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Invitation to

" RE-new - Renewable Energy by new generation "

Youth exchange

Date: 30/08 au 8/09/2018
(10 activity days)
Arrival day: 29/08/2018
Departure day: 9/08/2018

Venue: Greece, Lefkas
36 participants from 6 youth organisations from 6 countries

Countries: France, Greece, Italy, Spain, Poland, Romania

Working language: English & French

Summary:

Our youth exchange « RE-new - Renewable Energy by new generation » approaches a crucial theme for our future, in the global scale: the renewable energies and the control of the energy. Indeed, we face a climate change and the renewable energies bring new solutions while answering to the principles of the sustainable development.

In front of environmental, economic and migratory consequences related with the climate change, it is necessary to maintain and to develop the ecocitizen's initiatives by integrating these energies, favorable to the ecological transition of our modern societies.

To follow this transition in a complex context of energy, we consider that it is important to lead awareness-raising activities, with a wide public and especially with the youths, about the importance to develop the renewable energies for the protection of our environment. The mobilization of the youths is an essential step to change our behavior and favor the ecological transition towards a friendlier energy-consumption for our environment.

In Europe, there is a big potential to develop the renewable energies. Besides their unlimited and non-polluting character, the renewable energies bring new perspectives for the youths. The number of

employment in connection with them increases more and more. To develop skills in this domain favors the employability of the youths at the international, European, national and local level. Also the meeting of the youths, the sharing of best practice and the creation of new projects of social entrepreneurship are innovative and promising for the sustainable development and the economic environment in general.

Our project, " RE-new - Renewable Energy by new generation " joins this dynamic. It will gather 36 youths from Greece, France, Spain, Poland, Italy and Romania. During 10 days, from 30 of August to 8 of September, 2018, these youths, among whom some with fewer opportunities and specific needs, will come to Lefkada, in Greece, and will exchange their points of view about the environment, the renewable energies and the opportunities regarding to the employability in Europe. This project aims to raise awareness to the youths, as well as the local population, about the environmental protection and the importance of the renewable energies for our future companies, as well in the European and local scale.

To reach this objective, this exchange will include varied intercultural workshops according to the principle "to think globally and act locally". The youths will be encouraged to develop their own local initiatives, to exchange best practices and to make sensitive the public to contribute to the energy and ecological change. This exchange aims also to stimulate behavior changes as more environmentally friendly, by using the non formal education. In a multicultural context, the youths will become aware about the stakes of the renewable energy and will benefit from tools and capacities essential for the change regarding to the creation, use and consumption of energy.

Objectifs:

We expect from our training, 5 main objectives:

- To exchange ideas, experiences, knowledge and good practices between European youngster's the value of renewable energy.
- Promote the use of renewable energies by encouraging the active participation of young beneficiaries and improving their attitudes in a perspective of sustainable development.
- Enable young people from different social backgrounds and abilities to generate innovative entrepreneurial ideas in terms of green energy.
- Raise awareness among citizens of partner communities through peer education about the importance of using renewable energy and encourage them to adopt positive attitudes in terms of energy consumption.

Basic activities:

- Presentations & group reflections, dynamic open spaces related to the topic, practical workshops, local event (experimental exhibition)

Advance Preparatory visit: 24-25/07/2018

1 participant from each partner country: (The group leader)

Before the APV meeting, each partner should send the participant's list to us.

Venue:

Our youth exchange will take place in Lefkada.

The island of Lefkada, also called Lefkas, is the fourth largest island of the Ionian Islands, after Zakynthos, Kefalonia and Corfu. It has an area of 303 square kilometres, a coastline of 117 kilometres and a population of about 22.000 inhabitants. Lefkada is an island with a wide spiritual tradition and it's situated 378 km from Athens.

Discover the emerald island at: www.lefkada.gr



Accommodation:

Accommodation and food for the exchange:

It will be in The Camping – village in Episcopos. It is place in a big extent of natural shadow in the area of Nikiana's Episcopos just 200m from the sea. It abstains about 7klm from the town of Lefkada and 8klm from Nidri. Nice camping, and we are allowed to prepare food and to organize easily our workshops.

Link of the camping: <http://www.campingvillageepiskopos.gr/english.php>

You will sleep in tents, please do not forget to bring sleeping bags with you. (The Internet connection is available in the camping. In the same place you will take your meals. You will taste different typical dishes.

How to arrive to Lefkas:

When you arrive to Athens El. Venizelos Airport you have to take the city bus **X93** to the **bus station Kifissos**, it will take about 60 min and the ticket costs about 6€. There you have to take the bus to Lefkas which takes 5 hours We will wait you at the bus station in Lefkas. Pay attention that there are only 4 buses from Athens to Lefkas (At 7:00, 13:00, 16:30 and 20:30) so please organise your flight so as to arrive early in Athens and catch a bus to Lefkas.

Is cheaper if you buy your bus ticket for both ways online: http://www.ktel-lefkadas.gr/?module=default&pages_id=13&lang=en
It cost 59 Euros.

Is wery important to **KEEP ALL THE BILLS, TICKETS AND BOARDING PASSES** from your travel.

Participation Fee: You need to pay 25 Euros participation fee.

Partners / participants/ Maximum amount covered for the travel cost for each participant :

Participant's profile: young people between 18 & 30 years old included deaf people, unemployed people and emigrants.

Participants should be interested to the topic & motivated take part of this exchange.

NB: **Diagonal Spain & RAIDO** will involve 2 deaf people in each group **Solidarity** Tracks, France & Italy should involve 2 participants issues from migration.

Partner	Nombre of participants (young people 18-30 yesrs old)	Accompagning persons	Total of participants	Amount covered for the travel cost for each participant
GreenRope/ Italy	04	01	05	180€
RAIDO/ Poland	04 (2 deaf included)	02 (1 Group leader+ sign langage interpreter)	06	275€
Diagonal / Spain	04	02 (Group leader+ sign langage interpreter)	06	360€
Terre plus Verte/ France	06	01 (group leader+ facilitator)	08	275€
ATA / Romania	04	01 (group leader)	05	180€
Solidrity Tracks/	04	02 (Group leader+	06	//

Greece		+ facilitator for emigrants)		
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What you can prepare and bring with you:

- A video reportage that gives an idea of the consciousness of youth in your country about the value of renewable energies.
- Presentation about the policy of your country in the management of renewable energies.
- Examples of good practices and educational initiatives for young people and children on renewable energy uses.
- National/typical food and drinks for the intercultural dinner (songs, dances, national costumes, music etc.)
- Information about your country and your organisation (brochures, posters, postcards, video, PowerPoint presentation, music, etc.)

What you can bring with you?

- Sleeping bag
- Swimsuit
- Towels
- Spices to prepare traditional dishes of your country.
- Each group should bring at least one laptop
- To bring National/typical food and drinks for the intercultural evening (songs, dances, national costumes, music etc.)
- Your good mood and energy:)

Useful Greek Words:

ENGLISH	Greek
Hello	γεια σας! (Yia sas)
Welcome!	Καλώς ορίσατε! (Kalos Orisate)
My name is...	Ονομάζομαι... (Onomazome)
Thank you!	ευχαριστώ! (Evkaristo)
I need help.	Χρειάζομαι βοήθεια. (khriazome)

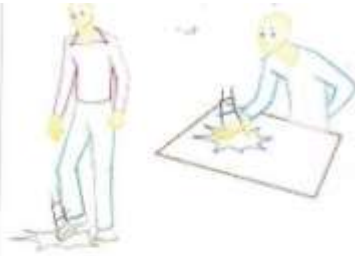
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I'm sorry, I don't speak Greek	Λυπάμαι, δεν μιλάω ελληνικά (Lipame, then millaw Ellinika)
Do you speak German/English?	Μιλάτε Γερμανικά / αγγλικά; (Millate yermanika, anglika)
Excuse me?	Συγγνώμη; (Signomi)
Yes	Ναι (Ne)
No	Όχι (Okhi)
Maybe	Ίσως (Isos)
I don't know	Δεν ξέρω (Then ksero)
I love you !	σ' αγαπώ (Sagappo)
Goodbye !	Αντίο (Adio)

COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES WITH DEAF PEOPLE

To communicate with a deaf person, the most important thing is do not be afraid to do so and have an open mind. Keep in mind that deaf people are used to communicate with hearing people who don't know sign language or other communication strategies.

Try not to forget some guidelines as:

	1. Do not forget to keep eye contact with deaf people.
	2. Try not to put objects in your mouth and don't shout or make exaggerated gestures.
	3. If you want to call the attention of a deaf person can touch the shoulder or wave your hand in visual space.
	4. If you want to attract the attention of a big group or a person who is in a room you could turn on or off the lights



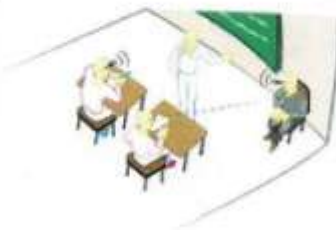
5. You can also call the attention of deaf people by vibration pounding the table or on the floor with your foot.



6. If several deaf people are chatting together they will usually get in a circle to make eye contact.



7. Please don't interrupt the visual space when two deaf people are talking because you will interrupt their communication.



8. Be aware that a deaf person can't be communicating and doing something else at the same time because they require vision to do so.

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Hope to see you soon in Lefkas..