Role Description | Researcher of the Mental ESCAPE Health Project

**Accountable to** | Academic Affairs Officer; Finance Officer

**Description of the project** | Mental ESCAPE health Project is an Erasmus+ funded international project consisting of the associates Waldritter, Learning Designers, RUSIHAK, EFQuBL, APICE and EFPSA. Mental ESCAPE will create escape rooms (2 pop-ups and at least one digital) as experiential educational tools on the topic of mental health issues such as addiction and depression. The project aims to raise awareness on the issues of addiction and depression, approach sensitivity and empathy on mental health in society, and build the capacity of youth workers on the use of experiential learning processes and gamification of youth empowerment.

**Purpose of the Role** | Conducting research for the Mental ESCAPE Health project; presenting the results and communicating with the project team; ensuring the progress of the team and delivery of intellectual outputs.

**Main Responsibilities**

*Research*

- Creating a structured research plan for intellectual outputs.
- Communicating with the team and reporting to the Project Coordinator.
- Literature review for:
  - Intellectual Output 3: Depression
  - Intellectual Output 4: Gambling addiction
  - Gamification and mental health
- To conduct statistical analysis of data.
- To develop escape rooms from evidence-based practices:
  - Elements that would be included in the escape rooms
  - Development of the profile that would be represented by the escape room
Development of the escape room scenario

- To develop a research design for the evaluation and assessment of the escape rooms.

Requirements

- Be enrolled in a master's degree in psychology, doctoral or postdoctoral degree in psychology (or graduated from one of these three degrees within the last 2 years).
- A strong command of the English language
- Research skills and experience in research
- Systematic approach
- Knowledge in statistical computer software programmes (SPSS, R).
- Good writing skills
- Creativity
- Strongly encouraged to have online working experience
- Strongly encouraged to have experience in working in international teams.

Time Investment

- You will be required to work individually 2 hours per week for which you are flexible in allocating your time during the week.
- You will be required to travel and to attend several meetings and events in person (Germany, Italy, Spain, Turkey).

Compensation

- You will receive a total amount of €2,763.36.
- This comes down to an effective compensation of 10.78/hour.
- You will be paid €460.56 semiannually for a duration of three years.
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