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Youth exchange: GREEN CONNECTION

When: 18st August – 26th August

Where: Santibañez Zarzaguda, Burgos, Spain

Who: 5 partners with 6 participants (14-17) + 2 group leaders (+18), from Spain, Italy, Romania, Slovakia and Bulgaria

Partners:

- Joint, Italy
- ACTOR, Romania
- Walk Together, Bulgaria
- GASOC, Slovakia
- Brújula Intercultural, Spain

SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

The aim of the exchange is to provide an intercultural learning experience for young participants by sharing moments of inclusion and carrying out activities that follow non-formal education methods. The topics discussed are: environmental sustainability, respect for nature, sport and healthy lifestyle.

During the exchange, activities will promote intercultural inclusion and learning, such as workshops, role plays, intercultural evenings and teambuilding. In addition, through the aforementioned activities, participants will acquire new knowledge about environmental sustainability and carry out sports activities in the open area, through which will be promoted a healthy lifestyle and teamwork.

The activities will be facilitated by staff, in charge of Non Formal Education activities on intercultural learning. Besides, the group leaders will facilitate the workshops chosen by the participants. Specifically, we have established that the workshops will be 4:

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- creative recycling;
- sport;
- kitchen workshop;
- theatre / music - dance.

Main goals

- offer to the participants the opportunity of a multi-sector learning experience that encourages them to delve into the subject of environmental sustainability;
- provide an experience of meeting and exchange, outside of the daily context;
- offer an opportunity of mobility to who have less economic, social and geographical opportunities.
- give the opportunity to all participants to get in touch with people from very different backgrounds and cultures;
- give the possibility to national groups to structure an educational path that sees exchange as an important step in the growth of both, the individual and the group;
- increase the manual and creative skills of the participants through the workshops;
- offer a possibility of learning through the preparation and facilitation of sessions such as warm-up and workshops;
- promote the Erasmus+ program.

Short description Participants Profile

The project involves non-formal activities on the concept of “Green Connection”. This through a mix of NFE activities in which participants will be divided into 4 workshops: creative recycling, sport, kitchen, theatre /music/dance.

Participants should have:

- interest in taking part in a multicultural experience;
- interest in the topic of the youth exchange;
- a basic level of English

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- **IMPORTANT:** At least one of the group leaders need to be able to run a workshop about one of the four topics.

During the workshops the participants will have time and space to share experience, points of view and to influence each other through creative means. These actions will be filmed to create a video which will represent and divulgate the project.

Accommodation

The Youth exchange will be held in the province of Burgos, in Santibañez-Zarzaguda. The venue is just 20 minutes far from Burgos city centre, and it is essential and adequate to host the entire group. The beds are equipped with bottom sheet and we have blankets; however, a **SHEET OR SLEEPING BAG IS NEEDED.**



The selected venue has seven different activity rooms with all the necessary facilities which we can use:

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What to Bring

We suggest you to bring the necessary for the toilet, like towels, flip-flops, shampoo, gel, and so on. Also, according to the activities, we recommend you to bring trekking shoes, or alternatively comfortable shoes.

What to prepare

For the involvement of the participants before and during the project each group will prepare:

- Workshop (leaders);
- Two warm ups;
- Intercultural evening: presenting your country through typical food, games, dances etc;

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Transport

The way to arrive in Burgos is simple, the airport of Madrid is only two hours away from the city of Burgos (there are other airports with low cost trips in cities close to Burgos, as well as Santander) and it has a regular bus service connected with Burgos. We will provide you with more information.

Travel costs and participation fee

The travel costs will be covered up to the amount based on distance calculator. Food and accommodation will be 100% covered. A participation fee of 25€ per participant will be deducted from the travel costs reimbursement (i.e. having 275€ of travel costs if you spend 250€ of travel costs or less you don't have to pay any participation fee).

Please take a look at this information: Deadline for the selection of the participants and send us the travel options is 27 of July.

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