



“H₂O” – Associação de Jovens de Arroquelas

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LOOKING FOR PARTNERS FOR INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

PORTUGAL, Arroquelas 2016

Summary of the Project:

This international and creative Youth Exchange called

"European Meeting of Sport for Tolerance"

This international and creative Youth Exchange called "Sports for Tolerance" will involve approximately 60 young people from 10 different European countries. The project will take place in a small village, approximately with 800 inhabitants, called Arroquelas.

The 60 young people, aged between 18 and 30, will explore the European cultural diversity through sports activities and, study visits and debates during 10 days. Each country will be represented by 5 participants + 1 leader. The accommodations will be in big tents in Arroquelas Village community centre.

The main goal of this Youth Exchange is to connect the European Youngsters through several outdoor activities and other non-formal activities, promoting the tolerance between people from different places of Europe. The highlight of this project is to create in a group a "Flashmob" presentation including all the European values. This "Flashmob" will be performed to all the local community, during the Annual Summer Festivities of our village. Activities will be related with debates, sports (outdoor) and study-visits. Share with their communities, achieving the definition and identification of the European Citizenship's meanings, with special focus on sports values /cultural context. The youngsters will explore the diversity through sports, in multinational activities, teaching each other small cultural secrets, and highlighting their similarities. As we said before, the activities will be related to the sports and also to creative groups dynamics, multinational groups, teambuilding games, informal debates related to the cultural diversity, outdoor sporting activities in interaction with the local community and visits to local companies operating in the sports industry.

Arrouquelas: Project Venue

Financial Rules:

The travel costs will be covered according with the new rules of erasmus + programme.

Accommodation and Food:

The accommodation will be provide by the host organization, and it will be in military tends. There will be tents (12 participants per tent) for boys and tents for girls. Each participant will get a single bed plus a sleeping bag. About the bathrooms, will be also separately. Concerning the food, the participants will cook, all together in a group. This camping will be in Arrouquelas open community centre.

About our Organization:

“H₂O” - Youth Association of Arrouquelas is a youth association and non-profit organization from the village of Arrouquelas, county of Rio Maior and district of Santarém. This association was founded in 1996 and nowadays has more than 100 members, between 12 and 35 years old. The mission of "H₂O" is to create forms of participation and communication among young people, by streamlining project ... s teaching of local, regional and international levels, with the foundations of non-formal education, creativity, innovation and irreverence characteristic of youth, thus promoting habits of citizenship that accompany the socio-educational youth. We carry out several kinds of activities, which promote an environmental awareness and European citizenship. Our work has been acknowledged by regional and national entities. Voluntary service characterizes our work, which aims the education of young people and therefore becomes relevant in the communities' development. We have managed to orientate young people in a region that, despite being close to Lisbon, has social and financial needs. Generally speaking, our association aims to show that youth in the rural áreas can and should have the same opportunities that youth in the urban areas have.

About our last project:

If you want to know what happened in our last project, please check out the pictures and link right down. :)

Final dance: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jquS7Xp1Rro>

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