

PROPOSAL FOR PARTNERSHIP

(Deadline April 26th, 2017)

FROM RURAL TO LEARNING MOBILITY

PARTNERSHIP BUILDING ACTIVITY in October 2017

**THIS IS A PROPOSAL FOR YOUR ORGANISATION,
IF YOU...**

- Have **interest** in building stronger links between rural youth work and young people's growth to mobility and internationality
- Are keen to **explore** the possibilities of Erasmus+ (and its different forms) as a boost for the local level youth work
- Are willing to **create** long-term partnerships and proposals for innovative projects.

WHO ARE WE?

Hyvärilä Youth Centre (www.hyvarila.fi) is located in Nurmes, North Karelia region in Eastern Finland. We belong to a Finnish network of 10 Youth Centres (www.snk.fi) coordinating, implementing and developing youth work and youth policy in our area on both regional, national and international levels. We have started creating new regional networks with new youth work actors and raised their interest in using international youth work as a tool for supporting young people and tackling the challenges they face in our rural area - WITH GREAT RESULTS SO FAR.

Now we are exploring new ways for local partners to find their own international networks, build their own projects and find out more possibilities for local young people with our support.



WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We in Hyvärilä Youth Centre have an extensive experience in cooperating on an international level in many youth projects, and would now like to extend our networks and activities further to the region's other youth work actors. Therefore, we are looking for new Erasmus+ Key Action 1, to come to Finland and meet with our local partners, discuss cooperation possibilities in the future and set up new initiatives. We are looking for partners who share our aim and interest in developing youth work, and are willing to contribute to a long-term cooperation through the Erasmus+ programme in the coming years.

Requirements for partners:

- Experience in youth work
- Basic knowledge / Experience in international cooperation (or a supporting organisation behind them with this knowledge)
- Eligibility to act as a partner / applicant for European funding lines
- Motivation to pursue the common aim in a long-term cooperation

WHAT IS THE PBA (Partnership Building Activity) FOR?

The aim of the PBA is to bring together actors and organisations from the field of youth work in order to create a trustful, long-term cooperation for supporting young people's learning and development.

The specific objectives of the PBA are:

- Bring organisations together to discuss the links and opportunities for international youth work tackling the challenges of youth work in rural settings
- Promote and initiate a long-term cooperation between the partnering organisations and their local partners
- Learn about Erasmus+, discover its approaches in relation to our own initiatives and develop project proposals for future deadline
- Create a sustainable learning network of youth work organisations

The Partnership Building Activity will be applied and organised in Hyvärilä Youth Centre, Finland in October 2017, 6 days (including travel)

ARE YOU INTERESTED TO JOIN IN?

If you are willing to become a partner or have further questions, please contact: International Youth Work Coordinator Mrs. Eila Lintunen: eila.lintunen@nurmes.fi
Thank you for your attention!

