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Sweetie Let's Make A Graffiti



Name of the project: Sweetie Let's Make A Graffiti

Code:

Language: English, Spanish

Type of project: Youth exchange (YUGW members : De Amicitia Spain, ZAVOD VOLUNTARIAT Slovenia, SERVIZIO CIVILE INTERNAZIONALE Italy, Streets Festival Association Macedonia,)

Youth exchange period: 17 - 27 August 2015

Age of volunteers: minors, youngsters

Number of participants: 20

Project location: El Saucejo, Sevilla, Spain

Description of the project

Volunteers from different European countries will participate in this Erasmus + program project that aims to develop European values through art, creativity, cultural exchange and equal opportunities for everyone. This project is developing the principles of the YUWG group and it is focus on youngsters with fewer opportunities.

This project has an objective to promote the active participation of young people and European citizenship through the use of street art. Participants will have the opportunity for creative expression in painting and decorating walls with graffiti, thereby promoting cooperation in the creation of urban art. During the project, several workshops that promote teamwork, creativity and intercultural learning will be organized. Participants thus develop specific skills in the field of intercultural dialogue and integration, and develop intercultural and social competences.

The methods used during the exchange will be the non-formal learning through experience, to teach practical content, which encourages active participation. All activities aim to meet the objectives of the Erasmus+ Programme - strengthening social cohesion of the European Union. City hall of El Saucejo will provide us with the painting and the main colors. Participants will create their own colors and designs through experiences obtained in the workshops. The

final aim is to include youngsters with fewer opportunities and give them new tools to be active citizens in society.

This project has been working as a workcamp in 2014 and 2015 and it will be adapted to the special characteristics of a YUWG YE.

Location

El Saucejo is a good place for its proximity to Seville. We must keep in mind that transportation in this area of Andalusia is not as accessible as in other parts of Europe. Therefore, there will be private vehicles provided by neighbors and the association De Amicitia. This is the ideal solution to the problem of local transport as it is not only cheap and practical, but encourages the interrelation of youth exchange with local people..



Accommodation

Youngsters will sleep in the public school, on mattresses. There will be suitable and sufficient showers and toilets provided. The fundamental idea is that young people have a unique and closed space for themselves. Working groups with participants from each country, and every day one of them will be responsible for food and cleaning of the common areas. This way of working encourages learning from the participants and that they feel responsible for the activities during the exchange through promoting teamwork and mutual respect.

Program activities

- Group activities. Various group activities will be undertaken and related to the progress of the exchange: Exchange Presentation and rules; assessments; games; farewell party; Secret Friend game or similar activities are needed to create an environment of trust, but also to communicate important information such as standards or the feedback from evaluations.

- Artistic workshops. The workshops consist of the following topics:

* Introduction to the history of graffiti, styles and techniques

* Designing a "tag" or graffiti name/character

* Introduction to spray techniques and the possibility of spraying paint on the walls.

In the workshops during the exchange we will also focus on strengthening social

skills and communication between participants, the effective resolution of conflicts and overcoming stereotypes.

- Talks on the Erasmus + program, inviting the youth of the area.

- Presentation of their culture, of their activities and exchange:

- * Through international evenings each group of participants will organize activities to show the level of rural development in their countries either through multimedia presentations, traditional food, music and dancing, games...

- Cultural visits

- * Excursion to Seville

