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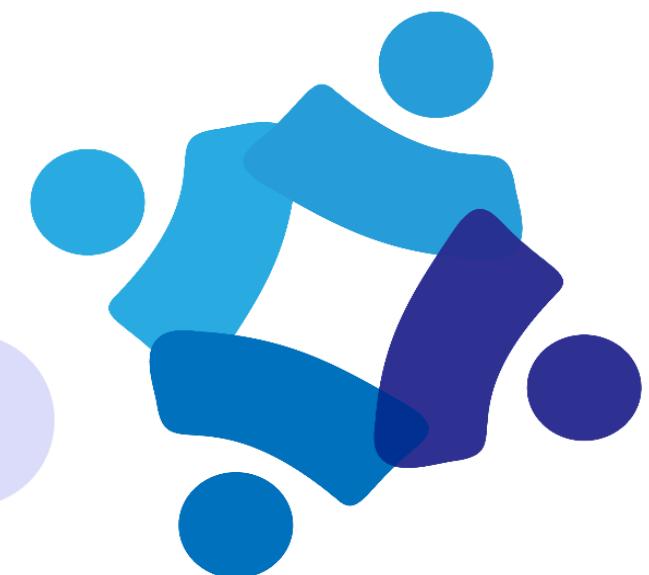
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GET2IT

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Basic information about the project

- **Title of the project:** "GETting to Active CITizenship in Europe" - GET2IT
- **Duration of the project:** March 1st, 2020 to February 28th, 2022.
- **EU co-financing for the project:** 100.800,00 EUR (via the Europe for Citizens Programme, Strand 2, „Democratic Engagement and Civic Participation,” measure 2.2. Networks of Towns).
- **Lead partner/applicant:** Pučko otvoreno učilište Varaždin (POU Varaždin)
- **Project partners:**
 - Turistička organizacija grada Sremske Mitrovice (TO SM), Serbia
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- **Source of EU co-financing:** Europe for Citizens Programme; Strand 2: Democratic engagement and civic participation, Measure 2.2. Networks of Towns

What is GET2IT about?

A major challenge for all partners has been to enhance citizen involvement in local actions and democratic processes. Citizens rely on public authorities as the main (& sometimes only) entity that can lead development actions. As a result many citizens refrain from taking initiative. Although most citizens support EU integration efforts (>80%), they do not understand how volunteering, intercultural dialogue, solidarity function and contribute to democratic processes (i.e. inclusive & balanced growth, and enhancing the quality of life for all citizens).

With this in mind, the main aim of the project is to create a transnational network of towns that focuses on enhancing citizen engagement in local actions based on the principles of volunteering and solidarity.

The project is organized as **5 events (in Croatia, Serbia, Italy, Slovenia & the Czech Republic)** that focus on building citizens' understanding on how to plan & manage actions that contribute to inclusive growth. This will be achieved by organizing workshops, presentations, conferences & site visits focusing on developing specific skill sets, creating new ties & demonstrating good practices. Each event will be organized over a three-day periods.

Through the project, we ultimately want citizens to be more open to volunteering. As a result of the project, citizens will gain the knowledge and skills to plan and manage actions in line with democratic principles, improve their understanding of EU values and policies, and develop new contacts with citizens from other countries.

At the end of the project, cooperation between the partnerships will continue through a **network agreement** and by developing a joint **training course targeting citizens in volunteer initiatives**.

How can I get involved?

If you like to be involved in "GET2IT", we encourage you to contact POU Varaždin (the lead partner) and the partners.

We look forward to hearing from you! Let's work together!

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O projektu Get2it

Glavni izazov za sve partnerne je povećanje uključenosti građana u lokalne akcije i demokratske procese. Građani se pouzdaju u javne osobe kao glavne, često i jedine osobe koje mogu voditi građanske akcije. Kao rezultat takvog stava, mnogi građani se suzdržavaju od preuzimanja inicijativa. Iako mnogi građani podupiru integracijske napore EU (njih više od 80%), ne razumiju kako volontiranje, interkulturni dijalog i solidarnost funkcionišu i pridonose demokratskim procesima (npr. uključiv i održiv razvoj, te utjecaj na poboljšanje kvalitete života svih građana).

Imajući ovo na umu, glavni cilj projekta je **kreirati međunarodnu mrežu gradova koja je fokusirana na povećanje građanske uključenosti u lokalnim akcijama temeljenim na principima volontiranja i solidarnosti**.

Projekt će biti proveden kroz **5 događanja (u Hrvatskoj, Srbiji, Italiji, Sloveniji i Češkoj)** koja će se fokusirati na razvoj građanskog razumijevanja o procesima planiranja i upravljanju aktivnostima koje doprinose uključivom razvoju. Rezultati projekta će se postići kroz organizaciju radionica, prezentacija, konferencija i posjeta koncentriranih na razvoj specifičnih vještina, kreiranju novih veza i demonstriranju primjera dobre prakse. Svako će događanje biti organizirano kroz trodnevni program.

Kroz projekt želimo postići da građani budu otvoreniji prema volontiranju. Kao rezultat projekta, građani će steći nova znanja i vještine kao planirati i upravljati akcijama građanskih inicijativa, unaprijediti njihovo poznavanje i razumijevanje europskih vrijednosti i politika, te razviti nove kontakte sa građanima iz drugih zemalja.

Na kraju projekta, suradnja među partnerima će se nastaviti kroz sporazum o mreži i razvijanju zajedničkog obrazovnog programa namijenjenog građanima koji sudjeluju u volonterskim inicijativama.

Kako se možete uključiti?

Ako se želite uključiti u projekt GET2IT javite se u POU Varaždin (nositelj projekta) ili nekome od partnera u drugim državama.

Radujemo se vašim prijedlozima i sugestijama. Idemo delat! ☺

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