

## „Young people for the countryside”

Topic: Rural development

Participating countries: Hungary, Macedonia, Czech Republic, Bulgaria

Number of participants: 7 young people + 1 group leader/country

Age: 18 – 25

Starting date: 11 April 2018

End of the project: 20 April 2018

Location: Tiszaladány, Hungary

### **Short description of the program:**

In frame of the project we wish to implement a 10 day long (including the travelling days) youth exchange that is initiated by young people who actively participated in our 10 previous programmes. The programme is implemented together by organizations of 4 countries (Hungary, Czech Republic, Macedonia and Bulgaria). The youth exchange programme is implemented in Tiszaladány and its topic is mainly connected to rural development. By acquisition of the methods of community development and community planning young people will learn how to form an own community and how to act for the development of their own community. Using non formal pedagogical methods we develop the abilities of the young people, which are needed to base their welfare in the future. During the exchange the young people will discuss about what they can do in favour of the future of their own town and community in order to make it more liveable and attractive, contributing with this to the reduction of emigration. They will learn how to plan and how to have a positive effect on their coevals and the inhabitants of the towns by forming informal and formal community. They consider it necessary because their living place as disadvantaged, lagging area, is less attractive for the investors bringing economic boom, one reason of which is the low level of the knowledge and human

capacity available locally. The young people emigrate from these towns and with this letting space to aging. But young people are determined to change this and form towns that are safe, the community supports each other, helps and lets appropriate circumstances to the self-organizations, as well as to community and free time activities besides the development opportunities. In the programme from each country 8 young people will participate who consider it important to live in a town that is liveable and attractive for young people.

Participants should prepare for the exchange at home. The facilitator will contact the contact persons at each partner organization and write the tasks participants should prepare with.

Participants should bring towel and the necessary things for the national evening (food, drink, etc.)

Our NGO will send a minibus for the participants.

The detailed agenda is sent attached.

---