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Project Title

Green Youth Fighters

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Project Summary

Objectives

The proposed project aims on raising young people's awareness regarding the climate change and the need for environmental protection, while displaying the importance of the human factor on the climate change and the destruction of our natural environment. Added to that, it pursues to define how youngsters can change their lifestyle in a more sustainable and eco-friendly way and on the meantime to explore how young people can take action and become ambassadors of a more sustainable and ecological way of living on their local communities.

Activities

'Green Youth Fighters', will include two mobility activities. The first one, will be the Advanced Planned Visit (APV), in which a group leader and a participant from every organization, will meet and discuss certain quality aspects of the upcoming Youth Exchange, such as logistical matters, safety and security issues and the content of the Youth Exchange.

The Youth Exchange, aims on gathering 25 youngsters and 5 group leaders from Greece, the Netherlands, Lithuania, the United Kingdom and Sweden in Lithotopos, Greece in order to discuss issues related with the objectives of the Youth Exchange.

Participating youngsters are between 18 to 25 years old and they are possessing diverse backgrounds but a rather strong wish to commonly work and co-exist with fellow youngsters from Europe, in an issue that is affecting them in multiple levels.

Each youth group will be accompanied with an experienced group leader, assisting it on its learning process.

Group leaders, will be youth leaders or youth workers with proven experience in the field of international mobility projects and advanced English skills, in order to assist and support their group.

Impact

On its participants, the proposed project will raise their understanding on climate change and the need for environmental protection, as well as the significance that the human factor plays on the climate change and the destruction of our natural environment. Equally importantly, they will adopt alternatives in their habits and lifestyle, with a more sustainable and eco-friendly mark. Added to that they will become more active in local level and start getting engaged in (political) initiatives for the support of a more sustainable and ecological way of living.

Participating organizations, expect their young people to gain new skills and competences, which they will be willing to share within their organizations, whilst becoming more socially active and getting further engaged within the local or international projects of their organizations.

Moreover they expect their participants to comprehend the importance of non formal education on addressing major social issues, and on the meanwhile to significantly deepen their intercultural awareness understanding, while working and co-existing with individuals possessing a different cultural background than them.

Additionally, they expect to boost the network of organizations that they are cooperating with and therefore create a cluster of organizations closely cooperating on environmental issues in local and international context.

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