



Erasmus+ Seminar
3-5 PM CET 18 June 2021

Agenda

- Course leaders
- What is Erasmus+?
- The Erasmus programme
- *The Castle Project* – the large project
- *The Power Queen* and *Nordic Queen* projects – the small projects
- Key factors for success
- Our best tips
- Problems to watch out for
- Workshop in small groups: Our best application ideas
- Workshop in small groups: How can we co-operate?
- The next meeting



Course leaders

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What is Erasmus+ ?

- A fund from European Union
- A fund to connect countries in Europe
- Most money is for students and meetings

Main categories

- Key action 1: Mobility (travels and studies for students)
- Key action 2: Co-operation and partnership
- Key action 3: Support to development (higher education)

The New Erasmus+

- 2021-2027
- 28 000 000 000 Euros (70% more than before)
- Social inclusion
- Environmental sustainability
- Transition in to a digital era
- Participation of youngsters in democratic organizations

Erasmus+ reflections

Presentation Alessandro Dominici



The large project

The Castle Project

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The small project

The Power Queen and The Nordic Queen

- Projects of 10 000 Euros each from Erasmus+
- **Power Queen:** 15 girls/women from each country (13-30 years old from Sweden and Hungary exchanging ideas and visiting each others. (Judit Polgar took part)
- **Nordic Queen:** 15 girls and 5 leaders from each country: Sweden, Norway and Poland exchanging ideas and visiting each others. (Pia Cramling took part) Three steps:
 - Participants meet in each country
 - The leaders met
 - Policy developing

Key Factors for success

- Inside- and out perspective
- Good and new ideas, that are put in line with guidelines
- Find the key words for the fund
- Professional applicator
- People are more important than money
- Strong and devoted project manager
- Good co-operators and partners
- Good economical control
- Long term vision
- Good communication with all involved

Our best tips

- Find the right people and organizations!!!
- List with "what you want to do and need"
- List with " what the fund wants"
- Analyse and mix the two lists.
- Try to do things you would have done anyway
- It takes at least 3 months to prepare an application!
- Read successful project applications. Analyse
- The worst thing is not, not to get money, but to get money and make a bad project!
- Do not forget that your main goal is to make the fund happy.
- Follow the application!!!

Problems to watch out for

- Do not underestimate the work!
- People talk, and do not deliver (regular check is needed!)
- The involved people misunderstand what they are supposed to do
- Have control of the money!
- You must be able to show what you have done!
- You get paid when you deliver. How to survive during the time you do the work?

Workshop

Our best application ideas

- Discuss in small groups: 3 and 3
- 10 - 15 min
- One take notes

Workshop

How can we cooperate?

- Discuss in small groups: 3 and 3
- 10 - 15 min
- One take notes

The next meeting

- In august
- You send in your best ideas for an application
- We will present 2-3 of the ideas
- We discuss them and we will see who are interested to take part
- If there is an interest we start a group going for an application

APPLICATION: 20 MAY 2022 – Small scale partnership,
20 MAY 2022 – Co-operation partnership