Stowarzyszenie Edukacji Nieformalnej
ASSOCIATION FOR NON FORMAL EDUCATION
Olsztynek, Warmia and Mazury Region in Poland

has a pleasure to welcome you
as a participant to the project:

„Empower Entrepreneurial Spirit“

Project Events will take place:

In Olsztynek, Poland dates: 07-15.09.2016

and

in Zagreb, Croatia, dates: 24-31.03.2017

**Project Info:**

The training course is the 1st international activity of the project: „Empower Entrepreneurial Spirit“ which will take place in Olsztynek, in Poland from 7th till 15th of September 2016.

Please note that arrival is on the 7th of September and departure on the 15th of September.

In the project participate 30 youth workers, volunteers and youth leaders from 10 countries: Poland, Slovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Spain, Macedonia, Greece, Turkey, Croatia, and Italy. Each partner organisation will send 3 participants.

**The main goal** of the project is to emphasise importance of education on social entrepreneurship and empowering entrepreneurial spirit among young people by introducing participants with methods such as effective communication, creative thinking, conflict resolution, and team work. One among interesting themes is dedicated to how to develop and successfully manage a social enterprise.

**The objectives of the project are:**

- to develop new skills and competences of youth workers on creative thinking, effective communication, and social entrepreneurship;
- To share good practices on social entrepreneurship between partner organizations and countries involved as a source of inspiration for partner organizations,
- to develop personal and professional competences of youth workers, using the methods learnt, and being able to act as multipliers,
- to enhance capacity of partner organizations in sense of social entrepreneurship,
- to create a practical guide comprising methods and advices on empowering entrepreneurial spirit that youth workers can use in their further work;
- To raise awareness about the importance of social entrepreneurship education among partner organisations and widely in local communities,
- To strengthen partnership and create trustful net of transnational cooperation in the field of Youth under Erasmus + Programme, and in order to improve the quality in future projects;
The project foresees two international activities:

A1 - Training Course in Olsztyn, Poland,
from 7th till 15th of September 2016 (including travel days)
Hosting Partner: SEN Stowarzyszenie Edukacji Nieformalnej
Participants: 30 (3 youth workers from each country)
Trainers/Facilitators: 3 (mixed team), Support staff: 1 person

A – Local Activities of the participants to be implemented by the participants in their organizations/local communities after the 1st TC:
• lead 3 (2-3 hours long) workshops for group of young people based on the scenario created during the training course in Poland
• conduct 3 interviews with successful local entrepreneurs

A2 - Seminar in Zagreb, Croatia,
from 24th to 31st of March 2016 (including travel days)
Hosting Partner: Center For Excellence in Development
Participants: 30 (3 youth workers from each country)
Trainers/Facilitators: 3 (mixed team), Support staff: 1 person

WORKING METHODS used during both events will be based on principles of non-formal education, with active involvement of the participants: team building, good practices evaluation, activities and methodologies, group work on handbook design, study visit, world café, business plan for social enterprise, evaluation, etc.

IMPORTANT! The same participants will take part in both project activities in Poland and in Croatia.

Things to bring:

➢ About your organisation
• Information about your organisation
• All relevant information about projects related to the theme of the project organised by your organisation or in which you participated. (reports, gadgets, press releases, pictures, posters, etc...).

Be creative! Please don't bring power point presentation.
About your country/region/town

Most of you have probably experienced an ‘Intercultural Evening’. Also during this training course we plan to organise one! So we invite you to bring posters, postcards, leaflets etc. We also wish to invite you to bring gastronomic specialities from your region or country: food and drinks for this ‘Intercultural Evening’. Bring CD’s of traditional/typical and party music or other special things typical for your country that you want to share with others during this evening. Bringing with you different board games or a music instrument to be used at informal times is not forbidden!

Health Insurance

Health insurance is not provided by the organizers and will not be reimbursed. All participants are required to purchase health insurance individually.

Participation fee:

There will be 25 Euro of participation fee per participant.

Board and lodging:

Food and accommodation is fully covered by the project. You will stay in the hostel in the village of Maróz near the lake, 10 km away from Olsztynek town. You can see the place here: http://www.syrenka.olsztynek.com.pl/kontakt.html

Travel costs

NOTE that we do not accept travellers and tourists! Our group will be composed by youth workers, youth leaders, volunteers who are really interested in youth work and in the training subject and the whole project.

You will be reimbursed with 100% of your travel costs up to 275 euro. Reimbursement of travel costs will only be done upon full attendance in the training program and presentation of the original tickets with boarding passes and receipt/invoices. Remember that you can travel only with the cheapest means of transport (2nd class trains, economy class in the planes).
Please look at the table below with the company RADEX bus schedule on the route Warsaw-Olsztynek-Warsaw and book your tickets according to this schedule as soon as possible!

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- Bus at 17.20 and 20.30-is going only on Fridays and Sunday

### How to get to the train station in Warsaw/Dworzec Centralny in Warszawa

You take bus **175** from the bus stop on the Okęcie airport. Please buy the ticket in the shop at the airport, as sometimes drivers do not have tickets in the bus! Ticket costs for students: around 3 zł, adults: 4 zł (around 1 euro). You need **30 minutes** from the airport to the central station. Buses are coming every 10 - 15 minutes.

If possible try to arrange your **arrival to Warsaw before 3 PM** and **departure from Warsaw at earliest around 11 AM**. Note please that you need 3 hours by bus from the place of the training, Olsztynek to Warsaw.


In Poland to travel as student you need to have ISEC card and together with this your ID and student card from your University.

In case of questions regarding the project please write on the email: **sen.olsztynek@wp.pl**
## Training Course Programme:

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**#EC-effective communication; #SC-social entrepreneurship**