



Challenges of intercultural education in rroma communities.

KA1-Youth Mobility

EVS PROJECT

12 Month

05.11.2018-04.11.2019

PARTNERSHIP:

Asociatia de Tineret Raise your Voice-Romania

YINFO-Turkey

Associacao Juvenil Proatlantico - Portugal.

AIPC Pandora – Spain

Eurocircle- France

Summary of the project:

The Raise your Voice Youth Association (www.atrv.eu) implements voluntary activities in support of the Roma communities of Valcea County, since 2010. The activities implemented by ATRV have focused on the social inclusion of young Roma and through motivating activities of Roma pupils to continue school.

The specific objectives of the project are:

- Participation of 10 volunteers from 5 countries of the program at a volunteer internship for 1 year.
- Promoting non-formal education among 500 disadvantaged young people from 6 rural Roma communities
- Implementing a media campaign which will discuss the issues faced by Roma communities and identifies possible solutions to these issues.
- Establishment of a consortium composed of 6 youth organizations which will

specialize in voluntary activities dedicated to the social inclusion of young people from disadvantaged communities.

Role and tasks of volunteers:

- Co-organizing summer kindergarten. Within this activity, which is implemented by ATRV in partnership with Valcea County Board of Education, the volunteers, together with the ATRV qualified personnel/trained staff, will go to the roma communities and will inform the parents about the summer kindergarten. They will also inform the parents about the advantages/benefits of the summer kindergarten and about how important is for their children to attend kindergarten before starting school, 1st grade. In this summer kindergarten, the volunteers will organize interactive and recreational games for children (sport games, music and drawing workshops -40 Roma children will benefit from the activities of this project.

- Co-organizing the activity „The second chance”. Within this activity established in partnership with Valcea County Board of Education, the volunteers, together with the ATRV qualified personnel/trained staff, will go to the Roma communities and will inform the youth, but also the adults that didn't attend the school, about the possibility of attending „the second chance” classes. In this type of „second chance” courses, the volunteers, together with the young people, will run information activities about European Community, civil rights, civil duties, volunteering programs, EU youth and education policies. 60 Roma young people between 20-35 years old, will take part in these activities. This activity will take place between 1 November 2018 – 30 April 2019.

- Organizing two regional seminars/workshops. Within this activity, the volunteers supported by qualified personnel, will create posters of the two seminars, information flyers and will also invite some representatives of the local authorities, parliamentaries, who, along with Roma leaders and Roma youth will debate subjects/topics related to EU policies on youth, civil/citizenship rights, combating poverty and social exclusion, combating prejudices/misconceptions and racism.

- Organizing an annual conference, where the volunteers will share their experience gained during the EVS intership and will to other involved actors/partners the chance to share their own experience, also.

- Organizing a media information campaign. Supported by ATRV trained staff and in partnership with National Anti-Drug Agency (ANA), National Council for Combating

Discrimination and the Local Employment Agency, the volunteers will plan and implement a media campaign in Roma communities, this campaign will focus on presenting the civil rights, the importance of participation in the European Parliament elections, combating racism, prejudice, discrimination and drug use (drug abuse), combating poverty and social exclusion. In this media campaign, the volunteers will create promotional posters, information flyers, press releases, TV news, advertising spots and will appear on TV shows.

- Collecting information on costumes and traditions from the Roma communities and about traditional healthy food recipes from Roma communities.
- Organizing a festival of tolerance, which will start on 8 April 2019, The International Roma Day

Practical aspects:

The volunteers will work 6 hours / day from Monday to Friday. Their schedule will be organized as follow:

9.00-10.00: preparing the activity.

10.00-13.00: Social activities

13.00-14.00: Lunch break.

14.00-16.00: Activities.

The volunteers will have 2 days off every month, will have days off according to Romanian legislation and will have holidays according to the university year 2017-2018

The volunteers will be accommodated in two apartments rented by ATRV in Rm.Valcea city. The apartments are equipped with central heating, water, TV cable and internet. The kitchen is fully equipped. The houses have 4 bedrooms, two bathrooms, 2 kitchens and living room.

To feed, the volunteers will receive a fixed amount at the beginning of each month, amount which will allow them to buy aliments and cook themselves. Also at the beginning of the month, all volunteers will receive a fixed allowance (pocket money). The local transport will be provided free of charge for the entire EVS period by ATRV.

The volunteers will receive monthly 190 euro (60 euro as pocket money + 130 euro money for food).

NOTE:

BEFORE 4 WEEKS OF THE START OF THE EVS STAGE, IT WILL BE SIGN A MOBILITY CONTRACT WITH EACH VOLUNTEERS AND A LEARNING PLAN WITH EACH VOLUNTEER.

SELECTION OF VOLUNTEERS:

- Young people between 18-30 years old
- Boys and girls in equal number
- Young people ready to spent 1 year volunteer in Romania.

The deadline for finish the selection of volunteers is **30 September 2018**

Between 1 -30 September 2018 the mobility contract must be signed by each volunteer.

Validation of the EVS stage:

Volunteers involved in this project will be awarded with a Youthpass certificate at the end of this EVS stage, which will describe and validate the experience of non-formal and informal learning acquired by each volunteer during their EVS stage period. The Youthpass certificate will be considered a process of awareness, reflection and documentation of learning during the different stages of the project.

HOST CITY:

RAMNICU VALCEA

1. Geography and climate:

RâmnicuVâlcea is situated in the central-south area of Romania. Set at the foothills of the [Southern Carpathians](#), the city is located at about 12 km from the Căpățâni Mountains, 17 km from the Cozia Mountains and about 40 km from the [Făgăraș](#) and Lotrului Mountains. The southern limit of RâmnicuVâlcea is formed by the Getic Plateau and the [Oltului Valley](#).

The [Olt River](#) crosses the town of RâmnicuVâlcea as well as the E81 road of European interest and one of the main national railway routes.

The climate of RâmnicuVâlcea is temperate-continental with average temperatures of 10 to 11°C. The multi-annual average of rainfall is around 700 to 800 l/mp, and there are about 90 to 100 days of hard frost annually.

The town is situated at 190 km north-west of Bucharest (the Romanian capital).

Romanian map

- RamnicuValcea



Places for EVS STAGE:

RAMNICU VALCEA CITY:

www.vinolavalcea.ro

SCHOOLS FROM VALCEA COUNTY:

www.vl.edu.ro

Links to other projects:

www.fcasec.ro

www.beinvolved-fcasec.com

www.fcasec-greendays.eu

www.greenthinkers.eu

www.voluntarpenrunatura.eu

www.letre.atfpdr.eu