



Respect it, than live it
Youth Exchange

Proposal Organization: Legambiente Università Palermo

Partner organizations:

- AEGEE-Dnipropetrovsk, Dnipropetrovsk city youth civic organization "Association of General States of Students of Europe - Dnipropetrovsk", Ukraine.
- Club of Masters in Economics, Georgia.
- European Association "World-Our Home", Latvia.

Place:

CO.NET Sicilia mobility centre, placed in Contrada Belice Mare snc (without civic number), Selinunte, hamlet of Castelvetro, (TP) - 91022 ITALY

Periods:

- **Start of project:** 20th/ 08 / 2015
- **APV:** 03 to 06 October 2015
- **Period of the youth exchange:** 27 October to 05 November 2015

Participants:

- **APV:**
 - 1 one for each partner organization (HE OR SHE MUST BE THE GROUP LEADER - 18/30 years old).
- **Youth Exchange:**
 - 4 for each partner organization + 1 group leader (18/30 years old)
 - Gender balance: ex: almost 40% of one gender (3 male and 2 female or vice versa)
 - Few opportunities , ex: 1 participant of one of the following:
 - Economic obstacles
 - Social obstacles
 - Geographical obstacles

Description and aims:

The association "Legambiente Università di Palermo" wants to realize a Youth Exchange called: "Respect it, then Live it!" for the deadline of 4th of February 2015 under Erasmus+ Program. The topic of the Youth Exchange is the care and the respect of environment through sharing of ideas and of purposes among young people from 4 different countries. We want to involve 20 young people in activities of raising awareness for the care and the respect of the urban as well as natural environment like beaches and gardens. The venue of the Youth exchange is Selinunte. It is the perfect place to carry out this type of activities because of the surrendering of the nature. We aim to create a space for exchanging ideas and solutions among participants on issues linked to the respect of the environment. We also want to support and promote best practices connected to environmental issues and on the impact of citizens' behaviors on environment. We will organize activities that involve also the local citizens to sensitize them to a major care of the environment, such as activities to clean some urban areas, like "Guerrilla Cleaning" actions. The exchange aims at creating an exchange among cultures with the goal of increasing the awareness of the participants on what they can do to safeguard their natural and urban environment.

Main activities:

• Inside activities

- WORKSHOP 1 "environmental sustainability, social and cultural context, an overview" the workshop aims to illustrate possible applications and advantages of an effective environmental management system "in the everyday life, combining the various environmental components, social and cultural rights. Will be presented, through the presentation of practical examples and interaction with participants, the different procedures for the control and reduction of environmental impacts.
- WORKSHOP 2 "waste management and recycling. Comparing models "the workshop aims at the analysis of possible future scenarios about how the municipal waste management. The working day was structured to provide participants with a detailed overview on the systems adopted in different territorial areas in Europe. The main objective is therefore to build the most fair and objective comparisons possible between different met.

• Outside activities:

- GUERRILLA CLEANING-through the support of some local associations the group will come quietly in one of the squares of your choice regarding its redevelopment in terms of cleaning, decoration and furnishing, if any. Our Association will provide all the necessary equipment including benches by placing selected squares and paint with the help of the local population. The squares will be 2 for "Guerrilla" activities, there are 2 redevelopment activities in 4 squares.
- AWARENESS-RAISING activities-as a result of redevelopment activity (guerrilla cleaning) will be carried out awareness-raising activities through leaflets, impromptu discussions and interviews, shooting video work produced during the preparatory activities of the Exchange, questions put to various target identified in itinere.

• Preparatory activities:

- During this activity will be made taking videos and photos that will be used by the participants to build all the material of diffusion and dissemination as well as the sustainable national Manual.

Costs and reimbursements:

- Accommodation and food are for free
- APV and Youth Exchange travel's costs are covered at 100% till the following:
 - Ukraine 270 € for each participant.
 - Georgia 270 € for each participant.
 - Latvia 270 € for each participant.

Main Contacts

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