



Early School Leavers: Drop-in

Short-term joint staff training event Bucharest Romania November 12-16, 2018

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The Schottener Foundation Social Services will host a 5-day training event on **November 12-16, 2018, in Bucharest, Romania**. The event is organised as part of the Erasmus + funded programme titled Early School Leavers: Drop In. Its aim is to strengthen the skills and competences of youth professionals who are working with young drop-outs and early school leavers across Europe.

Over the course of 5 days, youth work professionals from Cyprus, Greece, Italy, UK and Romania will facilitate cross-cultural learning and exchange of best practice beyond national borders. This will not only to increase the knowledge and capacity of the participating organisations but also refine the finalised training material and courses in order to be appropriate at a European level.

Key learning objectives include:

- Create knowledge and raise awareness of the specific needs and realities of young drop-outs and ESL people in the participating countries.
- Exchange knowledge and best practice among professionals from different countries who are working with young people who have been withdrawn early from the formal educational system and had shown very little or no interest in re-engaging with formal educational structures.
- Discuss and refine the finalised training material and courses on the project platform
- Encourage participating members to pass on the training to their remaining project young volunteers, staff and members.



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About the Project

The content of this unique training event will be built upon the learning from the delivery of the Erasmus+ KA2 funded project titled "DROP-In – Early School Leavers". This is a 2-year project that seeks to establish alternative pathways for youth Early School Leavers and drop outs towards social inclusion and ultimately entering the labour market.

The rationale of this project stems from the observation that early school leaving (ESL) and dropping-out are often seen as the fault of young people. As a result, certain groups of young people remain without basic qualifications and with low skills, which significantly increases the likelihood of unemployment or precarious work, exacerbated by the effects of the economic recession. In turn, the absence of young people from the labour market is a significant detriment to socio-economic advancements, evidencing on one hand a deficit in youth-related policies and on the other hand ponderous youth civic participation.

Consequently, there is a need to enhance the basic and transversal skills and competences of young people who have dropped out of the formal education system, (re)introducing them in informal and non-formal learning, based on an innovative, tailor-made capacity-building model, with the aim to ultimately facilitate their socio-economic (re)integration and employability. The project's methodology foresees the design and development of an online self-capacitating and networking platform with gamification elements. The platform is accessible at <https://www.dropinproject.eu/>

In Romania, the project is delivered by the Schottener Foundation, in partnership with Kentro Merimnas Oikogeneias Kai Paidiou (Greece), Centre For Advancement Of Research And Development In Educational Technology Ltd-CARDET (Cyprus), InEuropa srl (Italy) and The IARS International Institute (UK)- the coordinator for the programme.

AGENDA

DAY 1 – Monday, 12 th of November 2018	
Time	Agenda Item
15:00- 15:15	Registration Location: Carturesti Verona (bookstore), Pictor Arthur Verona Street , No.13-15, Bucharest.



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15:15 – 15:40	Welcoming speech and presentation of the Schottener Foundation Social Services
15:40 – 16:20	Introduction of the participants and brief introduction of work of the sending organisations (10 min/country) Interactive, warm up games to facilitate social networking
16:20 – 17:00	Introduction to the Drop In project Setting the objectives of the training Organizational information
19:00	Social inner (Optional)

DAY 2 – Tuesday, 13 ^h of November 2018	
Time	Agenda Item
10:00 – 10:30	Introductions Setting the objectives
10:30 – 11:00	<i>The situation of the ESLs and drop outs barriers in Greece- Best practices to combat marginalisation of ESL and young drop-outs (KMOP)</i>
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Q&A, Reflection session on the presentation</i>
11:20-11:50	The situation of the ESLs and drop outs barriers in the UK - Best practices to combat marginalisation of ESL and young drop-outs (IARS)
11:50-12:10	<i>Q&A, Reflection session on the presentation</i>
12:10-13:00	<i>The dual training system: Integration of young people into the labour market- – Hands Across Association -</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Good practice models for the socio-economic inclusion of Roma youth <i>Romano Boutiq Asssocation</i> Location: Str. Edgar Quinet 7
16:00 – 16:30	Round Up





DAY 3 – Wednesday 14th of November 2018

Time	Agenda Item
10:00 – 10:30	Introductions Setting the objectives
10:30 – 11:00	<i>The situation of the ESLs and drop outs barriers in Italy- Best practices to combat marginalisation of ESL and young drop-outs (InEuropa srl)</i>
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Q&A, Reflection session on the presentation</i>
11:20-11:50	<i>The situation of the ESLs and drop outs barriers in Cyprus- Best practices to combat marginalisation of ESL and young drop-outs (CARDET)</i>
11:50-12:10	<i>Q&A, Reflection session on the presentation</i>
12:10-12:40	<i>The situation of the ESLs and drop outs barriers in Romania- Best practices to combat marginalisation of ESL and young drop-outs (The Schottener Foundation)</i>
12:40 - 13:00	<i>Q&A, Reflection session on the presentation</i>
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-16:00	<i>The role of intercultural mediators and youth workers in combating drop out among young migrants and refugees in Romania</i> <i>Meeting with cultural mediators, migrant youth workers and refugees</i> <i>Location: Str. Viitorului 11, Regional Center for Integration, IOM Romania</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Round Up

DAY 4 – Thursday 15th of November 2018

Time	Agenda Item
10:30-13:00	<i>Visit to the PARADA Foundation – Preventing ESL and drop out among street children in Bucharest</i> <i>Location: Str. Bucur 23, Bucharest</i>





13:00- 14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	Critical analysis and reflections on the outputs of the project including piloting its courses and outputs among participants
16:00-17:00	<i>Collecting suggestions and recommendations regarding the outputs of the project from participants (part 1)</i>

DAY 5 – Friday 16th of November 2018

Time	Agenda Item
9:00 -10:00	<i>Collecting suggestions and recommendations regarding the outputs of the project from participants (part 2)</i>
10:00 - 11:00	<i>Follow up on the five-day training: feedback and collective learning</i>
11:00:12:30	<i>Evaluation of the training</i>
12:30-14:00	<i>Farewell and lunch</i>

