharest Airport (OTP) being most convenient airport to reach the venue. Once arrived in Bucharest, we will organize transportation in order to reach the final venue.

### **The arrival and departure:**

The arrival day to BUCHAREST is on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2021, in the afternoon! If for some reasons you cannot find flight tickets with morning or early after-noon arrival time to BUcharest, please email us and we will find a solution for you! You will depart back to Bucharest on 8<sup>th</sup> October in the morning, so make sure you have flights that leave not too early. It is preferred to be during late after-noon or evening.

### **How to reach Braşov city from Henri Coanda airport (Bucharest) if you have to come *on your own*:**

#### **How to reach Braşov city from Henri Coanda airport (Bucharest) by train:**

- take the train from OTP airport to Gara de Nord station and from there to Brasov city

• if you want to go to the North Railway Station (Gara de Nord) by bus you can take express line 780. Express Line 780 (RATB) - Airport to Bucharest North Railway Station (Bucharest Nord - Gara de Nord) - 7 stops away. Line 780 is a daily service between 5.20 AM - 11 PM, departing from the Airport every 35 - 40 min, A single journey takes 40 - 60 min, depending on traffic. The pick-up point from the Airport is the Arrivals Terminal bus stop, at the doors, where also tickets can be purchased from the ticket booth or from the ticket machine. The price of a single bus fare is 3.5 lei (0.80 eur).

▪ other means of transport from Henri Coanda airport to Braşov (shuttle bus)

#### **How to get “La Valtoare” (Bran ) from Brasov if you want to come *on your own*:**

Take the bus from the bus station which is in front of the train station to Stadionul Tineretului station to go to Autogara 2. From there take the bus to Bran. The approximate time of the ride from Braşov to Bran de is 45 minutes.

**Bus station address: Autogara 2 Braşov:** Str. Avram Iancu nr. 114.

## Weather

The hottest time of the year, summer and early autumn, make also the best time to visit the country.

Check out the local weather forecast:

<http://www.accuweather.com/en/us/romania-pa/15552/weather-forecast/2156552>

## What should you bring:

- \* Raincoat and swim suit, in case :)
- \* Suitable shoes and clothes for the outdoor activities.
- \* Passport or ID card.
- \* Medicines that you usually take. - Travel tickets and invoices - Health Insurance Valid in Romania - European Insurance Card: for more information please go to <https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559> or contact your national health institution.
- \* We are planning to develop intercultural nights: we are going to provide time after the dinner, each evening in which we will have the opportunity to taste food & drink from all over Europe and out of Europe. So, please bring with you some food and drink from your countries. Obviously, good drinks are always welcome! Do not forget a flag of your country.

## Additional

If you choose to take a taxi, it will be on your own expenses, because taxi fares are not refunded in our project, having available public transport.

## Preparation

- We kindly ask to bring information and materials about your organization, which will help to present the organization to the other participants.
- Furthermore, we kindly ask all participants to:
  - To present an overview of their country statistics related to young people neither in employment nor in education or training (NEET)
  - To think of a tool or a good practice which they would like to share with the other participants related to young people (aged 20–34) neither in employment nor in education and training (NEETs) to face the needs of their target groups in NEET.



# Financial information

Thanks to Erasmus + Program and European Union, this project is funded according to the terms and conditions below.

## Travel reimbursement

	Number of participants per country	Distance band (Km) / Travel allocated Lump Sum per participant*
Romania	4	0 – 9 € 0
Armenia	3	500 – 1999 € 275
Azerbaijan	3	2000 – 2999 € 360
Greece	4	500 – 1999 € 275
Jordan	3	500 – 1999 € 275
Lithuania	3	500 – 1999 € 275
Montenegro	3	500 – 1999 € 275
Palestine	3	500 – 1999 € 275
Portugal	3	2000 – 2999 € 360
Turkey	3	500 – 1999 € 275

## Visa cost:

- Armenia - €35
- Azerbaijan - €35
- Jordan - €60
- Palestine - €60
- Turkey - €60
- The travel insurance is not covered

## Accommodation & Local transportation:

- Fully Covered during the Activity Dates only (not before or after)

## Health Insurance:

All participants will be required to obtain medical insurance prior coming to Romania (for people who

apply for the visa the insurance is in the list of the documents).

- The health insurance is fully the participant's responsibility.
- The costs of the health insurance cannot be reimbursed.

You also need to obtain the free EU Health Insurance Card so to be covered for any medical requirements during your stay in Romania.

<https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559>

### **Reimbursement Terms & Conditions:**

- All travel payments and Visa receipts has to be presented in original hard copy including boarding passes of two ways, invoice of your flight.
- Return boarding pass must be scanned and sent back to us by email within 1 week from the activity final date and the original by post to handle the reimbursement via bank transfer.
- When we will receive this documents you'll receive the reimbursement (once the follow up stage is complete and the online survey is done).
- You have to choose the most direct and cheapest flight or any other transportation to reach the project location, any costs over the mentioned refund amount per person/ country will not be eligible for reimbursement.

**Important!** Make sure you keep al boarding passes in original for reimbursement.

### **Cultural night and Coffee break**

Bring typical music, food, drinks and any other material related to your country for intercultural evening. You will be asked to present your country in a short (10 minutes) interesting and interactive way. So... be prepare for that!

Bring some snacks, cookies or sweets specific for your country to develop the intercultural dimension during the coffee break, also.

### **Any special requirements:**

If there are any special dietary requirements or medical issues, please notify us when sending your list of participants.

### **Youthpass**

All the participants will get a Youthpass. More about this certificate <http://www.youthpass.eu/en/youthpass/>

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