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Reaching the Lost Generation

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*This is a programme for disadvantaged young people aged 16-24 in Europe to develop their entrepreneurial skills, encourage them not to become a member of the 'lost generation' and to help them to find their way to a better future.
(Erasmus+ Project, 2014-2017)*

A brief summary of the project

The target group of the project is made up of young people who are either unemployed, or are at risk of becoming unemployed, in Hungary, Germany, the United Kingdom and in Poland. In 2013 a large proportion of young people (24% of the whole age group) were part of the so called NEET group (not in education, employment and training) in Europe. This project aims at creating a programme which promotes the development of their entrepreneurial and self-management skills and reinforces the proactive components of their behaviour.

The programme under development forms a 12 week training period – offering practices to shape skills, behaviour patterns and attitudes – which is introduced by an assessment day to test their motivation level, behaviour patterns, self-confidence and self-assessment and the preferential work styles of the participants. The programme focuses on the essential components of entrepreneurial competences as follows: inclination on learning, social skills, strong inner motivation to initiate activities, effective ways of solving problems, capability of decision making, taking responsibility, planning and management skills, adaptability and flexibility, taking risks, business thinking and awareness.

The project's website: <http://rlg.edunet.hu>

The major part of the programme was completed in 2015 and tested at least once by the four partner countries. The stages of the development are demonstrated and can be followed up in the project's website. The participants have been currently correcting the components of the training and the assessment day by retesting, improving and adding further items to them.

Contact

The programme has one and a half years left to reach its final format. It is however recommended that organizations and experts who have an interest in the target group express their opinions about the programme, test the programme's minor and major units by their own practice and contribute to the success of the programme by providing feedback.

The Foundation plans to make summaries about the development of the project in a newsletter from time to time. Their members are willing to answer any specific questions by e-mail: info@edunet.hu

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