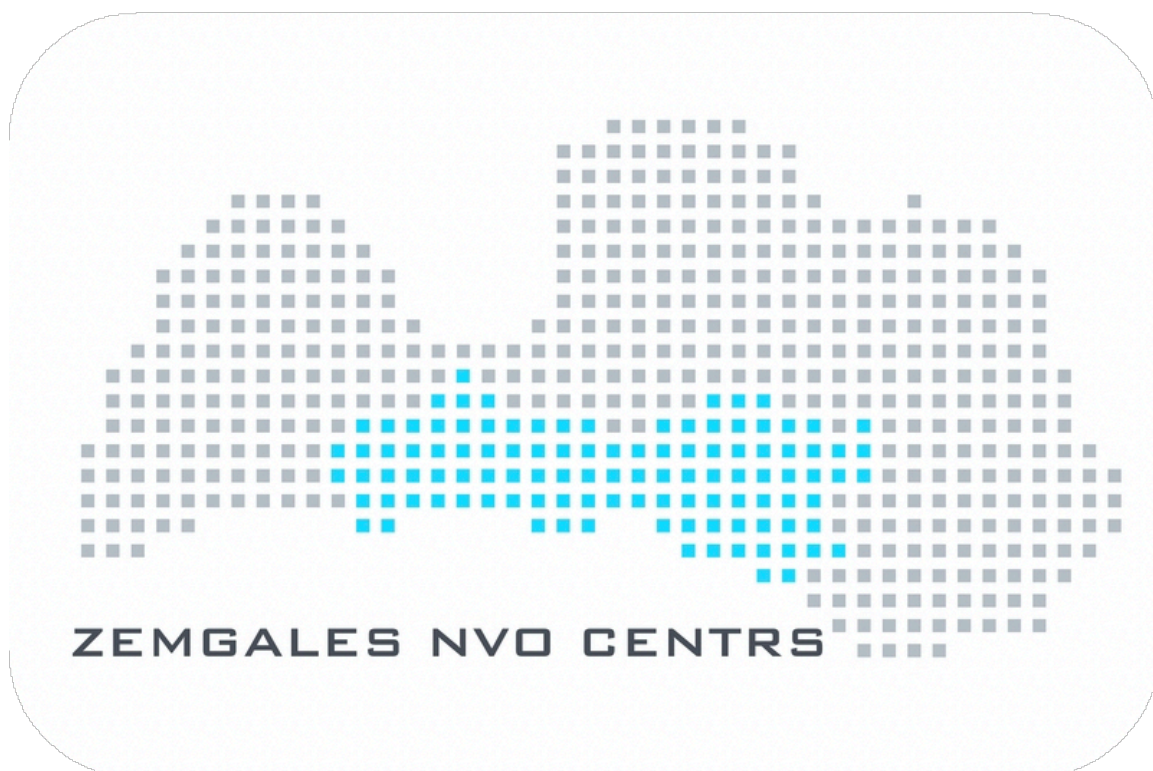


EURODESK **NEWSLETTER**

May 2019

Zemgales NVO Centrs and their EuroDesk Newsletter is the biggest provider (about 1500 subscriber) in the field of opportunities for youngsters (13-30 years) in Latvia. Our approach is to give selected information, the criteria are: short, current and useful. The chronological order (date of deadline) helps you easily to review the current events.

All opportunities apply for people whose residence is in Latvia.





**EUROPEAN
SOLIDARITY
CORPS**



EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS

The European Solidarity Corps is the new European Union initiative, which creates opportunities for young people to volunteer or work in projects - in their own country or abroad -that benefit communities and people around Europe.

Participants aged 18-30 can be placed with a project either for volunteering (formerly EVS) or for a traineeship, an apprenticeship or

a job for a period between 2 weeks and 12 months usually located within the European Union Member States, however not limited to only these. Young people can get involved in a broad range of topics such as education, health, social integration, support for migrants and refugees, environmental protection, and plenty of other exciting and challenging areas.

After completing **a simple registration process**, European Solidarity Corps participants could be selected and invited to join a project. With this program there is no sending organisation needed.

To see the possible placements for ESC you have to register first!

<https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity>

Šatrijos club for children and youth

Vilnius, Lithuania

01/09/2019 to 30/06/2020

The club is a perfect space for young people from 4 to 29 years old. Its friendly and professional mentors as well as administrating team are always there to help young people to develop their artistic abilities, discover enhancing projects (both national and international) and explore various means of self-expression. "Satrija" offers its members an opportunity to participate in various activities ranging from dance, music, art, theatre, to foreign languages, martial arts, chess or yoga. Club's vision is a modern and effective institution of non-formal education designed for children, youth and families.

Application deadline: 31/07/2019

The power of volunteering

Nettuno, Italy

01/06/2019 to 22/03/2020

You never lived an experience like this the opportunity to discovery a innovative method to work on inclusion bydeveloppping your skills The social agriculture and so the social farming is a innovative approach to work on personal development, discover capability get in contact with nature, natura cycles, and restabilish a health relation with you, the others and the environment. A play where the rythm of life is respected and nothing is more important that live togheter. You will learn to deal with plants, animals, and encorage your self and people with disability to discover abilities and respect it. 9 months to take your time to enjoy your voluntary life.

Application deadline: 30/05/2019

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/12370_en

Volunteering with elderly and disabled persons in Anglet

Anglet, France

30/08/2019 to 21/08/2020

The retirement home EHPAD MARIAMA and the Foyer de vie François de Paule (home for adults with mental disabilities) are both managed by the association Missions Père Cestac and located at the city of Anglet, neighbor city of Biarritz and Bayonne, on a large estate together with other social institutions. The volunteer will be involved in activities of the EHPAD MARIAMA and the Foyer de Vie François de Paule, which are located close to each other. He/she will participate in activities promoting the social and cultural life and well-being of the residents of these two institutions and in collaboration with the professionals. The volunteer will participate in team meetings to prepare events, support meetings with school teams, participate in the personal projects of the residents, organize multimedia, gardening or international cooking workshops, assist to the internal communication on events (poster creation, internet) and to the supervision of excursions with the residents.

No application deadline

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/12367_en

SOLID A.I.R.

Bucharest, Romania

01/09/2019 to 30/04/2020

SOLID A.I.R. goals for the volunteers: 1. to become able to engage in social causes managed through A.C.T.O.R.'s current programs (Cultural Diversity program in schools, Clinical Animation program in paediatric hospitals and social centres & fundraising campaigns), experimenting and leading different types of coordinated professional activities to help them develop themselves on a socio-civic, professional and personal level. 2. actively define or develop their own professional direction they want to follow through voluntary involvement, being eventually prepared to adapt to the labor market. 3. to develop their competences and a greater understanding of the EU values by sharing their cultural identity and reaching the awareness of the existence of different social challenges, creating strategic actions for children, disadvantaged youth and educational stakeholders.

Application deadline: 01/06/2019

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/12290_en

Desk it Up

Strovolos, Nicosia, Cyprus

16/05/2019 to 05/11/2019

The "Desk It Up" project wishes to build up experiences for the young participants and for the local young people who will be interacting with the volunteers of this European project. Thus, aim at enhancing the abilities of young people to interact and to offer their voluntary time to the local young people and communities, in Cyprus, while achieving and meeting everyday challenges at an office environment. At the same time, this project will develop their organizational and communication skills since they will need to come up with a plan (with our assistance) on how to share their experiences and motivate the local young people to become a part of the mobility projects that European Solidarity Corps has to offer. This project will spread awareness regarding the European projects that exist to our local young people in the youth clubs of Cyprus and they will act as the eye-opener to a world of mobility and different possibilities for them.

Application deadline: 07/05/2019

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/12286_en

Sustainability rules

Vesilahti, Finland

20/05/2019 to 31/12/2019

The objective of the association is to vivify the country side, promote holistic ecological lifestyle and global sustainable development, as well as to encourage communality, be open for surroundings and cooperate local, national and international ways. We want to develop our role as an international cooperator and create good and active partnerships with our supporting organisations. Everyone gets easily a lot of information about how bad the situation is in this planet. People often feel alone, hopeless and stuck, don't know what to do. We believe that all small things can make a big difference. We do our best to live more sustainably, build up communality, be open for new ideas and make our baby steps for better, safer future.

Volunteers from different countries bring our organisation their ideas, worries, solutions for us to improve our work. And the aim is that they will learn many new things here, they will have trust for themselves and future and increase their capacity to act.

No application deadline

https://europa.eu/youth/solidarity/placement/12246_en

De Appeltuyn - school education

Leuven, **Belgium**

01/09/2019 to 30/06/2020

De Appeltuyn is one of the 40 Freinet Schools in Flanders. The Freinet Pedagogical concept is part of the larger pedagogical project of Community Education in Flanders. Its aim is the total development of a person, with attention for the optimal development for each child personally. De Appeltuyn is a kindergarten and primary school. The groups of children are structured in a way that there are always 2 age groups together. This stimulates that older children learn from the younger ones and the other way around. There is a lot a thematic approach – so called projects – especially in the kindergarten. Their kids can explore together different themes that are of interest in their world. In primary school, these projects are larger and more elaborated in time and space. The learning area of 'world orientation' is treated in these projects.

Application deadline: 30/05/2019

https://europa.eu/youth/volunteering/project/12239_en



YOUTH EXCHANGES

Youth exchanges allow groups of young people from different countries to meet, live together and work on shared projects for short periods. Youth exchanges take place outside the school environment. On a youth exchange, you can expect to participate in activities such as workshops, exercises, debates, role-plays, outdoor activities and more.

Participants' learning experiences are recognized through a **Youthpass**.

Youth exchanges happen all around Europe all the time, the best way to be informed about new youth exchanges or any other youth work opportunities is through Facebook groups such as **Youth Exchanges for European** or **Erasmus+ Projects**.

LangRank 4 Youth

2019-09-01 till 2021-09-01

- With this strategic partnership, LANGRANK 4 YOUTH Project aims to
- studying and assessing the national impact of European Language Policy and Strategy Implementations in partner countries on youth led by non-formal education institutions,
 - determining the adaptation level of CEFR in foreign language classrooms by the data collection surveys, Performance Evaluation, Voting Participation, Machine Learning and field visits as well as introducing Autobiography of Intercultural Encounters
 - preparing of an innovative IT platform that will help the target group (Young Learners, Foreign Language Teachers, Parents) objectively change their decision mechanism through innovative software application developed by using machine learning and regression learning methods
 - establishing an online accreditation centre in which young foreign language students studying in project countries can view the foreign language level they have completed and other stakeholders (employers, schools, institutions) through an internet application called “RankMyCertificate.com”

Deadline for this partner request: 2019-01-10

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Empowerment, Vitality and Assertiveness

2019-07-01 till 2021-12-31

The project objective is to specifically empower young women and girls, giving them a stronger sense of their identity, competences, value and strengths by exploring the self-confidence gained through the increase of the knowledge of different tools, technology, use of communication skills and ultimately the exploration of the need to create the tools to do this. The context and objectives revolve around the topics of inclusion, technology, communication, social media, bullying, leadership, coaching and the empowerment of the young participants. Young females will come from different cultural and disadvantaged

backgrounds including single parent families, orphans, disabled females, migrants, physical or sexual violence, stress or trauma, and victims from conflict or disaster.

Deadline for this partner request: 2018-01-05

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Theater of Inclusion

2019-01-07 till 2019-07-07

Topics will be addressed taking into account the needs of the participants and the working methods will include: learning to learn, coaching, mutual cooperation, self-reflection and self-observation, discussions, visualization of audiovisual material. We will use the Online Learning Badges as a tool to measure learning process, also helping the participants to fill their Youthpass. We will use many other tools of non-formal education such as: simulations, role-playing games, open discussion, energizer, theater, debate, games and digital material creation.

Deadline for this partner request: 2018-10-03

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Erasmus+

TRAINING COURSES

Erasmus+ supports the professional development of youth workers through training or networking periods abroad. Periods abroad can consist of training courses, study visits, job shadowing or observation periods at relevant organizations and more.

Before applying please contact the NA of your residence country to check if it is involved in this concrete project and committed to cover travel costs. NB! Learn about possible participation fee and other relevant rules.

For more opportunities:

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/european-training-calendar/>

SMILE TO LIFE

2019-07-01 till 2019-09-01

We plan to organize a seminar on Multiple Sclerosis (MS) disease with the participation of project partners in our city Kütahya, Turkey. We will discuss medical studies on MS disease in Europe and the World at the seminar. We aim to increase awareness of MS among young people, we will do this by cultural trips, educational seminars and by sharing the cultural elements.

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Creating Coding Content

2019-10-01 till 2021-09-30

I am working in Erzurum Provincial National Education Directorate R & D department. There are studies on coding course in our schools. Now, we will work on how the coding course and other lessons can be handled together with the project and the steps of this integration. Our work will be at secondary level and we are working with a University to support the academic studies. We are looking for the common coding work with secondary schools. Please don't send a message to schools outside this level.

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Social Entrepreneurship

from 2019-09-10 till 2019-09-18

In the 21th global world, rich people get richer, the poors get poorer day by day. So, the social problems increase and they make bigger wounds in the societies. In this case, social entrepreneurs are the people who are aware of social problems and finding solutions for them and also try to raise awareness. Social entrepreneurs

make benefit of entrepreneurship and and caused to raise a kind of entrepreneurship which is social entrepreneurship. It is seen vital in the world that they have a different point of view for the poorness problem, have a social role, and be innovative.

Deadline for this partner request: 2019-01-10

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Tradition/Culture (Drumming and Dancing)

2016 till 2020

HSMF Drumming and Dancing Camp is an amazing period of drumming, dancing, and singing that welcomes everybody who wants to learn and share their rhythm and spirit in a safe and supportive environment while learning the culture and traditions of rural Ghana. Whatever your skill level, there will be something for you! (With a cost).

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EXTRA: International Parliament-Scholarship by the German Bundestag



Vai vēlaties pastrādāt Vācijas parlamentā?

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Pieteikšanās: līdz 31. jūlijam

z Tuvāka informācija lapas otrā pusē, VFR vēstniecībā vai internetā: www.bundestag.de/ips

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