

C3` Start-up ideas inspired from all over Europe`

Exchange of students - Romania. Nov 2022

Participants: 5 chosen students from each partner school, aged 13-16 and coming from diverse backgrounds. One of these Ss at least falls into the category described in the above section. Thus, 25 Ss will be attending the meeting altogether. 10 Ts will accompany them-the coordinator and a language or ICT teacher, or other teacher chosen for the international event based on his/her involvement in working with Ss on project related activities and any other criteria relevant in the methodology of selection applied. The host school will also make a similar allocation of Ss – no less than 6 Ss will actively partake in all the events-25 Ss will offer accommodation for guests and several other Ss will help organizing the event.

Prior to C3, Ss are asked to elicit start-up ideas. They are encouraged to do research and analysis and find examples of these kind of firms, to observe their success and learn about how they reached this success, or on the contrary, what brings them failure. During the meeting they introduce certain business ideas to the other Ss. Ss are then given a business idea, split into mixed teams, and asked to collaborate together to see in hat way they would develop the business idea and make it grow.

Through the organization of C3, we aim to:

- Allow students to exchange ideas for start-ups found in their local regions and promote discussions on the suitability of this concept for each partner, define the types of resources needed to put a business into practice etc.
- To encourage students to work and interact with their colleagues in a productive manner to find common approaches for promoting a business idea.
- To allow participants to interact with and connect to peers from other cultures and countries, to find out similarities and differences between themselves.
- To allow students to make cultural discoveries about Romania, and about Romanian people`s lifestyle and traditions
- To broaden the cultural knowledge of the participants and to raise awareness of the project`s European dimension
- To encourage Ss to spend time with their peers/host and experience life in the partners` country
- To provide participants with an overview into the Romania region's economic life and; to enable them to identify opportunities finding

- prospects for start-ups by conversations and interactions with entrepreneurs;
- To enable host Ss and Ts to improve their organizational and planning skills
- To improve the communication skills of all participants and to raise the level of their self-confidence in a multicultural environment

Expected results:

- Works produced by Ss during mixed multicultural workshops
- The start-up presentations of Ss
- Interviews made with some local entrepreneurs
- Initial/final evaluation tools
- Participants` feedback
- Photos
- The partner's recorded diary of the entire week
- Report designed by the host
- Attendance certificates
- Observation documents made by the accompanying teachers