



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE
“JUMP DANCE AND GROW”
MULTITERAL YOUTH EXCHANGE
YOUTH IN ACTION 1.1

Type: Youth Exchange. Action 1.1.

Participants: 6 +1 youngsters (preferably 18-22) - 28 participants in total

Countries: Greece, Italy, Iceland, Spain.

Place.- Novleda, Spain. 40 km from airport of Alicante. Near Mediterranean Coast.

http://www.ayto-novleda.es, Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nivaJIHX7nA>

Lodging: El Casal. Casa de la Joventud. Novleda



Food: Cooked by volunteers

Dates: From the 1st till the 12th of September (including traveling dates)

Content of the exchange: The idea of the project is to follow up the Youth Exchange started last year on the frame of YUWG (SCI) and the exchange done in Giugianello (Italy) as an initiative of the youngsters of Novleda.

The first aim is to participate in different activities and workshops to create an atmosphere of exchange through the presentation of the municipality and surrounds of Novleda by the local youngsters. Secondly, this will lead to the discussion of local development and the role of the Youngsters in the development of their local communities. Thirdly we will create a space for youngsters to interact with local third age neighbours in order to raise awareness of the youngsters for issues concerning active ageing and finding ways of solidarity in exchange of knowledge and experiences among generations. The programme is somehow inspired in the frame of 2012: European Year for Active Ageing and Solidarity between Generations.

Participants will have to cook by themselves so to we will use food and cuisine as a tool for non formal education, getting to know each other, different cultures, ourselves (you are

what you eat!?) etc. So the youngsters you will send are welcome if they are interested in these topics, even better if they can prepare some food, as they will cook.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES :

- To give youngsters the opportunity of having a nice Summer experience based on the exchange between four different cultures, to unify the different backgrounds, respecting in the meantime the different cultural peculiarities;
- To use workshops, activities and excursions as a *tool* to recover the cultural heritages, to actualise the different values and to give them a concrete, transferable shape;
- To promote the *cultural differences*, to stimulate the encounter of different experiences at European level;
- To stimulate the active participation of young people coming from different European countries at risk of exclusion;
- To provide youth of new expressive tools and to meet their needs to *express* themselves and to *communicate* with other youngsters coming from different countries and backgrounds;
- To valorise the *youth' "creativity" competences* through intergenerations.
- To stimulate a reciprocal *dialogue between youth and* to create a common ground where the past experiences can be valorised in the present and used as a starting point in the creation of active citizenship activities;



METHODOLOGIES: for the entire duration of the youth exchange it will be proposed the interactive methodology promoted by the non formal education, which aim at exchanging experiences and knowledge in an horizontal approach, valorising and promoting the differences.

However we must precise that this is a Youth Exchange initiated and organised by youngsters themselves partly supported by staff members of DeAmicitia and Novelda Townhall. Therefore participation of all members of the Youth Exchange is crucial as well as a certain level of tolerance,

Financial conditions:

Participation fee 100€ which includes 100% food and lodgement + 70% travel costs covered by the project after the project

What language will we use?

The official project language will be English but some knowledge of Spanish is more than welcome. However, don't be scared if you think your English will not be good enough...We will support you and we are sure we will find a way to communicate.



Target group: Youngsters, preferably btw 18 and 22 interested in environmental and local development and interested to create intergenerational links. Particularly welcome will be those youth coming from suburban dimensions or that live in the outskirts of their cities and that risk to be more exposed to the exclusion events.

You have to bring with you the European Health Insurance Card. In order to acquire it, please contact your national social security offices.

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