

Project Name: "An open HeArt awareness "

Idea:

The cultural exchange is centered on the theme of youth aggregation, using any form of art as a common element to gather people, any kind of people; it's been set-up by the NGO "Il Clan dello Sciamano" of the VCO Region, Piemonte, Italy and is aimed at young people aged 18 to 28 years.

For 14 days during August, 2015 will host 24 participants (6 are Italian) from 4 different countries. The aim of this project is to share any participant's experiences in the art field, aiming to create a strong and united group of people which will then cooperate in the creation of one big artistic representation that will find place of exposure during the next OPEN AIR TRONTANO FESTIVAL 2015 (www.trontanofestival.com).

Idea of the project is to ponder on the power of art itself, through a series of workshops and the creation of artistic works and musical instruments, recycling and reusing common materials to be found on the local territory. The target of the exchange is in fact, to sensitize the participants on these issues and create a strong and united group of youngsters using games, simulations and group-works which are some of the instruments of the informal education.

During the week the participants will create information campaigns, photographic exhibitions and set-up theatrical and musical performances using waste materials. Moreover the exchange provides cultural excursions on the territory (we have the biggest natural park in Italy, Val Grande) and international evenings where everybody will share their cultural earnings and talk about their countries.

Location: Trontano (VB) Italy

Period of exchange: from July 30th to August the 13th 2015

Accommodation: Equipped dormitory (it was used for festival's artists in the past editions) - 3 bathrooms, showers, garden. (I will send pictures).

Participation Conditions: Board, accommodation, all materials needed for the project and 100% of the trip price will be covered by the host Association thanks to the EU funds for the "Youth in Act" Program.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO: There are a few activities which depend on you, so you have to prepare this:

- * Theme party: Bring local music, food, drinks, clothes and think about typical games and dances.
- * Games at night: Each country has to prepare games and activities for one night. Use your imagination!
- * Tell us the time of your arrival and departure from the airport, and the terminal as well.

We also need a list of you with this data: Names, ID numbers, email address, date of birth, contact phone number, special needs (diseases, allergies, vegetarians...).

We have created a facebook group too, so please join it: Art is home, home is anywhere.

WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING:

* Don't forget we need all the boarding passes of your flights, as well as the receipts of the booking. MOST IMPORTANT otherwise we will not be able to reimburse you.

- * Light clothes for the day and warm ones for the night. Adequate shoes for the activities in woods.
- * Beach stuff: Towels, sun glasses, sun cream, swimming clothes, sandals (we have a river)

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