



Erasmus+

The social inclusion of young Roma through volunteering projects. Dissemination event of “Mobile Roma Books” Erasmus+ project.

28-30.10.2020

Băile Olănești-Vâlcea
OFFLINE AND ONLINE CONFERENCE

SCHEDULE



DAY 1:
October 28TH 2020



DAY 2:
October 29th 2020:



DAY 3:
October 30th 2020:

SOCIAL INCLUSION OF YOUNG ROMA THROUGH VOLUNTEER PROJECTS conference is an on-line and offline international event organized by the consortium of an Erasmus+ project (MOBILE ROMA BOOKS).

The aim of the conference is to present and disseminate the results of the two years cooperation of the partnership, during which we aimed to support the development of intercultural competencies for volunteers and professionals in the fields of education, volunteering projects and social intervention.

Besides that, we would like to give space for participative workshops, interactive sessions, round tables focusing on current hot-topics to attract an audience not only from the circle of education professionals, teachers, the social sector, but also from the wider spectrum of society.

DAY 1:
October 28TH 2020

15:00-17:30: Arrival of the participants

17:30-18:00: Welcoming speech; the schedule of the conference; getting-to-know-each-other game.

18:00-19:30: JOURNEYS: INTERCULTURAL (LIFE) STORIES I.

Digital storytelling workshop facilitated by Soare Catalin.

During the digital storytelling workshop we wish to disseminate these techniques in an inclusive, participative way. We will use creative writing and storytelling as a form of expression, and we will work in a small, international group. Our aim is to discover personal stories, exchange experiences related to the broad topic of “journeys” and give opportunity to learn something new for those too, who have never edited a video and not experts in digital technology.

19:30-20:30: Dinner.

20:30-22:30: Interculturality and Roma traditions; Roma music and dances; Tasting traditional dishes, specific to the Roma community.

DAY 2:
October 29th 2020

9:30-10:00: Registration of the conference participants

10:00-10:30: Welcoming speech of the local authorities and Roma community leaders.

10:30-11:00: Presentation of “Mobile Roma Books” Erasmus + volunteering project.

11:00-11:30: Speaker 1: Prof. Univ. Dr. Gheorghe Sarau – “Provocari in incluziunea sociala a tinerilor rromi” (“Challenges in the social inclusion of you Roma people”).

11:30-12:30: WORKING WITH STUDENTS OF RROMA BACKGROUND.

What is the purpose of education? This question puzzles and confounds teachers, students and scholars alike. Drawing on data collected for the purpose of PhD research, the findings suggest that for people of migrant background, and in particular, those of refugee or asylum-seeking background, education is more than schooling but represents a safe means of making an entry into a host society. Todd notes that engagement with education enables a ‘shift in the borders of our self-understanding. This has implications for how educators engage with students of migrant background, how they envisage their practice, create positive and supportive relationships with students and understand the transformative nature of participation in learning.

12:30-13:30: FROM ASSIMILATION TO SOCIAL ACTION: REVIEWING APPROACHES TO DIVERSITY

This workshop gives an insight to the wide range of approaches to and perspectives on diversity in educational organizations. The workshop will introduce interactive tasks from Lecture’s manual for Mainstreaming Interculturality, that can be used by university lecturers, high school teachers, youth workers, and facilitators of workshops dealing with social and cultural diversity. While the primary focus will be education, it can be well adopted to other of social and business organizations as well.

The workshop will discover and work with the following concepts: culture thinking and multiculturalist thinking, dimensions of multicultural education, approaches to diversity. If you teach about social and cultural diversity in a high school or university, you work with young people, or ethnicity, religious views, gender, status or any other form of diversity is something you would like to understand better and bring into a discussion with other people, please join us, we will discover a cool collection of ways to work with the topic.



DAY 2: October 29th 2020

13:30-14:30: Lunch.

15:00-16:30: CHALLENGES TO THE CREATION AND MANAGEMENT OF PROJECTS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INCLUSION

We propose a workshop to discuss and to propose useful and meaningful tools to the challenges in social projects with an intercultural perspective. We will share our experience and learn how to co-build better perspectives for each one's own realities in the social field.

16:30-19:00: Plenary presentations of the conference participants.
Examples of good practice in the social inclusion of a young Roma people.

19:00-20:30: Dinner.

20:30-22:30: Documentary film: "Incluziunea sociala a tinerilor rromi prin proiecte de voluntariat" ("The social inclusion of young Roma people through volunteering projects").

DAY 3: October 30th 2020

9:30-10:00: Workshop presentations

10:00-12:30: Workshops:

- Workshop 1: European Solidarity Corps and volunteering projects;
- Workshop 2: Knowing the Roma communities and involving them in the democratic life of the local community;
- Workshop 3: The social inclusion of young Roma people through solidarity and volunteering projects;
- Workshop 4: DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE IDEAS FOR INTERCULTURAL PROBLEM-SOLVING: COLLECTIVE IDEATION METHOD IN PRACTICE..

12:30-13:30: Workshops and final conference evaluation.

13:30: Lunch.

15:30: The departure of the participants.