



## Youth exchange project description for partners



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Name of the project	<b>Unity in diversity ... and for biodiversity!</b> <b><i>An intercultural approach to environment protection</i></b>
Location of the project	La Ferté Alais (91) – France
Dates of the exchange	22/08/21 to 02/09/21
Number of sending organizations (SO)	4
Number of participants per SO	4
Sending organizations	Proyecto Kieu (Spain), HUI (Armenia), YRS (Serbia), Union Forum (Ukraine)
Number of leaders per SO	1
Total number of participants and leaders	25
Age of the participants	18-30
If specific group profile requested	No
Advanced Planning Visit (Yes/ No, approx dates)	No
Background & Objectives of the project	<p>The world is facing many challenges in the coming future related to the environment protection: reducing global warming, preventing the reduction of biodiversity, protection and management of natural resources...</p> <p>Environment protection starts by changing or adapting individually our daily acts and behaviours. Changing the way we consume, use transport and more. This issue needs also to be addressed collectively, as we are all connected to it.</p> <p>However, those challenges are difficult to address if we do not pay attention to the way other people address them and the way they feel concerned about them. Sometimes the approach we have is related to our collective or individual experiences and our culture.</p> <p>In this project we wish to improve the understanding of other cultures and life experiences, and to relate it to a common objective: environment protection. The participants will also have the opportunity to exchange, think and experiment alternative ways of developing eco-consumption and citizenship.</p>

	<p><b>Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promote <b>eco-citizenship</b> and additional knowledge through collective exchanges</li> <li>- <b>Empower</b> young people to be actors of the society</li> <li>- Develop <b>intercultural learning</b> among young Europeans as well as a sense of cooperation</li> <li>- Create <b>interaction and exchanges</b> with local inhabitants and associations, in order to promote more sustainable practices.</li> </ul>
<p>Methods and activities of the project</p>	<p>Informal education methods, workshops, such as forum theatre, collective artistic creations, debates, exchanges, documentary movies, meeting with local associations, collective actions...</p> <p>Participants will be involved in the collective life tasks during the project.</p>
<p>Other remarks</p>	<p>Sending fee allocated to partner organisation from the project budget of 200€. The allocation of this sending fee is a choice of HO in order to support SO in group recruitment and group preparation.</p> <p>The travel reimbursement will be transferred to the sending organisation after reception of travel proofs and according to the E+ distance calculator, approved grant.</p> <p>The travel fees and sending fee can be reimbursed only if the minimum requirements of E+ are fulfilled (at least 4 participants / group).</p>