

The training course: "Creative thinking + effective communication=Entrepreneurial Youth Leader " took place in Pakostane, in Croatia from 12th till 18th of September 2014. The training course was financed by I Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes in Croatia in the frame of Erasmus + Programme. The seminar was organized by Center for Excellence in Development from Zagreb, the trainers were: Joanna Rybacka-Barisic and Anton Florijan-Barisic.

On the seminar have participated 25 youth workers, youth leaders and volunteers from 8 countries: Bulgaria, Poland, Albania, Serbia, Romania, Macedonia, Croatia, Armenia.

Main theme was: Creative thinking and effective communication as the powerful tools to work with young people on entrepreneurial spirit and active attitude.

Objectives were:

- To analyse relationship between creative thinking, effective communication, participation and entrepreneurial attitude of young people
- to develop new skills and competences of youth workers to develop and use creative thinking techniques, effective communication and social entrepreneurship, so they can be multipliers in their daily work with young people
- To share good practices from the daily work of youth workers, youth leaders and volunteers on entrepreneurship and active participation of young people and youth groups
- To promote non-formal learning and cooperation in the field of youth with Partner Countries
- To create a space for the development of possible new partnerships and projects related to Entrepreneurship under the Erasmus + Programme.

During 7 working days participants were trained on use of entrepreneurial approach in their daily work with young people, in order to improve their competences and skills as youth workers.

During the seminar, participants were preparing new projects under Erasmus + Programme, they were introduced to the different methods of creative thinking, improved their communication and presentation skills, practiced writing business plans and exchanged experiences on the status and development of social entrepreneurship in their countries. In the evenings they were representing their countries: culture, history and tradition, national cuisine.

The methods applied during the training were based on non formal approach: debates, simulation games, role play, small group work, working in pairs, finding parallel between theory and practice, presentations, associations.

As the main results of the project participants become creative multipliers of new acquired skills and become promoters of entrepreneurial attitude in their local communities.