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YOUTH EXCHANGE

**9-17 MARCH 2020
EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND**

UK | SERBIA | ITALY | LITHUANIA | PORTUGAL

Dear partners,

We kindly want to invite you to take part in our youth exchange project which has been approved by the British National Agency and it will take place in Edinburgh, Scotland from the 9th to the 17th of March 2020. It will be our second project and it will be a pleasure to host you. At this stage we need to find the participants for the project quickly and you, as sending partners, should support the participants to buy their tickets after checking with us the itinerary.

Here below you will find more specific information on the contents of the youth exchange. After reviewing all the information, please have your potential participants fill in the questionnaire that you will find in the attachment and send back to ignition.org@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Project Summary

What we've established as our main objective is to prepare and to form young people for an adequate approach to the marketplace. Our goal is to help the participants develop certain skills, knowledge and abilities that are essential in finding good, competitive jobs and for a successful approach of the employers and of the labour market in general. Among these main objectives we also aim to create better bonds better communication between young people from different cultures. Improvement of the English language is also one of our goals.

The activities that were suggested and planned are various and are mainly based on non formal teaching methods. The formal learning instruments we will take from the Salto Youth learning. We will develop activities such as: properly preparing for and interview, preparing an adequate Europass CV, young people will be informed about their rights and freedoms as European citizens and about the job opportunities available for young people in the European area. We will meet successful entrepreneurs and young managers in top companies, we will learn how to build a business plan and we will discuss career options for each of the participants. The methodology will be extremely interactive: role play, treasure hunts, ability competitions, debates, Q&A sessions, satirical writing sessions, reinterpreted culture and traditions.

The most important impact of this project are the actual skills and abilities that the participants will have developed:

they will be better prepared and trained to successfully approach the labour market, they will know all about properly attending an interview, how to professionally write their own competitive CVs, how to look for competitive jobs in their own countries and/or in any country in Europe, how to start their own business. Their linguistic competence and their ability to work in an inter-cultural environment will also be improved. All these are long-term results and all this will continue to get better even after the project is finished(for the young target-group).The project will also have big impact upon the participant organizations as a whole. The members of these organizations will internalize the results, they will use everything they've learned further on and they will also be able to share the information with other organizations.

Profile of participants

Number of participants per organization: 5 + 1 group leader

A total of 6 participants per organization aged between 18-30 and 1 leader without age limit.

- Age between 18-30;
- Young unemployed people or looking for the first job;
- Youth workers, NGO activists, volunteers;
- Ready to take part and fully engage in the whole Youth Exchange;
- Have organizational support for further activities within ERASMUS+;
- Able to communicate in English language.

NOTE!

Please take care of the gender balance of the groups!

Accommodation

The hosting place is COWGATE HOSTEL in Edinburgh, Scotland, which is a youth hostel that hosts tourists and some guests of the city. The rooms will be for 6, 8 and maybe 12 people. Participants will be mixed in the rooms by nationality. The hostel is equipped with a kitchen, bathrooms and has wi-fi and it provides bed linen and towels. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served in a local restaurant. All needs regarding your diet will be guaranteed.

What to bring

Here is a list of important things that you should bring with yourself:

- Travel tickets: We can only refund your traveling costs, if you have all the tickets, receipts of the trip, invoices and boarding tickets;
- Medicines: for preventive reasons we recommend for those who have health problems to bring their own medicine;
- Sport/comfortable clothes and shoes;
- Some traditional snacks, drinks or food: In order to learn as much as possible from each other's culture, we will organize an intercultural evening, where you are supposed to share some of your local specialties with the other participants.
- Presentation of your country and culture: In order to present your country and culture to others during Intercultural Night, feel free to prepare something for the others. Please be creative!

Financial Aspects

The youth exchange will take place in Edinburgh, Scotland from 9 to 19 of March (9th and 17th are traveling days). Financial support will be provided by the British National Agency for the "Erasmus +" Program (Key Action 1). IGnition Informal Group will be able to offer the following financial conditions:

- The travel costs from home town of the participants to the venue will be covered according to the rules of the Erasmus+ program based on distance calculator.
- Accommodation, food, local transports and all materials of the training course will be covered by the hosting NGO.
- No participants fee

Below you can see the official table for the reimbursement per participant:

Portugal 275 euros

Italy euros

Serbia euros

Lithuania 360 euros

How to get to the venue

From the airport you can take/share a taxi, that should cost around 26£, or the bus. The bus works 24/7, is number 100 (a blue one that you can find in front of the airport) and costs 4,75£. You can buy the ticket inside, but they don't give you change. You can also pay with a contactless debit card, for example. With the bus you should leave on Waverley stop. From there until the hostel it's around 7m by walk. The easiest way is to use Google Maps for this part. if you need any help you can always call me [+351 964724671]. Ah, there's also Uber in Edinburgh, but they are not so keen going to the airport.

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