

**15th -25 th September 2011****Name:** Cani Canina**Type:** Youth Exchange**Participants:** 4 youngsters (18-30) plus one Leader (22+)**Countries:** Finland, Greece, Hungary, Slovenia and Spain.**Lodging:** Local Hostel **Food:** Partly cooked by participants.**Synopsis:**

*This exchange will take place in a small town of Jaen where 20 young people from Spain, Slovenia, Finland, Hungary and Greece and six monitors will organise different activities for culture learning of the area as well as environmental activities to exchange with the local youngsters coming from rural Andalusia including creating a graffiti ... and also to enjoy 10 days living in one of the areas of Spain with more charisma and more isolated. They will pay particular attention to the World of ancient olive and economic environment of the place that has modulated the landscape and the economic and cultural production in the area and the old inhabitants of the area, The Iberos. They will also organise cultural and official visit to Local Authorities, and prepare a final parade as a means of disseminating the results of the exchange, all cooperating with local people trying to engage them in order to make a rural development activity. At the end of the project they will create a cultural night with traditional dishes of each country to represent their culture and traditions.*

**Provisional Timetable**

- 15th - Welcome of Participants
- 16th- Morning: Presentation of groups and countries. Fears and Expectations.  
Afternoon: Meeting with local Authorities and Visit to the Museum.
- 17th- Morning: Visit to the Lobera Cave. Iberian Games.  
Afternoon: Visit to different Olive Industries.
- 18th - Morning & Afternoon: Visit to Chiclana.
- 19th - Morning: Visit to local sausage industry. Afternoon: International evenings.
- 20th - Morning: Kite and environmental workshops with soup. Afternoon: Mid -evaluation.
- 21th - Morning & Afternoon. Making a Graffiti. Spanish dinner with flamenco.
- 22th - Morning: Visit local bread industry. Afternoon: free.
- 23th - Morning & Afternoon: Environmental Workshops with local youngsters. Final fiesta.
- 24th - Final evaluation. Departure of Participants.





**Where?** Castellar is a 4000 inhabitants located about 320 km South of Madrid. You can visit the following web sites all in Spanish :(

<http://www.pueblos-espana.org/andalucia/jaen/castellar/>

<http://www.castellariegos.com/>

<http://perso.wanadoo.es/castellardejaen/principal.html>

De Amicitia has been working with this town as it is a rural area with youngsters with fewer possibilities as they are far away from big cities. Level of English of youngsters is low and this makes their chances of international exchanges even lower. However their spirit is lively, humorous, friendly with foreigners and very active. [www.deamicitia.org](http://www.deamicitia.org)

We have been sending participants to various Youth Exchanges. See:

<http://despejadosjuventud.blogspot.com>

#### **How to reach Castellar:**

Groups will travel together with their leader. Either to Madrid or Granada.

From Madrid by train to Vilches or from Granada Airport by bus to Castellar de Santiago

Participants will be reimbursed 70% of the travel cost (according to the budget line for each country)

#### **Profile of participants:**

Youngsters with not too much experience in youth exchanges. Excellent experience for participants with not at all or few experience in workcamps or exchanges that want to get active in these kind of activities. Excellent possibility for learning the Andalusia culture and personality.

**Please fill in the application form "YE SPAIN" and send it to [volunteers@elix.org.gr](mailto:volunteers@elix.org.gr) until Monday, 29/08/2011!**