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# About CPDIS

Asociatia CPDIS is a non-profit organization founded in the fall of 2012 with the aim of promoting understanding and **cooperation** between people. Pursuing this aim, we encourage and promote all those initiatives that, in terms of **solidarity** and on the cultural-educational field, allow the interchange of ideas among different **cultures**, favours the easing of economic imbalances and promote the creation of a true culture of **universality** and peace. Among these actions, there is a reflection on consumerism, interculture and peace with **non-formal education** methodologies. Our goals are to involve young people into youth people on local, national and **international** levels, to support youth in creating and implementing their own small-scale community-based projects. CPDIS members had participated in many youth projects in local, national and international level, together with partners our coordinators had implemented youth exchanges and youth trainings.



Our project team has skills, expertise and experiences in:

- Networking for youth education activities,
- Promoting of youths at entrepreneurship,
- Sharing experiences,
- Creating educational materials together,
- Promoting a good communication between project partners and related organisations,
- Disseminating the results very actively

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Asociatia "Centrul Pentru Dezvoltarea Instrumentelor Structurale"

Crístían Florescu is the legal representative of the NGO. He managed more than 40 youth projects (youth exchanges, training course, EVS). He is responsible for the financial aspects of the projects, he has experience with writing, implementing and managing youth projects and training courses since 2012, as well as coordinating volunteers, selection of participants and non-formal education activities. He is also responsible for coordinating the dissemination of the activities. Cristi has economic background as he finished the Academy of Economic Studies in Bucharest and worked as an accountant at World Vision Romania.

Stefan Besu is a young entrepreneur and a professional graphics designer, he is managing his own creative business and trains young people from around the world on the arts of photography and graphics.He is also responsible for the online dissemination of the projects. Cosmín Víeríu is a youth worker for more then 10 years, having a vast experience in training, managing and facilitating youth projects around the world. Working as a volunteer he coordinated student NGO's reaching at national level to be the national student union image director. After working with diverse NGO's on youth problems with multiple Erasmus+ financed projects he focused in 2017 on volunteering in area of crisis, such as the border of Turkey with Syria and the refugees camps from Lebanon, aiding in one volunteer centre for youth education from Beirut. Since 2016 he has been working as an inspector of international projects, for the Bucharest UNESCO executive cultural centre "Nicolae Balcescu". He also coordinated the Bucharest Civil Defence Volunteers, preparing the first volunteer team of emergency intervention in case of crisis situation.

Díawa Vieríu is responsible for logistic matters, organisational support and equality and inclusion aspects. She has a masters degree in Equal opportunity studies and a bachelor degree in Security Studies. She is specialized in non formal education, ICL(inter-cultural learning), anti-hate speech and multicultural communication.

Adríava Bebelea is responsible for logistic matters, organisational support and risk management. She has a masters degree in Conflict analysis and resolution and a bachelor degree in international relations and european studies. She has previous work experience in financial auditing with Deloitte. She is helping with planning, management, monitoring and reporting of integrated projects in the field of training, social inclusion, territorial and entrepreneurship development. Z.sombor Vaslaban is responsible for cultural and intercultural preparation of projects. He is part of the Székely minority in Romania and has experience in working with and in multicultural environments. He has done an EVS in Hungary and has been volunteering in NGOs since highschool. He also coordinated a county project with children and has help non-formal education courses for teachers. He is part of an informal group since 2014 and has experience with facilitating projects. Target group

The participants are young people aged **18-30** coming from **various social backgrounds**. Some are still in education (high-school or university), some are employed or self-employed (freelancers, entrepreneurs). A great deal of attention will be given to young people with **fewer opportunities**, like **NEET** cathegory (not in education, employment or training) and they will form up to 50% of the group.



## Some of our projects

The goal of the **UpDatE + CV** project was to stimulate young people in a proactive way of living by involving the local community in social life to increase their chances of joining the workforce.





The goal of **#H(E+)lp** was to develop key competences for 33 young workers to provide first aid measures and interventions in case of emergency, to develop their first aid skills and teach basic techniques to young people in NGOs and to learn how to prepare and act in the event of a natural disaster.

The goal of **#BEST** was to provide information on business opportunities and funding at local, national and international for the 35 young people, to encourage entrepreneurship among young people; to introduce them to the "Business Model Canvas" on the ideas they developed; to create 7 business plans for social entrepreneurship based on the ideas of the participants plans that are underway.





**eNEET Rural** will focus on innovation and technology in the agricultural sector in order to create a Toolkit for young people, who are no longerin the education system, not working or being trained for work (NEETs). The Toolkit will include online and on-the-spot trainings, youth competition, staff exchange and mentoring services.

#### From our participants....

### What did we learn in this project?

" The organisers were very well informed about the topic. The buildup of the youth exchange was excelent. I learned a lot about the differences of business making in different European countries. We had to work within mixed groups for several days on different business ideas. I got to know my teammates well and got to know different nationalities well."

<sup>6</sup> During this project, I learn the basics of entrepreneurship and the basics of economic theory. I learn the situations of the other countries and the positive practices of how to support young people develop their own business. **>>** 

"I learned that I discovered Erasmus+ projects way too late. Also, I learned how amazing it is to work in multicultural environment."

How to perform CPR and Heimlich Manouver. Also, I've greatly improved my communication skills and knowledge of other European cultures. **\*** 

#### What did you like the most in this project?

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The organisational side. Everything was very punctual starting from the first day. The project was packed with lots of new information. **??** 

It's not only one thing that I like during this project. What really made me happy is the place I was, it was small town but had everything I needed. I liked the people around me, I spoke with everyone and made friends, with which I still keep in touch. And the last thing is the new knowledge I learned and the practice of my english. I would love to go on another project in the future to experience the same friendly vibes and make more international friends!<sup>2</sup>

What's next for us...





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CPDIS is looking forward to long-lasting partnerships, based on trust, good communication and professionalism.

CPDIS is interested in long-term projects on:

- EEA and Norway Grants
- European Youth Toghether
- Horizon
- Structural funds
- Erasmus plus (KA1, KA2 and KA3)
- Erasmus Sports



