



## **LEARNING MATERIALS for Vocational Mentors in Creative Work**

### **Unit 7**

#### **Partner name: NGO PROSTOR PLUS**

Project: Youth Club RI connect

Through seven programs, the RI Connect Youth Club enables young people to learn, inform, advise, make new friends, show their creativity, and develop and discover their interests. Youth club RI connect programs financially supports the Ministry of Social Policy and Youth.

The Rijeka Center for Technical Culture, the Creative Kombinat Collective and the SOS Phone - the City of Rijeka jointly designed new workshops for active job search, photo talks, space for young artists' exhibitions, production of an etiquette for young people and action Recipe: ACTIVATE yourself!

There are three counselling centres in the youth club. Those who prefer online more than face-to-face communication also have the ability to online counselling. CTK counsellors answer all questions in a psychological counselling centre and help / advice can be sought even if it is about getting jobs or starting a job.

There are programming with gifted students and during the school holidays organized numerous educational workshops (Winter School, Summer at Školjić). CTK Rijeka offers discounts to all young people who choose to acquire ECDL diploma in CTK Rijeka. There are several academies in plan: the EU Academy, the PR academy and the Academy of Social Entrepreneurship.

Information on mobility opportunities for young people through European programs is available at the School in Školjić, and they are also promoted through the organization of lectures, workshops, youth exchanges and trainings. The Club enables young people to participate actively in their community through various volunteering activities such as volunteering actions, volunteering on SOS line for victims of violence or long-term volunteering with the aim of familiarizing civil society organizations and civil society employment.

Youth Club RI Connect has been operating in the premises of CTK Rijeka for 13 years. It is located in the very centre of the city, and its space is adapted for use by people with mobility problems.

The club is welcome to everyone with positive thoughts, a desire for socializing and new knowledge and the need to do something for themselves and their surroundings.