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BONJOUR, GUTEN TAG!

We are pleased to present to you the OFAJ project "Yourope",

In the following pages, you will find more information about:

- the objectives of this project and the program
- the registration procedure
- the living conditions
- the city of Berlin, as well as practical advice to prepare you for the project.



THE PROJECT

The engagement of young people in the construction of the future of Europe is central in order to allow them to find solutions to the challenges that are becoming impotent: climate change, war in Ukraine, etc.

It will therefore be proposed to young people concrete ways to act through activities that mix political involvement, European citizenship and ecology through the visit of high political places and sustainable development of the German capital to understand the links between history and future, political and ecological.

The exchange will include :

8 Polish



Stowarzyszenie INPRO

8 French



La Maison de l'Europe
des Landes WIPSEE

8 German



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Goals of the project

- Promote diversity of opinion and dialogue
- To offer an international and intercultural experience to young people
- Integrate young people, in this logic of dialogue and participation in the creation of tomorrow's world

Impacts

- Foster political and civic involvement that promotes the development of critical thinking
- Connect young Europeans so that they can discuss issues and specificities of their respective territories
- Allow young Germans, French and Polish to discover European diversity and promote cohesion and cooperation between countries through the discovery of different cultures
- Strengthen the feeling of European belonging among young people through the discovery of history and the construction of Europe
- Understand the mechanisms of political decision-making at several levels (state, civil society)
- Live unforgettable moments between young Europeans



SCHEDULE

29
OCT

- Travel to Berlin
- Setteling down and meeting between the young people

30
OCT

- Presentation of the final production
- Photo rally in Berlin
- Preparation of the exchange with an ecologist German deputy
- Free time

31
OCT

- Visit of the Bundestag
- Meeting with the German deputy
- visit of transformed/formerly disused places reappropriated by the youth

01
NOV

Meeting with an association helping migrants and discussion time around current debates

02
NOV

- Street Interview
- Visit of "The Feurte Collection Museum"

03
NOV

- Visit of the Futurium museum
- Visit of the East Side Gallery
- Visit of the Young African Art MarketGallery

04
NOV

- Final production
- Free Time

05
NOV

Return to each partner's home country



Participants

To participate in this project, we are looking for young people who are between 16 and 20 years old, who are open-minded and who are willing to discuss democracy. Knowledge of the subject is required but is not mandatory to participate in the project.

It is important to be motivated, to know how to behave in a group and to be ready to learn new skills, to share your own and to move forward as a group. No level of English is required but the participant must have some basic knowledge of English.

ENROLLMENT

The selection of your 8 young people will be done by each partner organization of the project.

- To participate, you must have a valid ID card or passport.

Fees to be paid by the participants and their families:

- Pocket money for leisure activities not covered by the stay.



FEES COVERED

Accommodation



Accommodation will be in hotels or youth hostels

Catering



The catering expenses will be taken care of by the association but participants will have to bring a picnic for lunch on travel day and plan some money (around 10€) to buy a sandwich on return travel day.

Transportation



Participants or partner organization are in charge to plan and buy the tickets to travel from your town to Berlin.

Tickets will be refunded after the stay by MDE 40 WIPSEE

TRAVEL BUDGET FOR EACH PARTICIPANTS

Participants coming from Germany 105€

Participants coming from Poland: 136€

MANDATORY

You must retain all tickets, invoices and boarding passes for the transportation you used to participate in the project. Reimbursement will be made upon presentation of all tickets and invoices.



About Berlin

Berlin is a young capital, in movement, which gives the keys to a Europe of the future such as some dream of: a world-city where 190 nationalities meet, welcoming both people from the East and the West in search of creativity and inventiveness and refugees fleeing the deadly conflicts that plunge their countries into mourning.



Berlin has an incredible force of attraction, an astonishing enthusiasm in a Europe that is now sullen and polite. All the trends of postmodernity abound: of course, a lot of visual art and cinema, but also architecture, music, theater, dance and street art... We like to go out in Berlin by day and by night. It is the place where another lifestyle seems still possible. The artists and creators who flock here say that Berlin is the equivalent of New York in the 1960s and 1970s... The golden age!



OUR ASSOCIATION

La Maison de l'Europe des Landes WIPSEE is an association of Social and Solidarity Economy located in Pontonx sur l'Adour, in the Landes region of southwest France.

We support individual and collective mobility projects. We are also a center of resources, exchanges, advice and meetings for all local actors and individuals on European construction, active citizenship, solidarity and inclusion from local to international.

Our main objective is to educate young people by giving them the means to commit themselves to make society more just and sustainable.



INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY



To allow young people and adults to travel, discover new cultures, foreign languages and meet people from all over the world.



CITY OF LANGUAGES

To give priority to the learning of modern languages through playful and communicative activities in contact with young European volunteers, according to the level and needs of each one.



YOUTH INFORMATION



Information space to advise and accompany young people up to the age of 35, concerning orientation, daily and professional life, health, sports, leisure or entrepreneurship.



PROJECT LAB

To accompany the emancipation of young people, the project lab advises, guides and accompanies young people concerning their project idea, the follow-up or even the implementation of it. (search for partners, financing...)



VOLONTEER CAMPUS



Accompany local and foreign youth for a professional internship, a civic service, a European volunteering and even volunteering in France or abroad.



PACKING CHECK LIST

- ✔ Comfortable and warm clothes
- ✔ walking shoes
- ✔ reusable water bottle
- ✔ You must give us all tickets, invoices and boarding passes for the transportation you used to participate in the project. Reimbursement will be made upon presentation of all tickets and invoices.
- ✔ All participants should prepare for intercultural evening. In this evening each country will present their culture). Be creative to make it a great moment !
- ✔ You can decide by national group what you can bring to make us discover your traditions, we will not be able to cook at the accomodation so please bringpractical things.