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Youth Exchange



YE POITIERS "Recycling?! Yes, it happens! "
du 12 au 20 juillet 2021 / Poitiers, France



Description du projet

In the past years, we have carried out large number of events in the field of ecology (an average of about 20 events a year, separate meetings with young people from the city and the region and also various games and workshops for kindergarten children and pupils in the city and the suburban area). During these events, we realized that many young and old people are not very aware of waste treatment as well as the importance of the separation and use of water, plastic, paper, glass and metal (we do not include food production and waste because it is a very extensive subject). Over the last 1-2 years, we have seen a change in the people of our city, and this change has been started and supported by the young people we work with and who are becoming more and more willing to join or even organize with our support, eco-themed events. Now they are at the heart of this project, which they believe would help a lot in the mission of all of us to educate people and even reduce environmental pollution a little.

The main objectives of the project are:

- Increasing their desire to combat environmental pollution.
- Raising awareness for children and adults about ways to reduce the use of water and plastic in our daily lives.
- Raising awareness of young people of all ages and backgrounds about the processes of working at a wastewater treatment plant.
- Raising awareness of the processes of work in a waste disposal site, small and large.
- Creating a brochure that can be used as an information guide that will provide practical examples of reducing the use of water and plastic in our daily lives.

- Raising their knowledge of the Erasmus + program and how they can benefit from it in their future personal and professional development.
- Increasing their knowledge in the field of project idea development.
- Promote active citizenship.

Through this project, we expect to raise public awareness much more, because it is in the interest of all of us, to take care of the environment. This project is the first part of a longer-lasting and extensive information campaign. The next steps will be focusing on the use of paper, metal and glass, then the various renewable sources of electricity, and we plan to close the training cycle on living gardens and permaculture. We decided to start with this project because the majority of young people think that it is quite a serious problem, a solution that can be very easily found and they think that the results can be seen and reported more easily.

The main need that motivates young people to think about this topic is the worrying statistics that are constantly being read on the internet or watched on television. And at the same time, they feel powerless to change something, because even their parents often don't think in that direction, let alone their peers. But thanks to this project, which will get a lot of publicity because every day there will be articles published on this topic, it is our hope that all of us will be able to change the mindset of as many people as we can on our FB pages (ours and that of our partners). In addition, a toolkit in this mission will be the brochure we will produce at the end of the project, which will cover all the materials and topics that were addressed during the project.

This youth exchange project will take place from 12 to 20 July 2021 in Poitiers.

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

The age range of the participants is wide, 18-30, simply because the topic allows us to include people who are interested in the field, disregarding their age. In our daily work we met many young people at the age 18 who are more aware and informed on environmental topics rather than students 22+ years old. Therefore, we do not want to deprive the opportunity of a person who is genuinely interested in the topic, due to age restrictions we preset during the phase of writing the project proposal. Our main goal (organizations and youngsters) is to have people with the same interests not to have the people same age.

Some of the young people are falling in the category of the NEETs (Not in Education, Employment, or Training). We will make sure to provide opportunity to at least one young person falling in that category. As a criteria for a successful project outcomes, we'd like to have each participant to be able to speak English on at least A2 level. Language support and translation to each participant will be provided at all times and if there is a candidate, who is really motivated to take part in the project, but his/hers English level is lower than A2, then we will make sure to help him/her out with materials, previously prepared and translated to his/hers native language. Support with the translation will be provided by the group leader of the country where the person is coming from.

Our goal is to bring together young people from 4 different countries of different ages to share their experiences and motivate one another with their actions to take environmental action later. Each organization will select 5 participants from each gender to ensure gender balance. In each activity, participants will be carefully selected using our grouping method, which guarantees the participation of an equal number of boys and girls in each group and also one participant per country per group.

The group leaders of each group will be over the age of 18. Each of them has previous experience of participating in an international project outside their home country, as well as leading and organizing a group of young people.

Countries involved

France, Germany, Bulgaria, Slovakia et Romania

Work languages

The working languages of YE will be French and English. A translator and interpreter will be available for the duration of the project.

Participation in training and workshops

All participants must participate fully in all activities, unless you are ill.

Theoretical absence from activities and workshops is not allowed.

The workshops are carried out and facilitated, so that all participants can share their point of view. We expect you to be very participatory and involved in the YE and with the topic. If less than 80% of the program is completed, it will not be possible to be reimbursed for international travel expenses.

The workshops are carried out in groups, depending on the theme of the workshop, the groups can be mixed or not.

We film and photograph all activities and workshops. These images are intended for the personal use of the ZAAMA FASO Association. If you have any problem, please feel free to tell us, and we will manage not to film or photograph you.

Food and needs

Participants will receive three meals that you will have at the university canteen in one service. For any dietary needs, allergies or diet, please mention it on the request form.

The activities will also take place in a green space with many amenities, 20 minutes from the city center of Poitiers.

A schedule will be proposed and posted in the activity room.

The swimming pool will be accessible to participants outside of activity hours.

What to bring with you

For the youth exchange course, we ask you to prepare in advance these 3 events:

1. The presentation of your organization. We ask you to bring clear information about the main activities of your organization, so that you can present it to the organization gallery during the project.

2. The cultural evening. Each group of countries will have to organize a cultural evening, where you will have to present certain elements of your culture, as you wish (sketches, songs, presentation, game, map, posters and postcards on your country / region / city ...) . You can use PowerPoint or any other visual aid for your presentation, you are totally free!

3. International coffee. This event is a privileged moment of the project, we will discover each country through 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, main course, or dessert, or you can bring traditional delicacies.

If you decide to cook, please notify as before, so that we can provide you with the tools you will need. The meal you will prepare should be simple because you will have about 2 hours to cook it. If you want to bring the ingredients you will need, it is possible, we will have a fridge, if necessary. If this is not possible, please let us know in advance so that we can have time for shopping.

You must also bring:

- ✓ Laptop
- ✓ Personal hygiene kit and set of towels
- ✓ Medicines you usually take
- ✓ Your artistic skills! Any talent that you can share with us, which you will definitely need during the creativity workshops.

Travel expenses and reimbursements

We will reimburse you on the basis of the actual costs incurred and on presentation of:

- Invoice for the plane ticket
- Boarding pass with clear mention of the passenger
- All other invoices related to transport

All reimbursement procedures will be carried out after the project and directly to your sending association, which is the official partner of the project.

You will have your full refund within a maximum of two weeks after receipt of your invoices.

INSTRUCTIONS POUR ARRIVER À POITIERS

AUTRES RENSEIGNEMENTS

Early arrivals (1 or 2 days before the start of the project), or late departures (1 or 2 days after the project) will be charged to participants. All participants must therefore be on the YE site on the first day of the morning and leave it on the last day of the day.

So if you want to stay a few more days, before or after YE, we will not be able to welcome you to the project site. Thus, you will have to find accommodation as you wish, and all your expenses during these days will be at your expense. If you have any difficulties, please contact us, we can give you some information.

Sending Association	Country	Means of transport	Package per person	Participants number
ASSOCIATION ZAAMA-FASO	France	Bus, train, flight	0	6
TopAfric e.V.	GERMANY	Bus, train, flight	275 €	5
"The Change is in You" Association	BULGARIA	Bus, train, flight	275 €	6
YOUTHFULLY YOURS SK	SLOVAKIA	Bus, train, flight	275 €	5
Asociatia Pas Alternativ	ROMANIA	Bus, train, flight	360 €	5

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARRIVING IN POITIERS from PARIS

Charles De Gaulles Airport:

Shuttles every 30 minutes to Montparnasse station <http://www.lescarsairfrance.com/lignes-horaires/ligne-cdg-aeroport-ParisGareMontparnasse.html>

You can also take the train from Roissy Charles De Gaulle station in POITIERS.

Bauvais Airport: You will take the bus to Porte Maillot for € 13 and the trip takes 1 hour - 1 hour 15 minutes.

Take metro line 1 towards Château de Vincennes from Porte Maillot to Charles de Gaulle - Étoile and change the line there and join line 6 towards Nation and go to Montparnasse Bienvenue.

Gare Montparnasse: Take the TGV (High Speed Train) to Gare POITIERS

From Bordeaux airport:

Shuttle to Bordeaux Saint Jean station

From Bordeaux Saint station to POITIERS by TRAIN

IMPORTANT:

You can buy cheaper train tickets at the following site: <https://www.ouigo.com/> Please book in advance for advantageous rates.

Address of the place of accommodation:

The Chalets of the Grand Recoin

Place called "Le Grand Recoin" 86360 Montamisé

Phone. : 05 49 45 59 94

Email: chalets-recoin@orange.fr

Opening hours: May to August: 9.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m. and 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

September to April: 9.30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Stay in chalets in the heart of the Moulière forest

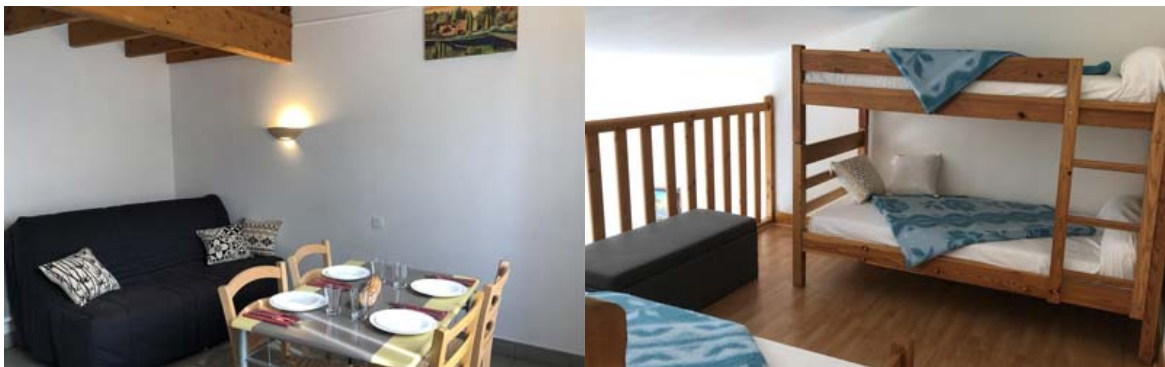
An exceptional geographical location for visiting the major tourist circuits

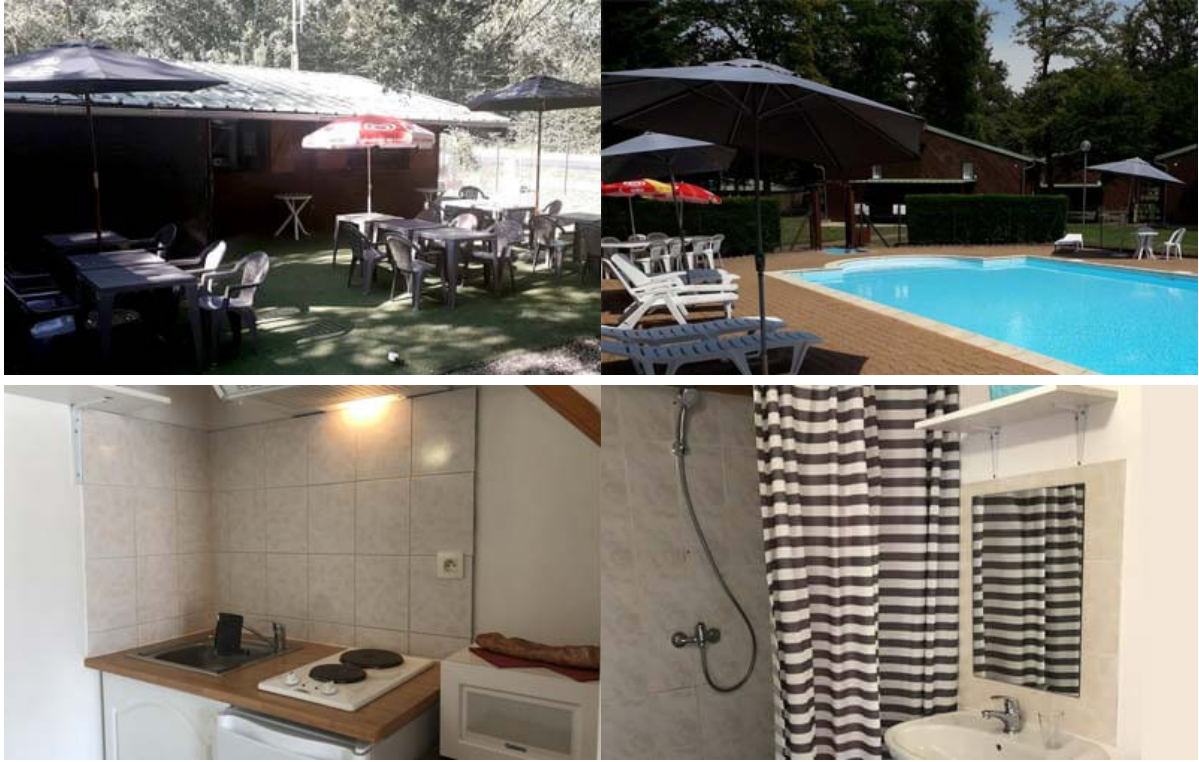
12 km from Futuroscope park

15 km from the center of Poitiers (City of Art and History)

From Chauvigny, Medieval City, or even, go admire The Giants of the Sky

The Lac de Saint-Cyr, with its many activities





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