

Activity Description

The activities that were organised during the implementation stage of the project called Initiate were designed in order to offer a complete experience to the youngsters that got involved in this mobility, the point of these activities being to facilitate an interactive learning that can make the youngsters learn more about the main topic of this project (entrepreneurship). Besides the sessions that concentrate on the main topic of the project, we tried to include activities that are meant to encourage the interaction between the participants that come from different cultures, activities through which they will learn the fact that there are intersection points between people and that they can create a connection regardless of the fact that they come from different cultural backgrounds. In order to encourage multicultural awareness, we organised an activity that is specially aimed to broaden cultural literacy. This activity is called „cultural night” and each national team will facilitate it. During this activity they will present their traditional food and drinks, their dances and their cultural heritage in a manner which is as dynamic and interactive as possible.

In the first two days of the mobility we organised different activities designed in order to create a connection between the participants like name games and team building exercises, activities that use non-formal techniques. These activities were organised in order to make the youngsters more comfortable between each other and to create as space free of prejudice and misconception that enhance their capacity develop both professionally and personally.

Starting with the third we started to introduce the topic of entrepreneurship, this being achieved by an activity made to make the youngsters to learn more about their own community. In this session, each national team will present in an interactive manner the problems in their country regarding the entrepreneurial field. After this, a debate about the solutions to these problems will be held in order to develop the collaborative spirit of the participants. In this day, there will also be activities that have the purpose to develop varied skills that can be very helpful for the participants in their future entrepreneurial endeavours, like time management skills.

Out of the desire for the participants to learn as interactively as possible about the entrepreneurial field and for them to have direct contact with the entrepreneurs in the area, an entire day was dedicated to a study visit to Vatra Dornei. The visit included 4 successful local businesses in the area, including a pastry shop, a trout farm, a wood processing plant and a farm that is being expanded, benefiting from a regional development program that uses E.U. non-reimbursable funds.

In the following days, the subject was developed in a non-formal way, using methods such as interactive presentations, dramatizations of topics to make the learning process of young people as interactive and dynamic as possible, they collaborate intensely to learn about important analysis methods for any future entrepreneur such as SWOT analysis.

Due to the fact that this project focuses on developing digital skills and working in international teams, 3 days of this mobility were dedicated to international cooperation that have result into the creation of brochures and promotional videos that will be used in the dissemination phase of the project. These products, once promoted by the participants of this

mobility, will help other young people from different communities to learn more about entrepreneurship. At the end of this process, the participants were awarded some symbolic statuettes meant to express the appreciation of the partners for the work done by the participants.

On the last day of the project, a final evaluation was carried out using non-formal education methods, and then the competencies included in the Youthpass certificate and the way in which they were developed in this project were resumed, competencies that were introduced for the first time in first day of activities.