

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

Youth exchange for teenagers

From July 16^h to July 30th, 2022

Participants : 21 teenagers from 3 Erasmus+ program countries

- 5 french teenagers (15 to 17 y.o.) + 1 leader
- 4 teenagers from Romania / 4 Teenagers from Germany and 4 Teenagers from Georgia (15 to 17 y.o.) + 1 leader each country
- Requirement: understanding of french is preferable

Through «**Act Theater**» Youth Exchange Project, we would like to gather 17 teenagers from France, Germany, Romania and Georgia. 21 different people (counting leaders) from different social and geographical backgrounds, giving them the opportunity to travel, face new cultures and share visions about the importance and relevance of discovering new places, new activities and meeting new people. You will be in a group of 5 people from the same nationality.

L'Association du Centre de Beaumotte

The Center of Beaumotte is an association of youth and popular education created in 1979. Our association works to support and to teach youngsters, specially those with less opportunities. By proposing a place of exchange and sharing where each one can take time to rebuild himself, and can learn how to assume responsibility of himself. Our center is an alternative place based on co-education (intercultural, intergenerational, of gender and beliefs) hence, on the collective life and the responsabilisation of the people in charge of welcoming. For 40 years, we have set up international projects convinced of the wealth these bring.

What will we speak about ?

This project is a partnership between the Association du Centre de Beaumotte and two radio professionals. Halfway between theater exercises and discovery of radio tools, these two supports will help you to exchange around different themes. As this is our goal we work mainly with the youth as a team together for an effective education.

The methods of the Theatre of the Oppressed were developed by Augusto Boal in Latin America in the 1970's. His goal was to draw visibility to social and political conflicts by giving a voice to marginalized groups who were facing oppression under totalitarian regimes of the time . **We wish through this project to give teenagers the opportunity to stage their difficulties, their fights and their doubts in order to find solutions to European difficulties.**

What will you do ?

This project will take place in a small village in Haute-Saône. Exchanges with local population will take a big part in the project: Meals, animations...

Everybody will take part in the collective life: making of the meals, cleaning, preparing activities for the night and by practicing the Theater workshops about cooperation, peace and immigration.

But also :

- Activities with local people
- Evenings at the fireplace
- Activities proposed by the participants
- Free time to discover local places
- Regular collective moments
- Collective activities

You will create the planning of activities together, with the group leaders.

You will have the opportunities to propose activities (games, energizers, workshops of artistic classes) if you want and if you feel.

We don't ask any qualification to be able to participate but motivation ! Understanding the French language is preferable, even if translations are obviously possible!

Non-formal education

In a dynamic of popular and non-formal education, you will be able “to make and to live together” and each one of you will be responsible for the daily life of the group.

This tool is very important for a real encounter: youngsters will elaborate their own menus, cook in groups, do the cleaning, and organize their activities. The exchanges at cooking time, the household, and the leisure activities will be the base of interculturality of this project.



Practical information

Partners Countries :

France, Germany, Romania, Georgia

Costs :

- Travel expenses will be partially reimbursed according to the Erasmus + distance calculator:
 - up to 180€ (between 100 and 499 km)
 - up to 275€ (between 500 and 1999 km)

Participation fee : FREE

- For the preliminary visit, travel fees will be fully reimbursed.

The original travel proofs should be transmitted to the host for reimbursement request.

Where :

In the Est part of France (Haute-Saône, Bourgogne- Franche-Comté) in our Association "Le Centre de Beaumotte" in Beaumotte-Aubertans (70190).

30 minutes from Besançon.