



Name of the Project: Escape depopulation and foster cultural heritage through active tourism" (EscDep) KA220-YOU

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Leading Organization: AEFRH Asociación Española de Fiestas y Recreaciones Históricas - Spain

Partners: Youth on Board – North Macedonia, Deses3 – Spain, Scout Society – Romania

Duration: 24 months (2022-2024)

About the project:

The main idea of the project is to create escape rooms to promote the cultural heritage, promote active tourism and the local economy in order to avoid depopulation, by empowering young people to take initiative and to promote their own community and its history and local culture.

Objectives:

- create escape rooms as instruments to develop active tourism and to promote local history;
- empower youth to express their ideas, develop actions and create added value in their city/town/village in such a way to promote tourist and enhance the cultural heritage;
- develop youth entrepreneurial skills & competencies in order to increase their employability opportunities;
- provide skills & competencies to youth workers such as critical thinking, problem thinking, time management in order to increase their employability opportunities etc.

The partners of the consortium are beneficiaries of a new education tool to work with the target group in their local community. The set of escape rooms (PR1) and the GUIDE (PR2) will support the consortium in providing qualitative and validated formative activities, generating further impact on the local communities in terms of the creation of leisure activities that promote cultural and historical heritage, active tourism and youth initiative. The members of the partner's organization will be impacted also in terms of developing the feeling of European citizenship, by working in a transnational project and sharing the same needs, priorities and objectives.