

## Notice of selection for the assignment of mobility grants under the ErasmusPlus 2VIP project

### 1. Introduction

The Toscana Sostenibile Foundation selects volunteers to finance exchange and training abroad under the ErasmusPlus Program.

The National Youth Agency as part of the Extraordinary Call of October 2020, Development of skills and inclusion through creativity and the arts, approved and funded the project 2VIP - Video and Virtual Reality for successful youth Participation in democratic life (Key Action 2 - Strategic partnerships for innovation and the exchange of good practices - Project code: 2020-1-IT03-KA227-YOU-020702).

The project, the details of which can be found on the website <https://2vip.ftsnet.it/>, involves 4 partners of as many European countries (Poland, United Kingdom, Romania, Sweden) and ranks within the issues relating to the participation of young people in democratic life.

The 2VIP project was born from the belief that the participation of young Europeans in the democratic life is an essential value, but their way of being citizens and active citizens is changing. The challenge is to help find creative and innovative ways - closer to their style of millennials - to be active protagonists in their communities, in their countries and at the level European.

The project therefore has as its purpose the study and implementation of non-formal educational strategies suitable for promote the participation of the younger generations.

The project foresees some international exchanges: the first carried out in Poland, in the city of Wroclaw, in October 2021; the second will be built in spring 2022 in the United Kingdom; the third is scheduled for autumn 2022 in Sweden; the fourth is expected in spring 2023 in Romania.

The project also provides for the organization and implementation of local events for the promotion of results and participation in mobility between operators of local associations that deal with youth policies.

### 2. Participation requirements

In order to participate in the selection referred to in this notice, the candidates must be in possession of the following requirements:

- fall into one of the following categories:
  - Being young from 18 to 30 years old
  - Be active youth workers in the youth field
- Have a basic knowledge of the English language
- Be resident or domiciled in Tuscany.

The Association, which will propose eligible candidates, is the guarantor for own candidates.

### 3. Mobility articulation

The mobilities include:

- 2 grants in the Kingdom United for youth workers active in the field of young people
- 1 grant in Sweden for youth workers active in the field of young people
- 3 grants in Sweden for young volunteers aged 18 to 30
- 1 grant in Romania for youth workers active in the field of young people

Each grant includes travel, board and lodging expenses and the activities foreseen for each mobility.

The Toscana Sostenibile Foundation will offer its own support for the organization of local project dissemination events and the creation of VIDEOS VR for the promotion of participation in the democratic life of young people, in addition to the possibility of obtaining mobility grants.

### 4. Selection criteria and methods

A. Presence of a contact person from the Association to which the candidate belongs at the event on the 20<sup>th</sup> January **1 pt**

B. Linguistic-communicative skills in English - minimum level B1 (♦ Understands the key points of familiar topics relating to school, leisure, etc. ♦ Can move confidently in situations that may arise while traveling in the country whose language he speaks. ♦ Can produce simple text related to topics that are family members or of personal interest. ♦ Can express experiences and events, dreams, hopes and ambitions and to briefly explain the reasons for his views and his projects.) **Min 1 pt (B1)  
max 3 pt (C2)**

C. Previous experiences of active citizenship: describe the initiatives carried out highlighting the following capabilities:

a. to offer young people the opportunity to engage and learn to participate to civil society (offering paths of commitment in their daily life but also in democratic life, aiming at meaningful civic, economic, social, cultural and political affairs of young people of all backgrounds, with particular attention to those with fewer opportunities);

b. to raise awareness of young people about common European values and fundamental rights and to contribute to the integration process;

c. to develop digital skills and media literacy of young people (in particularly critical thinking and the ability to evaluate and use information) in order to increase both their awareness on issues related to disinformation, to fake news and propaganda, that their ability to participate in life democratic.

d. to bring together the younger generations and political interlocutors at local, regional, national and transnational and / or contribute to dialogue with young people. **1pt for each**

D. Proposal to organize meetings for the dissemination of the project **1pt for each**

E. Proposal of ideas for videos to promote participation and their realization **1 pt for each**

F. Number of 2vip's entered or entered on the project website **1 point for each 2vip'er**

## 5. How to submit the application

Interested parties must submit their application no later than 20<sup>th</sup> February at following email address: [carla@ftsnet.it](mailto:carla@ftsnet.it)

The application must contain:

- The data of the Guarantor Association
- Candidate's personal data and level of knowledge of the English language
- The curriculum of the Association from which previous experiences of citizenship emerge active as required in point 4.C
- The formulation of the proposals requested in points 4.D and 4.E
- The declaration of successful insertion of 2vip'er (point 4.F)

## 6. Information pursuant to Legislative Decree 196/03.

The Toscana Sostenibile Foundation will use the personal data contained in the applications and curricula exclusively for the purposes referred to in this selection and the "2Vip" project, the processing of themselves will be based on principles of correctness, lawfulness and transparency, in order to protect their confidentiality.

## 7. Request for information

For more information on the activity, send an email to the address: [carla@ftsnet.it](mailto:carla@ftsnet.it)