

# Europe Online

Arad, Romania



## OBJECTIVES and ACTIVITIES

"Europe Online" it's an Erasmus+ project initiated by an European consortium made up of the following 5 NGOs:

The coordinating/host organisation: Ofensiva Tinerilor (Arad/RO)

Sending organizations:

1. Volunteers Centre Skopje (MK)
2. Attiva-Mente (IT)
3. ARBALET Artistic Ballet Ensemble Youth Club Association (TR)
4. You in Europe (GR)

The main objective of the project is to develop over a period of 6 months, among 8 EVS volunteers, those transversal competences associated with employability and active citizenship in an international e-context.

'Europe Online' youth mobility is an European Voluntary service of 6 months **(01.03.2018-31.08.2018)** hosted in Arad and completed by 8 EVS volunteers/ 2 per sending country. During your stay you will implement the following weekly schedule of activities:

C1: Non-formal workshops of media/ digital education and the safe use of internet

C2: Online/Offline awareness campaign aimed at the prevention of online abuses

C3: Media literacy workshops for 40+ adults

C4: Alternative activities for vulnerable youngsters such as cybercrime victims, online bullies/bullieds, youth with internet/video games/ computer addiction tendencies

The volunteering activities are based on non-formal education, interactive methods with intercultural components. They promote volunteerism, active citizenship, E+ opportunities and raise awareness regarding every youth's potential to non-invasively combat small and medium online delinquencies. The activities will take place at the office of the host organisation, as well as in the areas where the local partners carry out their activities or in the public spaces.

The following activities will be done in Arad during the stages:

1. Non-formal educational workshops regarding digital-media and internet safety among students from 4 high-schools.

- interactive debates and presentations followed by relevant media materials;
- role-plays, debates and examples of situation of online abuse and how to stop them;
- organising event like “open cafe”, “treasure hunt” or other methods in order to identify the following:
  - a) solutions to prevent online abuses and possible local stakeholders who are relevant in the project context like: NGO's, websites etc;
  - b) different useful apps for learning process.
- creating monthly 5 min video together with the students from the partners highschools. The videos should reflect the learning lessons that the students achieved in that particular month together with the methods used by you;
- interactive sessions of promoting Erasmus+ and EVS.

2. Online/offline awareness and prevention campaign regarding internet abuses:

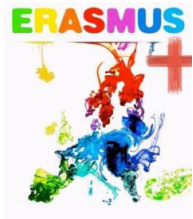
- Creating an documentary video regarding advantages and disadvantages of using IT technology by youngsters from local community (interviews, reconstructions, creative using of articles or object for the given topic;
- organising non-formal sessions to prepare local multipliers. Will be invited to take part in this sessions: NGO'S presidents, local media, local authorities, students and parents representatives, internet suppliers, etc. Together with them you will create attractive materials easy to access regarding online safety;
- TV Europe Online – organizing in the office a TV studio and creating video to promote internet safety like: tutorials for detection/ avoid /reporting cases of online abuses, non-formal interviews with experts, etc. The materials will be created weekly and published on e-channels of the project like Facebook page, Youtube etc;
- activities for combating fake news or hate speech regarding local negative reaction towards refugees crisis.

3. Media literacy for adults 40+:

- support activities inside media literacy programme of A.D Xenopol Library Arad;
- Photo-voice method implemented within 10 seniors through which you will express the challenges that they are facing because of lack of digital competences;
- media literacy with parents/grandparents.

4. Alternative activities for the children addicted to computer/internet or victims of cybercrimes/online bullying

- team sports, hiking, intercultural evenings, promoting and participating at local events.



## ERASMUS + PROGRAM:

The new program consists of three different 'key actions':

### **1) Learning Mobility of Individuals, including:**

- Youth exchanges;
- European Voluntary Service;
- Training and Networking of youth workers.

### **2) Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of good practices, including:**

- Strategic partnerships in the field of education, training and youth;
- Capacity-building in the field of youth (cooperation with partner countries from outside Europe).

### **3) Support for policy reform, meaning:**

- Structured Dialogue.

### European Voluntary Service:

- Only for organizations from program countries and neighbouring countries;
- Minimum age: lowered to 17;
- Travel costs are now funded based on the travel distance of the volunteers;
- Accreditation of EVS organizations: through new online forms, available end of January (current accreditations remain valid);
- Volunteers can get 'online linguistic support' (assessment and learning) from a European Commission online platform.

## LOCAL COMMUNITY: Arad

**Here you have a short presentation about our city. Enjoy!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XzdyRHdiV0>



Arad is situated on the West part of Romania, 50 km far from Hungarian border, being the 13th biggest city of Romania, with around 200.000 citizens. In the past Arad was called “little Vienna” because the architecture from the center of the 2 cities were quite similar. The river that runs through the city is called Mureş.



### IMPORTANT ASPECTS:

**Accommodation** – 2 persons/room, with access to a bathroom (common), a kitchen (common) and other utilities.

**Meal** – you will receive a monthly food allowance so you can arrange your own meals. You will also receive pocket money. The total amount of the monthly allowance is: 180 euro.

**Local Transportation** – you will receive a monthly tram ticket valid on all tram lines.

**Internet** – you will have access to internet.



### LUGGAGE – WHAT TO BRING:

It's not necessary to take a big luggage, because you will have the possibility to wash your clothes. Take whatever you consider necessary. Bring your own:

- Towels;
- Hair-dryer;
- Clothes Iron;
- Laptop (if you have one);
- Medicine (if you are on a specific treatment).



## HOW TO GET TO ARAD:

Your destination is the city of ARAD and you have several possibilities to get here:

### 1. TIMIȘOARA AIRPORT

- Situated 60 km from Arad;
- In case you arrive here a member of the association will be in the airport waiting for you and will take you to your accommodation place.

### 2. BUDAPEST AIRPORT

- Situated 260 km from Arad;
- In case you arrive here, a driver will wait for you and take you to Arad, to your accommodation place where one of the members of the association will wait for you. The driver is from a company specialized with airport transfers, so they are professionals.

### 3. ARAD TRAIN STATION

- You also have the possibility to arrive to Arad by train.

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