

#DigiMedia

INFOPACK ESC VOLUNTEERING PROJECT Constanta, Romania

Project Environment

Constanta is the fifth most populous city in Romania with 283,872 inhabitants. Here you will see many groups of ethnic minorities: Bulgarians, Turks, Tatars, Germans, Greeks, Russians, Armenians, Romani (about 17%). **Constanta** is situated in the south-east of Romania and lies on the western coast of the Black Sea.

In Constanța, there is a current debate regarding the use of mobile phones in schools. Recently, Romanian minister of education said that "We should not ban mobile phones in schools. We should find a way to use the phone as an instrument in the educational process, not to forbid it".

The president of the Association of learners asked for interactive methods for education including using the phones during classes and some of the professors from Constanța also use the mobile phones and internet as good instruments for education.

In spite, other professors consider that the mobile phones need to be restricted in schools or kept in dedicated safe places within the schools, because they affect the educational process.

Volunteers' profile

We're searching 6 EU volunteers, aged 18-30:

- motivated to develop their knowledge and skills and to share their experiences with others
- open to other cultures and willing to work on their knowledge, skills and attitudes
- able to communicate and express themselves in English
- Digital skills: Content management, Wordpress, SEO and Google analytics, Digital ebooks editing, Photo and Graphic design, including infographics, Video production, Facebook, Instagram, Youtube and/or TikTok.

*Duration: 4 months
(1 March 2020 — 30 June 2020)*

2020



About us

Association TEAM 4 Excellence is a non-governmental association established in Romania on the initiative of some experts in the field of education, counselling and coaching.

Our mission is to empower people to develop skills, attitudes and knowledge for responsible and quality life, to become active citizens and to take an active role in their lives and in the lives in their communities.

We aim at supporting the personal and professional development of young generation through non-formal educational methods, career guidance and personal development experiences.

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Project topics

#DigiMedia aims at enhancing an open-mind community that value the ICT tools for responsible use of digital media, skills, taking advantages of the European cooperation and with the support of volunteers' activities. Throughout the project we promote:

- ◆ Citizenship
- ◆ Tolerance for other cultures, nationalities or religions
- ◆ Democratic participation
- ◆ Skills development
- ◆ Interest for civic and professional development

⇒ Improve the skills and competencies of volunteers to work with young people.

⇒ Increase the awareness on using mobile phones as youth educational instruments within the Constanta community.

⇒ Develop a win-win-win programme that brings together volunteers, young people and local communities to address the societal challenges.

⇒ Develop the digital media skills of youth from Constanta.

⇒ Create a positive attitude towards the European projects and the EU values of youth and volunteers.



Activities

- **Workshop** — organized at the beginning of the 4-month stage for the volunteers to meet different actors of the Constanta community.
- **Weekly activities** — the volunteers will take part in the social responsibility courses, seminars, trainings for the scope of improving digital media skills and social competences, through non-formal learning methods.
- **Closing conference** — give the volunteers the possibility to present their work and achievements.

What can you obtain?

- Personal and professional growth as a volunteer
- Knowledge and support on how to write EU funded projects
- Recognition of volunteering work
- The YouthPass Certificate.
- Language skills

In addition

- Mentorship and teambuilding activities
- Seminars to acquire of non-formal education methods
- Access to youth centers

Practical Information

Accommodation: The volunteers will live in shared bedrooms with apartment common area, shared cooking, washing, laundry and social facilities, free Wi-Fi.

Pocket and Food money: Volunteers will receive a monthly food allowance of 150 Euro to buy food products and cook for themselves and 90 Euro as “pocket money”.

Local Transport: bus passes.

Holidays: Volunteers will work 6 hours per day, 5 days a week, two consecutive days off per week .

Travel: The travel costs will be reimbursed according to the distance band.

HOW TO APPLY?

Fill in the Application Form [HERE](#)

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