



## Invitation to a Partnership in a European project (Call for Partners)

### OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME KNOWLEDGE, EDUCATION, DEVELOPMENT 2014-2020 – Action 4.3 Transnational cooperation: An educational opportunity for youth at risk of social exclusion



**Lead Partner:** Association „Pro Ethica” [www.proethica.pl](http://www.proethica.pl),  
[https://www.facebook.com/proethica?ref\\_type=bookmark](https://www.facebook.com/proethica?ref_type=bookmark)

Our organisation is experienced in creating innovative solutions for social change. We work in social partnership projects and use innovative methods to initiate and support the development of individuals as well as communities at-risk of social exclusion. In 2009, we have set up a Volunteer Center and use volunteer engagement as a mechanism for change. We have worked with young people with disabilities and socially excluded youth using innovative methods to give them back the joy of life (we have engaged with them through gardening and local community projects). Finally, we are experienced in working with and for elderly people – we run several training courses and initiatives to encourage them to engage in self-development and social activities. In this new project we closely cooperate with Polish local organisations working for socially excluded children at-risk of drop-out from the formal education system.

#### Project aims and vision:

1. Find a way for non-formal education to support the development of young people who do not fit in with formal education system and find, test and promote new methods of how formal education institutions (schools) can cooperate with non-formal education institutions (ngo).
2. Develop an innovative method for the development of skills which are crucial in a modern society among youth at-risk of social exclusions
  - ICT skills

- Social skills
  - Foreign languages skills
3. Test, review, present as a model and disseminate in a printed and electronic version (a movie and website) the method created in the project.

### Partner Profile:

- Institutions working with youth aged 10-16 (formal and non-formal education), or institutions connected with youth education
- Institutions with experience of developing skills (ICT, social skills, foreign languages)
- Organisations/institutions representing European Union countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Spain, the Netherlands, Ireland, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Latvia, Malta, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Hungary, Great Britain and Italy
- We are looking for 2 or 3 Partner organisations

### Deadlines and Project Timetable:

- Project application submission deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 – due to Easter holiday season we wish to select Partners and finalise the Partnership by 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FINAL APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED BY THE LEAD PARTNER ONLY
- We will need a signed LETTER OF INTENT before the deadline!
- Project duration: 1st September 2016 – 31 January 2018

### Partner roles and responsibilities:

Cooperation in the process of creating, testing, finalising and disseminating the innovating method for giving an educational change for youth threatened by social exclusion.

### CONTACT:

If interested, please contact the Project Co-ordinator, and provide a brief profile description of your institution.

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