



Erasmus+

# E.O. SHARP MINDS

HOSTING ORGANIZATION



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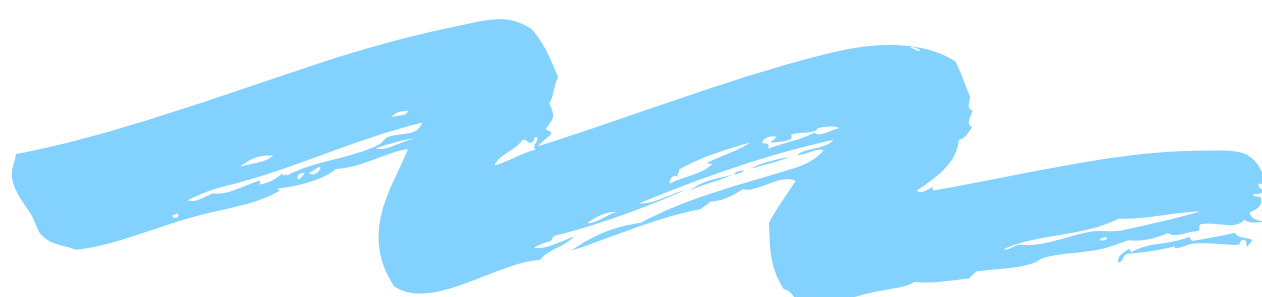


## **ABOUT US**

E.O. Sharp Minds is an Agency specialized in the Organization and Coordination of EU - funded Erasmus+ Mobility Projects in Athens and surrounding areas. We support European sending institutes, schools, and Vocational Training Centres in the organization of their projects, providing high-quality services, training and education, accommodation, and internship placements. Our association offers suitable services, according to the educational and professional needs of the sending organizations and the expected goals of their mobility projects.

E.O. SHARP MINDS is active in the field of European Programmes since 2004, as a European Youth Group and as an NGO. Since then, this fellowship has successfully implemented a significant number of Youth In Action Projects, with Youth Exchanges and Training Courses in Athens and other areas around Greece. Simultaneously, E.O. SHARP MINDS has allowed many youngsters to travel around Europe and experience the Erasmus+ educational programs.

**THANKS TO OUR CONSOLIDATED EXPERIENCE, MORE THAN 1000 PARTICIPANTS (TRAINEES AND TUTORS) FROM CYPRUS, BULGARIA, ITALY, PORTUGAL, N. MACEDONIA, ROMANIA, TURKEY, POLAND, SLOVAKIA, LITHUANIA, NETHERLANDS, SPAIN, UK, LATVIA, ETC. HAVE COMPLETED HIGHLY FORMATIVE INTERNSHIPS, TRAINING PROGRAMS AND SEMINARS IN ATHENS, SINCE 2005.**





## **MANAGING - TUTORING - MONITORING**

### **MOBILITY FOR STUDENTS, GRADUATES AND YOUTH WORKERS**

E.O. Sharp Minds and its experienced staff can:

Ensure the most suitable internship and training placements per the participants' educational background, professional curriculum, and project goals;

Facilitate communication between the participants and the Hosting Organization, offering interesting internship positions;

We provide accommodation (full, semi, only breakfast - depends on your needs) in Hotel apartments or modern fully equipped Hostels

### **STUDY VISITS AND JOB SHADOWING WITH ERASMUS+**

E.O. Sharp Minds organizes guided visits to Organizations, Companies, Institutions, and Job Shadowing Activities for Teachers and Trainers in their professional sectors.

### **ERASMUS MOBILITY IN ATHENS FOR TEACHERS AND TRAINERS**

E.O. Sharp Minds supports Erasmus+ Training Courses, KA1 Staff Mobility for Teachers/Trainers of Education, and Vocational Training. The courses, job shadowing activities, and technical visits are taking place in Public & Private Schools and Vocational Training Institutes of Athens.





## **ERASMUS+ MOBILITY IN ATHENS FOR STUDENTS**

Since 2004, E.O. Sharp Minds has been functioning as coordinator of Mobility Programs in Athens. We have successfully coordinated many projects in the frame of “Leonardo da Vinci” and since 2013, Erasmus+ Program KA1, supporting school students of Vocational Training (VET).

E.O. Sharp Minds has established a network of partners, active in multiple professional fields, offering internships and professional training to school students coming to Athens under the Erasmus+/VET Mobility Programmes auspices. Our services are on professional fields such as Tourism and Services, Bakery, Pastry, Cooking, Winery, Digital Media and Graphic Design, Marketing, Design and Fashion, Maritime, Agriculture, Hairdressing, Aesthetics, Photography, Car Mechanics, Pharmacy Assistants, NGO and many more.

Every student is placed in internships according to their CV, talents, and his/her educational needs. Our staff formats the Training Seminars and activities to achieve a satisfactory educational experience for the participants.





## **SUPPORT FOR ERASMUS+ MOBILITY PROJECTS**

We offer transportation (airport-hotel-airport) by Shuttle Bus to their accommodation;

We provide a Welcome Kit which includes basic information about the city of Athens, a map and info about local transportation;

We offer a monthly ticket card for all means of transportation in Athens; We offer Greek language courses, 10 hours per week, or tailor-made language courses focusing on a specific field;

We organize regular Reflection Groups with the participants to socialize, share experiences and monitor the internship;

We offer a weekly group mentoring support by experienced Trainers - Mentors;

We prepare final reports and certificates (Europass, School Attendance, etc.);

We ensure continuous support and assistance to the participants throughout their Erasmus project in Athens; We offer cultural activities and guided tours;

We ensure the dissemination of your program results in Greece.





## **WHY ATHENS**

Athens is one of the most exciting and vibrant capitals of Europe, a magnet to young people, especially Erasmus students, who want to pursue their life and career aspirations while living in a metropolis that offers a high standard of living, lively nightlife and excellent public transportation facilities at reasonable prices. Thanks to the big number of Universities, the enormous cultural heritage and its beautiful Mediterranean weather, Athens has become one of the high international destinations for the Erasmus student community.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Europass, Youthpass, Certificate of Attendance

## **CULTURAL PROGRAMS**

Athens is the modern capital of Greece which combines sightseeing, leisure time, and history learning. The participants can visit a lot of museums, archaeological sites, historical buildings, exhibitions and finally fill their luggage with knowledge, experience, and beautiful memories. Our company offers to the participants a daily trip to Nafplio\*, the first capital of Greece.

## **AIRPORT TRANSFER**

Our staff will meet you at the airport and escort you to the accommodation place by a shuttle bus.



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