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YOUTH EXCHANGE

“Green Heroes at Youth Work”

From 30/05/2022 to 07/06/2022

Noisy le Grand, France

Project description

Climate change is nowadays one of the biggest issues for our environment. As stated on the European Commission website, temperatures are rising every year, and this brought to several problems like increasing the frequency of wild fire and melting of ice blocks even in places with usually cold temperatures.

In the last forty years the temperatures have been rising faster than in the past: the decade (2009–2018) was 0.91 °C to 0.96 °C warmer than the pre-industrial average, according to data of the European Environment Agency.

This climate change is impacting strongly on local communities around Europe, creating big problems for agriculture and housing.

Another big issue for the environment is the use of single-use plastic in our daily life. As settled in the European Strategy for Plastics in a Circular Economy it is important to introduce plastic into a circular economy, with the aim to have a completely recycled usage of plastic in the next years.

How can we fight climate change affecting our society and how could create a more environmentally friendly society starting from the actions in our communities?

"Green Heroes at Youth Work" is a project created by an idea of the students/participants/volunteers of Association

Tous Soudés (hereinafter ATS) as, and it has the aim to promote a more sustainable way of living for young people, by increasing their awareness on the issues of climate change and global warming and by giving them tools and knowledges to act in a eco friendly way and recognize how to buy sustainable products in their daily routine. This intercept the needs of the local community of the volunteers, who are daily facing serious problems with rubbish in their city and want to find a way to the local community in being more consistent on a green way of living.

In addition, developing new ideas on how to minimize waste and recycle properly will be another important part of the project, in order to promote the reduction of the use of single-plastic products, which are detrimental for our environment.

"Green Heroes at Youth Work" aims are to tackle challenges related to global environmental issues, sustainable growth and, especially, the lack of social

involvement and engagement of young people, and to strive to encourage them to take serious action at any level by increasing their environmental citizenship. Those aims are strictly connected with the aims of the European Union and its plans to reduce pollution and single plastic use, as settled in the EU-wide plastic strategy.

The main goals of the project are:

- raising young people's awareness of environmental issues and climate change
- explain the causes and consequences of global warming to young participants
- create functional activities and share best practices on how we can be more environmentally friendly in our daily lives

Statement

- develop new ideas and strategies for a plastic-free lifestyle
- informing young people how not to buy environmentally harmful products
- raising the civic spirit of young people so that they understand the importance of their common existence

community

- to strengthen the responsibility of young people in their immediate environment
- participants of the Youth Exchange as a result of gain values to share with friends to inspire and motivate them to adopt a constructive approach to environmental issues in their communities and their countries;
- providing participants with common learning tools based on environmental education methods

Countries involved

France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Netherlands

Working language

The working languages of the Youth Exchange will be French and English. A translator and interpreter will be available during the entire duration of the project.

Participation in the Youth Exchange and the workshops

All the participants are expected to participate fully in activities, unless you are ill.

Unauthorized absence from activities and workshops is not permitted.

The workshops are done and run, so that all the participants will be able to share their point of view. We expect you to be very participative and involved in the Youth Exchange and with the subject.

If less than 80% of the program is attended, it will not be possible to be reimbursed for the international travel costs.

The workshops are done by groups, depending on theme of the workshop, the groups can be mixed or not.

We film and photograph all the activities and workshops. These images are for the own use of ASSOCIATION TOUS SOUDES. If you have any problem with it, don't hesitate to tell us, and we will manage to not film or photograph you.

COVID-19

Given the new health situation, we are obliged to ask all participants to come with masks and health standards will be taken to avoid developing the disease. All of the partners will remain vigilant about respecting the standards set by the French government.

Access/Transport : INSTRUCTIONS TO ARRIVE AT NOISY-LE-GRAND

From PARIS

Airport Charles De Gaulle : RER A Direction Marne la Vallée et descendre à Noisy le Grand Mont d'Est

Bauvais Airport: Prendre Direction Paris par voiture A4 Direction METZ-NANCY, Sortir à Noisy le Grand ou BUS Aeroport Beauvais à Noisy le Grand

Orly Airport: Prendre Orly val jusqu' Antony, Puis RER B Direction Aéroport Charles De Gaulle : Mitry –Claye et Descendre à Chatelet les Halles, Prendre RER A Destination Marne la Vallée et Descendre à Noisy le Grand (Mont d'Est)

ACCOMMODATION AND ACTIVITY PLACE

Address of Place of Accommodation

Hotel Ibis Marne la Vallée Noisy le Grand: 4, ALL Bienvenue, 93160 Noisy Le Grand

Téléphone: +33 1 43 05 20 20

Activity place

Maison des Associations Noisy le Grand

111 Piazza Mont d'Est 93160 Noisy le Grand

FOODS AND NEEDS

The specificity of this project lies in the actions that will be implemented.

For any particular diet, allergy or diet, please mention it on the request form that you will receive later.

Some daily tasks like doing the dishes will be done by the participants. This task will be carried out in groups of 3 people, changing every day. The goal is to make this action a moment of exchange and sharing.

If this organization does not follow, you can tell us about it, we will find another solution. A schedule will be proposed and posted in the activity room.

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

For this Youth Exchange, we kindly ask you to prepare in advance these 3 events:

1. **The presentation of your organization.** We demand you to bring clear information about the main activities of your organization, so that you can present it at the organization gallery during the project.
2. **The cultural evening.** Each country group will have to organize a cultural evening, where you will have to present some elements of your culture, in any way you want (sketch, songs, presentation, game, map, posters, and postcards about your country/region/town...). You can use PowerPoint or any other visual medium for your presentation, you are totally free!
3. **The international coffee.** This event is a special moment of the YE, we will discover each country by some gastronomic specialties (food and/or drinks). You are free to do whatever you want. You can cook a traditional meal such as a starter, a main meal, or a dessert, or you can bring some traditional delights.

If you decide to cook, please prevent as before, so we can manage to provide you the tools you will need. The meal that you will prepare has to be a simple one because you will have around 2 hours to cook it. If you want to bring the ingredients you will need, it's possible, we will have fridge, if need. If it's not possible, thanks for informing us in advance so we can manage to have time to go shop.

You also need to bring:

- Laptop
- Personal hygienic kit and towel set
- medicine that you usually take
- Your artistic skills! Any talent that you can share with us, which you definitely will need during creativity workshops.

TRAVEL COSTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS

We will refund you based on actual costs incurred and on presentation of:

- Invoice of the plane ticket
- Boarding Pass with the clear mention of the passenger
- All other transportation-related bills

All refunding procedures will be done after the training project and directly to your sending association, which is the official partner of the project.

We undertake to reimburse you no later than 15 days after receipt of your supporting documents or invoices.

Sending Association	Country	Means of transport	Package per person	Participants number
ASSOCIATION TOUS SOUDÉS	France			5
Pamoja Afrika e.V.	Germany	Bus, train, flight	275€	5
Asociacion Juventud para Cultura y Minorias	Spain	Bus, train, flight	275€	5
DIASPORA ART	Italy	Bus, train, flight	275€	5
Stichting Drawing to Health	Netherlands	Bus, train, flight	275€	5

OTHER INFORMATION

Early arrivals (1 or 2 days before the beginning of the project), or late departures (1 or 2 days) after the project) will be the own responsibility of the participants. So all the participants have to be at this project location on the first day morning, and left it on the last day during the day.

So, if you want to stay few days longer, before or after this project, we will not be able to host you at this project location. So, you will have to find a place to stay at your own, and all your cost during these days will be yours to pay. If you have difficulties with it, contact us, we can give you some information.

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