MODEL M SLOVENIA:
CAREER TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR YOUTH
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Name of the project: Model M Slovenia: Career training, employment and entrepreneurship for youth

Abbreviation: Model M Slovenia

Duration: From August 1st 2016 until September 15th 2018

Location: The project is implemented nationally, with an emphasis on seven statistical regions across Slovenia, and a training program for young people in the following cities: Murska Sobota, Celje, Novo mesto, Ljubljana, Koper, Bled or Kranj and Slovenj Gradec or Velenje.

Key project results: In order to increase employability and employment, we want to train at least 140 young people and employ at least 32 young people in seven statistical regions in Slovenia, Europe.
Finances: 339,206,59 EUR

Co-financiers: The investment is co-financed by the Republic of Slovenia and the European Union - European Social Fund. The operation is carried out in the framework of the Operational Program for the Implementation of the European Cohesion Policy for the period 2014-2020, the priority axis: 8. “Promoting employment and transnational labor mobility”; Priority investment 8.2. “Sustainable integration of young people into the labor market, especially those who are not employed and are not educated or trained, including young people exposed to social exclusion and young people from marginalized communities, including through the implementation of a youth guarantee”; specific objective: 8.2.1 “Reduction of youth unemployment”.

Supporting partners: Other national and regional youth, entrepreneurial and professional organizations will be involved in the project as supporters of the project.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

The purpose of the project is to enable young people through training, networking, counseling and active participation to create their own models of success. With help of practical advice from professionals and entrepreneurs, the participants will create their own career or business plan and will realize it through networking with entrepreneurs and promotion.

Model M means being young and being a role model for others, how to find innovative employment or create your own. With the project we want to:

• Increase the employability and employment of young people aged 15 to 29 years in the labor market in at least seven statistical regions of Slovenia;
• Contribute to a greater variety of approaches to employment of young people and to enable them to find employment (innovative job search, creating their own employment through their own legal entity) with the help of entrepreneurial networks, regional chambers of commerce and career centers at universities in individual regions, and through youth work and cooperation with non-governmental organizations;
• Train regional organizations in the youth sector to address and solve the problem of youth unemployment, and thus, in a sustainable way, strengthen the competences of youth workers, youth work and its socio-economic potential, also through the Train the trainer program for them.
ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE PROJECT

Education and Training:

• Model M Slovenia - regional schools (implementation of a program for training young unemployed persons for entrepreneurship, non-government and innovative job search) in each region (total of seven regions, 1.5 months of implementation in each region);

• Counseling to Youth - individual and group advisory work according to the needs of the participants in the project;

• Best Model M - motivating participants in the training program for the best entrepreneurial, non-governmental and career plans in all seven regions;

• Train the trainer program - a training program for local lecturers to work in a project in a particular region, with a focus on cooperation with Chambers of commerce and youth organizations in the region and granting of certificates to these lecturers.

Key points of the project

Model M Slovenia, youth, entrepreneurship, non-governmental organizations, employment, increasing employability, networking, job interviews, business meetings, consultations, social capital, training, plans and actions.
Networking, linking and viewing good practices

• Inclusion of a wider population of young people and entrepreneurs in the development of employment, entrepreneurship and non-governmental organizations through visiting good practices of Slovenian companies and NGOs, and networking;

• Preparation and implementation of the business conference Model M Slovenija - Youth, Entrepreneurship and Social Responsibility 2017 and 2018;

• Transfer of the EU Youth Initiative (Pact4Youth) to Slovenia - presentation of the initiative, adaptation for Slovenia and preparation of the National Action Plan and its implementation;

• Evaluation and proposals for the upgrading of the project in the future - Performing a survey among project participants (listeners, lecturers and entrepreneurs) in each region at the end of the project to determine their needs for upgrading the program and collecting proposals for the development of the program in the future.

Youth employment

Helping the youngsters establish contacts with employers and youth employment, monitoring youth employment, advising young people and employers when needed.
Creation of Model M Slovenia Community

- Organization of speed business meetings between young people and entrepreneurs in a particular region;
- Online designing, subscribing, monitoring and promotion of potential:
  - Candidates for employment (young people who are actively seeking employment);
  - Providers of products and services (young people who have established their own company or non-governmental organization);
  - Personnel seekers (companies and other legal entities who are looking for suitable candidates for employment);
  - Providers of internships and practice (companies and other legal entities that can offer young people the practice or internship);
  - Lecturers and counselors for young people (entrepreneurs, non-governmental and other professionals who are ready to give advice to young people);
  - Youth organizations and organizations for youth that are trained to strengthen the employability and employment of young people in the region;
  - Young people who have already successfully found a job or created their own - ppt postcards of the participants of the project.

We support all these activities with work of our project group and promotional activities of the project.
JOIN US AND CO-CREATE A BETTER FUTURE FOR YOU AND YOUTH!

In the four years of the implementation of the Model M program in Podravje, 50-70 % of the participants were employed. If you want to create a better future for you with us, join us as soon as possible. The number of participants is limited, and the inclusion in the program is a unique opportunity for you. Whoever comes first, will be served first!

We will empower young people through training, networking, counseling and active participation in society to create their Models of Success. With the help of practical advice from professionals and entrepreneurs, and based on the evaluation of their cultural, social and psycho-social potentials, they will create their own career plan and realize it through networking with entrepreneurs and promotion. The project lasts from 1st August 2016 until 15th September 2018. It will include at least 140 young people from seven statistical regions of Slovenia. At least 32 young people (aged 15-29 years) will be employed by 2018.

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IRDO INSTITUTE SHORT PRESENTATION

Institute for the Development of Social Responsibility - IRDO was founded in 2004 in order to research and accelerate the development of SR in Slovenia and elsewhere. IRDO’s main purpose is to promote the networking of key activists concerning SR, whether in government, business, experts, youth, institutions and organizations, or civil society, and to share common activities and campaigns for raising awareness in society at large about the need and the importance of SR. Its main activities are research, training, consulting, publishing, networking and promotion. IRDO is volunteers and research organization, working in public interest in the field of youth. IRDO is also national partner organization of CSR Europe organization and unites for about 140 members (legal and individual persons) who contribute to the development of social responsibility in Slovenia.

For this purpose we:
• create and conduct innovative concepts and projects in the field of social responsibility and sustainable development,
• maintain a platform for the exchange of knowledge and ideas,
• consult and train companies, organisations and foundations regarding the introduction of SR strategies,
• are strengthening a dialogue with the government, civil society, companies and media for the preparation and realisation of SR strategies, even national ones,
• inform the public about the concept of SR and various successful projects about SR,
• are granting a Slovenian award for social responsibility, Horus since 2009,
• are organising an international conference “SR and current challenges” since 2006,
• research the (C)SR in theory and practice,
• publish scientific and technical articles in Slovenia and elsewhere,
• publish books, manuals, booklets, monthly newsletters and other publications.
• are organizing training for young unemployed people for entrepreneurship, non-government and active job search,
• carry out a number of other national and international projects.
IRDO ACTIVITIES

1. Strategic consulting to business, governments and institutions on (C)SR and SD
2. Strengthening dialogue with different stakeholders
3. Researching social responsibility in theory and practice
4. Publishing scientific and expert publications
5. Training of young unemployed people for entrepreneurship, non-governmental organizations management and innovative job search

Check out our online and FB sites:
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www.paktzamlade.si

Members: 140 members
You are invited to participate - become our members!

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