

CAREER FESTIVALS

The most exciting activities of the Career ROCKET project were the career festivals. They have been organized at the end of the school year 2018/2019 in all partner countries. The methodology of the festivals was set-up by the Romanian team and embraced by all the partners.

The Career ROCKET festival was a core activity of the project. In most cases it was a two-day event with a “Boys’ Day” when male professionals in predominantly perceived as female occupations meet with students and introduce their professions and a “Girls’ Day” when female professionals in predominantly perceived as male occupations meet with students and introduce their profession. There were at some places speed dating for girls with female professionals in technology and engineering. Parents with occupations perceived as untraditional for their gender were also invited to talk with the students. The Career ROCKET festival activities were presented to parents in advance during parents’ meetings together with information materials on gender equality and career choices.



Preparation of the festival in Romania

The Career Festival events were designed with the support and involvement of the students and teachers participating in the Training of trainers’ courses organized during the Career ROCKET project.



Besides the meetings with adults with successful career in a profession unusual for their gender, the festivals served also for the presentation of new professions, new ideas and the benefits from equal choices of girls and boys and equal opportunities for their future.

The festival in Blagoevgrad



The festival in Vratza (North Bulgaria): skills for girls and skills for boys



The wheel of professions in Bourgas (South of Bulgaria)

During the first day of the festival in Bourgas – the second big town at the sea side in Bulgaria, students taking the role of career consultants performed “tests for professional orientation” of their classmates. Everybody wanted to touch the wheel and answer challenging questions.



The career festival in Greece