



OUTWARD BOUND ROMANIA™

Aventură și învățare • Kaland és tanulás • Adventure and learning

ANNUAL REPORT



NUMBERS of 2020

414 Participants

22 Programs

79 Program days

8 School of Experience

5 SKI Camps

2 Horizont

2 Staff Trainings

1 Project

1 OBP

Social IMPACT IN OUR PARTICIPANTS

“I left my conference zone, I would recommend them to come here”



“I would tell them how good and adventurous it was. I stepped out of my comfort zone and did a lot of non-routine things. I would recommend that they come here too.”

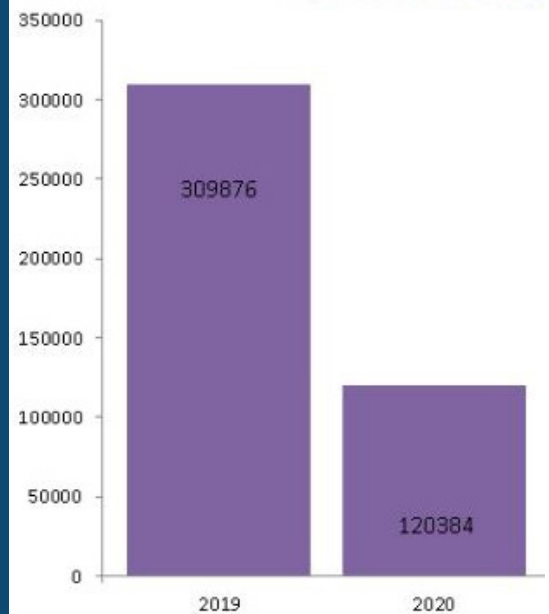
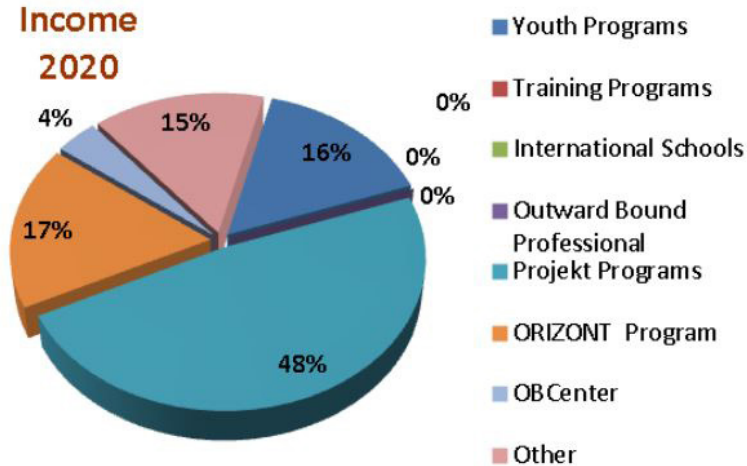
“I was wondering how I could learn / find something new in the same environment where I was already training. My expectations were fully met and I even learned a lot more about myself.”

“Exceeding one’s own limits, engaging, diversified, adaptable exercises and activities, scenarios, exchange experiences. Great atmosphere, support, encouragement, acceptance, reinforcement, lots of great



Financial Situation

Income 2020



Incomes in EUR 2019 vs 2020

INCOMES (EURO)	2019	2020
Youth Programs	98399	18871
Training Programs	10122	0
International Schools	58808	0
Outward Bound Professional	18651	0
Projekt Programs	91640	58052
ORIZONT Program	18352	20989
OBCenter	0	4513
Other	13905	17959
TOTAL	309877	120384



in 2020

many small&**BIG** things got changed at OB Center in Sovata

Demolition&Rebuild of the ROPES Course

Rearranging the lake area

2 new outdoor meeting places

BIG parking lot

NARNIA's clean&repurpose

Office for Head of Center

Trainer's Room renewal

NEW beds in all rooms

NEW chairs, **NEW** tables

General maintenance



NEW Ropes course in 2020

we designed and built totally from the ground our bigger, safer and more modern ropes course. With 7 elements and more to come represents some of the most challenging OBR activities.

Rearranging the LAKE



NEW meeting places

NEW paths and routes

Search for and select new routes

The tour of the hiking trail between Sovata-Bözödújfalu lake (use in an adventure race)

Identification of Bözödújfalu Lake - campsite

Identification and display - of a hiking route at Lake Bözödújfalu from the dam to the end of the lake

Identification and testing of a 20-meter descent route on Siklódkő Hill (David's Well)

Starting a five-day day camp to adapt to the situation (3 such camps were implement in the summer)

The Carpathian Adventure Competition was attended by 8 teams. Feedback was very positive.

Development of a new one-week expedition program - not yet established

PATHFINDER

PROJECTS

Generation Europe

From us to you
international

HEART

Volunteers for
Solidarity

Capacity Building:
There is more in you



There is more in you:

The aim of the project is to transfer the concept of outdoor education and to share best practices about the positive influences of the method on unemployed youth, to youth workers. During the 2 year long project OB Romania as coordinator and OB Belgium, OB Brazil, OB India Hymalaia works together. The actions of the project are:

- kick of meeting: the project team met in Belgium and created the working atmosphere, the action plan of the project
 - Training of Trainers – 20 trainers will develop their hard and soft skills in order to be able to work more efficient with unemployed young persons
 - Youth Exchanges in Brazil and in India: the trainers will practice their gained skills during the TOT
 - Conference: to disseminate the know hows and the results of the project
- The project is financed by European Union through Erasmus+ program.

Generation Europe:

The goal of the project is to promote the active citizenship among minimum 150 European youngsters. We contribute towards a confident and inclusive European citizenship. The whole project is coordinated by the German youth organization the IBB. The youth network created in the frame of the project includes 30 youth organizations from 15 different European countries. Each partnership is composed from 3 NGO-s, one from German and the 2 from another European country. In our case the partnership includes Germany, Estonia and Romania.

From each country 9 youngsters and 3 group leaders are working permanently in national and international level.

At international level in each year we organize a 10 day youth encounter for the youngsters, with the goal to develop the active citizenship skills of the youngsters and to support each other: 2018-Germany, 2019-Romania, 2020-Estonia.

In national level each national group identify a relevant local community problem and with the help of the learned civil activism methods try to resolve the situation. We encourage the youngsters in the cooperation with the politicians and other relevant stakeholders. The Romanian participants are from the Bolyai Farkas High school from Tg. Mures. They started to work on local level with enthusiasm. Their goal is to help their school colleagues in the career choice.

The project is financed by European Union through Erasmus+ program, the Stiftung Mercator and the German Government.

Heart:

This is an Erasmus+ KA2 project to increase the quality of adult education and training by developing adult educators competences, awareness and knowledge linked to work engagement using a new training method – the synergy of outdoor experiential education and art methodologies. Our trainers who took part in this project experienced the 3 methodologies in the frame of the 10 days TC. Then they understood and practiced how to create sequences from the combined methodologies.

The intellectual output HEART Tools can be reached here: shorturl.at/fjpDT

From Us To You International:

The main goal of the project is to empower disadvantaged youngsters through the potential of volunteering and experiential education. The program empowers them to take proactive steps towards their community, thereby becoming positive contemporary role models.

Structure of the project: team building, planning, field visit, volunteer action, closing. In Romania, the programs take place between October 2019-March 2020, and the international programs in 2021.

The closing phase of the program was organized in the period of March 5th to – 8th in Sovata. It was a special closing program, because we celebrated the success of the young people and discussed how they would use in the future their gained experiences. The closing is also a new beginning: we have presented the future local and international events for 2020, which hopefully could take place in the second half of the year. The young people continue the project with new enthusiasm.

We would like to thank the cooperation to Maltese Charity Service from Romania, especially to the team from Satu Mare and Sf. Gheorghe. Coordinating partner is Élményakadémia Egyesület from Hungary. The project is co-financed by the European Union through Erasmus+ program.

Volunteers for Solidarity:

The goal of the project is to develop social and civic skills among young people from Transylvania through outdoor programs in the period April 2020 and August 2022, when we host young ESC (European Solidarity Corps) volunteers from abroad, who in their turn will develop their initiation skills and entrepreneurship skills. The 9 international volunteers came from: United Kingdom, Poland, Hungary, Latvia, Spain, Italy and Malta. During their volunteering they learnt in theory and in practice about the outdoor and experiential education, about our culture and share with us their fresh ideas, energies and enriched with an intercultural value our organization. The project is co-financed by the European Union through the ESC program.

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Continuous activities/ services of the program

- Accommodation- with minimal material contribution
 - Individual counseling (at least 1 hour /week)
 - Group activities: dinner-fight, communication, self-knowledge, personal development activities (at least one occasion/ month)
- (Development areas: personal development, team-building, trust-building, career opportunities, communication development, decision making, development of emotional intelligence, everyday life-skills development (cooking, cleaning etc.), career counseling)
- Romanian classes, development of communication in Romanian language
 - Volunteering / as a way of developing self-knowledge and understanding purpose of life
 - Second-hand clothes for their use
 - Curatorial meetings (at least one/month)



Highlighted activities, events, news of the year

- One day winter Outward Bound program for the youngsters – January – 5 youngsters participated - Sovata
- Two days Outward Bound program for the youngsters – September – 6 youngsters participated – Sovata
- Garbage collecting group volunteering on the National Volunteers day- program organized by OB
- One day kuratorial program at Sovata in July
- Communication development workshop held by Emese
- Due to the COVID restrictions we held many Romanian classes and some other activities also online or live and online (both), and we held several activities bilingual (RO, HU)
- Our Christmas celebration was unconventional – youngsters and kuratorial member celebrated separately
- One meeting held with old participants (with only Évi and Klári)

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