

## PROJECT PARTNER SEARCH

### Partner

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#### **A short description of organisation and about the Award Programme:**

The vision of our High school is to develop our students' self-confidence and success in professional and personal life. Modern teaching approaches – interdisciplinary, team teaching, learning how to learn, e-learning and distance education – have long been our everyday practice.



Gimnazija Franceta Prešerna has been attended by many successful and established entrepreneurs, sportsmans and cultural figures. Furthermore it is no wonder that at the Winter Olympics in 2014 ten of our former students represented Slovenia, and among 8 medals, 5 were won by our former students (ski jumper Peter Prevc, snowborder Žan Košir, cross country skier Vesna Fabjan).

(Left: our school from outside)

We have also run The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award programme for three years, and in this school year we have 20 participants on silver and bronze level (age 16-17) and a group of 6 licenced Award Leaders and Expedition leaders (assessors and supervisors).



Within the Adventurous Journey section we organize 3 days of outdoor training and 2 practice and qualifying expeditions. Our participants are schoolmates and friends in everyday lives. There is a very good climate about Award activities among students, teachers and our school leadership. We have a keen interest to establish international cooperation and executing international expeditions.

*(Left: our students)*

### Abstract (project proposal)

The aim of our activities will be preparation and execution of Award expeditions (gold, also possible silver) on an international level in the environment of project partners. We want to cooperate with partners who are willing to organize an expedition in their region for all participants in the project and also join the expeditions organized by other partners. Our team is intending to execute the Adventurous journey in the countryside of Gorenjska region ([Hyperlink for information on Gorenjska region](#)).

Because of fundraising opportunities in ERASMUS+ programme we are intending to implement the project which will fit into the requirements of ERASMUS+. Therefore the main theme of the project will be responsible travelling as an alternative of mass tourism. Responsible travelling respects and is beneficial for local people and environment, involve local people in tourism, values diversity and authenticity and suits very well adventurous and discovering spirit of Award expedition. Preparation and organisation of the expedition is also an opportunity to grow entrepreneurial skills and experiences of our youngsters.

With this project we want to discover how we can develop responsible travelling and entrepreneurial skills by organizing Adventurous journey. The project activities will start in September 2015, the Award expeditions should be held in the year 2016, the exact timeline will be discussed between project partners. For any further information and discussion about the project you are politely invited to contact our coordinator on e-mail: [romana.cemazar@gmail.com](mailto:romana.cemazar@gmail.com).

Our High school Gimnazija Franceta Prešerna is going to take the role of project coordinator and we are searching for partner schools or other organisations to join as partners. In order to meet requirements of the deadline for applying ERASMUS+ projects we would be very pleased with a quick feedback from the potential partners; if possible before 5th of March 2015.

We are waiting for your reply and looking forward to collaborating with you.



Our team of Award leaders:  
Polona, Anže, Romana, Tomo,  
Andreja (Sabina is absent)

Bronze group overcame a  
summer Adventurous  
journey (Devin, Italy)



Winter training (Pokljuka,  
Slovenia)