

WORKING TITLE

Learning/Innovation/Communication Center C.A. Rosetti

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Building on the concept of bottom-up approached regional development, the learning center targets mainly at enabling and encouraging locals to active participation and cooperation but also their individual education, finally aiming at the goal of jointly worked out ideas, that could help the community's (citizens) development. Building capacity and capability to act in the community at the regional and local level is a precondition for sustainable development that people can identify with. Through the concepts of partnership and trust (cooperation of stakeholders and/or citizens), sharing responsibilities, even by people becoming connected to services and activities but also the individual development, the center should become an institution of creativity and inspiration for the locals. Particular attention should be paid to an ethical approach and the value of the importance of culture, traditions and art (values, belief, etc...) of the region and its inhabitants by encouraging the locals/giving them an opportunity to pass on these traditions. The Learning Center should mainly cover three core aspects: **Access to Infrastructure**, offering **Courses/Capacity Building**, **providing possibilities to cooperation** of the locals.

TARGET GROUPS

Grown ups

Young adults

AFFECTED AREA

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TIME SCHEDULE

Starting with several basic courses by an initial input from 'outside', the project should be taken over and continued by locals over the years.

REFERENCE PROJECTS, PROJECT PARTNERS... (= OTHER)

Taking the concept of Lokale Agenda 21 as a basis

POSSIBLE CONTENTS OF THE THREE CORNERSTONES:

ACCESS TO INFRASTRUCTURE

Computer,
Internetconnection

CAPACITY BUILDING/COURSES:

e-learning
teaching the use of technology → using the access to information → internet; gaining information about what is possible

English

Possibilities of Fundings (microcredits, EU, subsidies Romania,...),

Nature, reintegrating Friends of Nature International → Tourist Guides

Handicrafts

Farming (subsistence farming, alternative products,..)

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ENCOURAGING COOPERATION (AND CREATIVITY!)

Workshops

Think Tanks

Knowledge exchange?

International cooperation? Neusiedlersee Schilf

Passing on traditions, handicrafts, art