

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL PROJECT

Romania and The Republic of Croatia

1. **TITLE**:

Learning English Through Technology and Innovation

April 2023

A. TYPE: Privately self- funded European Educational Partnership

B. KEY ACTION:

Cooperation for Innovation and Exchange of Good Practices Learning mobility

C. ACTION: Strategic Partnership for learning

D. COUNTRIES INVOLVED: Romania and The Republic of Croatia

E. LANGUAGE: English

F. TARGETS:

- To Contribute to the development of an European Area of Skills and Qualifications through English as a common language;
- To train teachers by the training course: "Spatial Planning and Management"
- To develop and modernize the pre-university educational system with new European teaching methods and techniques
- To strengthen quality through mobility and cross-border cooperation;
- To promote empowerment, participation and the active citizenship of young people.

2. IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD: April 2023- April 2024

A. Project Total Duration (Months): 12 months

3. ARGUMENT:

This project embraces the multicultural, kind of bilingual character of a united Europe by celebrating an element that all European countries have in common, namely a strong relation with English as an international language. Europe, its culture, its historical background and economy has always been defined by its linguistic experience. The English language has proved to be of great importance for the development of European societies, trade and civilization as it opens the way for people to communicate, interact, and exchange ideas, expertise and goods. English as a connecting language has thus been the driving force behind cultural, scientific, and technological advancement, helping European states and individual citizens form and sustain strong bonds over the centuries. These bonds are evident today in the cultural, political and economic sector.

This project aims at providing students, their families, their teachers and local communities with an educational, motivating framework to explore the ways in which a common, well mastered language contributes to the cultural, traditional, political, economic, scientific and technological development of local societies, to highlight cross-national values and traditions and to exchange ideas about the role that a common language can play in future sustainable development on a European level.

We, the Romanians as European citizens, need to master a language that can connect us on each and every level in order to interact, work and socialize together for a better understanding and a lucrative globalization.

4. APPLICANT (organisation's full legal name):

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6. TARGET GROUP: about 500 educational beneficiaries

7. Participants:

- A. First group: 92 college and secondary school students +10 teachers
- B. Second group: about 30 primary school students (who will follow in the second part of the project) + 10 teachers

8. RESOURCES

- A. Human resources: 92 students and 10 teachers
- B. Financial resources: self-funded group camp
- C. Time resources: first camp : 22- 28 April 2023
- 9. **ACTIVITIES**: The English course, English teaching methods within Creative writing programme, sports activities, traditional dancing course and cultural informative visits (excursions).

10.Activity Description:

The programme of the week:

April, 22 - Departure from Galati - arrival in Timişoara

April, 23 – Departure from Timisoara, arrival in Budapest, then in Zagreb – welcoming activities

April, 24 – April, 26– Introduction to **Centar Za Edukaciju Inicijativ-** The English course , levels B2 and C1

April, 27 – Final test, reward official ceremony and farewell party; certificates of linguistic competence with international recognition.
April, 27- Departure from Croatia to Drobeta Turnu Severin, Romania
April, 28- Departure from Drobeta Turnu Severin to Galati
Note: Every day, after the three- hour classes we have visits and trips to
Opatija, Rijeka, Plitvice.

11.MEDIA COVERAGE: appeared article in the Romanian community newspaper

12.DISSEMINATION - teachers' meetings 9 June 2023

13.SUSTAINABILITY:

This project aims at bringing about lasting results that will potentially guide the future actions of the participating students and teachers, and hopefully those of the local communities and local authorities in the region of each partner school. Some of the expected results are that:

- all participants will gain insight into the significance of learning an international language for the best citizenship and unity of Europe and the development of sustainability practices and techniques.

- a set of proposals will be made to the education actors in each participant school targeting to many students.

Our project aims at combining the expertise of people from all the educational units involved for the benefit of our students. Another point worth making is that, because of the holistic approach to the topic in question, all teachers of every participating school unit can be involved in the project, regardless of the subject they teach (history, literature, geography, science, maths, economics, sports, sociology, religious studies, ICT, etc). This also entails that all students involved in the project will also have the opportunity to work on an area of study that is closer to their interests and skills. Finally, the allencompassing nature of this project grants students and educators the opportunity to navigate freely across the curricula of different European countries, and employ and, therefore, highlight the assets of different educational systems, turning eventually an interdisciplinary project into a project about interdisciplinary.

All these points altogether create the sustainability that we aimed at from the beginning in our project. By creating a common ground out of our experience with the necessity of teaching English as an international language, we aim at molding responsible future European citizens and decision-makers, who will cooperate beyond ethnic, national, linguistic, cultural restrictions/stereotypes. Exploring this experience of our citizens will allow our pupils to interact towards European unity.