

Project „Learning about the European Union“

1. Project Applicant:

Agency of Regional Development of Dolny Zemplín, SR

2. The partners are follows:

- Agency of Regional Development and Cross-Border Co-operation „TRANSCARPATIA“, Uzhhorod, Ukraine;
- Gymnasium and secondary school specialized in Hungarian language in Košice, 6, Kuzmányho str.
- GABORA DYAKA secondary school No 10, 24, Pravoslavsna naberezhna, Uzhhorod, Ukraine.

3. The Project location:

Kosice town (Slovakia) and Uzhgorod town (Ukraine)

4. **The target groups** are the pupils from 8-9 classes from Kosice and Uzhgorod.

5. Project summary:

The main goal of the project is an information exchange on principles of the EU and its institutions functioning among pupils of member and non-member groups, i.e. to awake youth's interest in the EU activity.

Tasks:

1. To develop and strengthen neighbourhood relationships;
2. To carry out social actions of cross-border respect and thereby to minimize the risks on external border of the EU;
3. To develop co-operation between Slovakia and Ukraine;
4. To form appropriate conditions for Ukraine's euronintegration;
5. To increase capabilities for adaptation, to increase the educational and cultural level of people and familiarize with their rights and duties they will be provided with in the case of entering the social environment in the framework of the European Community. Youth's integration in the framework of the European Community.
6. To train the youth aimed at participating in the labour market that exists among member states of the EU.
7. To familiarize partners with the experience of Slovakia's accession to the EU. To form the conditions and basis for future more important projects related to cross-border co-operation in the framework of programme INTERREG IIIA Hungary-Slovakia-Ukraine.

Cross-border impact is in establishing close relationships between two neighbour states Slovakia and Ukraine as well as in developing cross-border co-operation that will form suitable conditions for Ukraine's European integration. The flow of information between border regions will be ensured by carrying out seminars for project participants – pupils of 8-9 classes in Košice and Uzhhorod. As a result, participants of the target group will receive basic knowledge that can be used in the process of integration into the European Community