

## “BUSINESS WITHOUT BORDERS»

### Press – release

# BUSINESS WITHOUT BORDERS-3

From 11 till 18 February 2014, in London, UK, the 3rd stage of the international program "Business Without Borders 3" had been implemented with the financial support of the European Union Program "Youth in Action" and supported by John Cass Foundation. This is the 3rd phase of a comprehensive long-term international training program, which consists of the following stages:

#### 1 STAGE:

- ✚ **14-17 October 2012.** Representatives of partner organizations , namely: Uzhhorod Senior School and the European School "Alliance" visited Konya in Turkey and made decision to cooperate within next stages. The training program for youth had been developed.
- ✚ **2-11 November 2012.** Training program “Business Challenge” in Konya, Turkey. Youth from 3 countries gained basic knowledge in the field of international business , learned how to make new business, develop business ideas and how to find reliable partner

#### 2 STAGE:

- ✚ **3-4 June 2013,** the visit of the leaders of partner institutions from Great Britain and from Turkey to Uzhhorod Senior School and to European School "Alliance" had been held. The leaders of partner organizations invited to be involved into the international education consortium and exchange visit of international youth group to Uzhhorod was planned.
- ✚ **23-30 August 2013** exchange training program organized for an international group of youth had been conducted. The program took place in Uzhhorod, Ukraine.



During the visit partners from London and Konya became familiar with the work of Uzhhorod Senior School, headed by Mr. Serhiy Roman, possibilities of cooperation had been discussed and all partners are invited to participate in a large European project “Education 2020”.

For the first time in the history of cooperation partnership with the city of Uzhhorod takes on such a large scale. Youth participants developed their own business projects. The implementation of the business idea "Parabola" and the formation of an innovative project "Development of youth educational tourism" as the main products of the project had been started.

#### 3 STAGES:

- ✚ **13-16 January 2014 - preparation visit to London.** The participants: Uzhhorod Senior School and European School "Alliance" as well as partner organizations from Konya and London. During the visit, key aspects of successful cooperation in the future had been discussed and the exchange training program for the youth of the next period had been developed and detailed.

✚ 11 - 18 February 2014 – the exchange training program in London had been conducted.

Three youth groups from the Ukraine, Turkey and UK, who became active participants in the preliminary stages of the project participated in the 3-d stage of the project in London. The trainings attended by the following representatives from Ukraine: Uzhhorod Senior School students, students of the European School "Alliance" and students of Uzhhorod National University.



According to previous experience in the training programs, youth team formed international teams and worked together. During the program a joint tourist project "on the path of Harry Potter" worked out, a visit to the Metal Exchange and interesting meetings with the John Cass School representatives had been held.

The culminating event of the program in London is the organization of the conference "Business Without Borders". The conference was prepared by youth participants of the program. Presentation group, Reporting group and technical support group had been formed, held preparatory work and organized a conference by themselves with support of experts and trainers of the "Momentum World " and John Cass School. The Conference had been held at the high level.



Report group made detailed report of the project results. Members of the informational group took interviews from Conference participants. Members of technical group were busy with video, photos and on-line Conference picture.

Uzhhorod group presented the business project: "Parabola" and promotion materials of this project, namely: t-shirts, web-site and video-materials.

**As a result of successful program, the youth groups from Uzhhorod (Ukraine), London (UK) and Konya (Turkey) signed declaration on cooperation.**



With great thanks to all the organizers of the youth group addresses in the hope of further cooperation and future projects.

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