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Project Title

YOUropean Green Deal

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Project Summary

Objectives

We believe that the issue of environmental protection and climate protection is one of the most important issues and has a direct impact on our quality of life. We also look at what the European Union is doing in the field of environmental and climate protection and how other European countries are dealing with this issue, and how organizations such as ours are involved in pro-ecological activities. Based on our interest and real needs, the idea of a youth exchange on ecological and climate protection was born. We are young people who are interested in ecology and we want to act on its behalf, strengthening pro-ecological attitudes, showing our colleagues and acquaintances the value of nature and caring for it. During the implementation of the project at various stages, participants will increase their knowledge and strengthen their competences in various areas, primarily they will be related to the ecological theme of the project, but also the ability to plan and cooperate in a group, the ability to use digital tools, creativity in product development, language skills, building friendships and much more.

Activities

We are planning the implementation of two activities: a preparatory visit of leaders and a youth exchange. The preparatory visit will be attended by our leaders, i.e. representatives of groups from Poland, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Portugal and North Macedonia. Each leader will bring with him a list of things to discuss or clarify (drawn up by his group). A group of eight young people from each organization will come for an exchange, there will be adult people of different profiles but a common interest in ecology, mostly aged 19-26. Group leaders will sometimes be older, but they will also have much more experience with projects, including international ones. Half of the participants in each group will be disadvantaged people and those who have never participated in an Erasmus program before. We want to ensure their integration and full participation, therefore the other half of the participants will be people who have been active in our organizations for a long time and will be able to support their colleagues in various aspects of the exchange.

Impact

Many elements of our project will have an indirect impact on local communities. Participants and our organizations will be a transmitter of this information here, e.g. when advertising the project and in social networks or during preparatory meetings for participants, their immediate environment will also receive general knowledge about our activities. The recipients of our activities are also other friendly youth organizations. In addition, the course of the project and the results achieved will be documented by us and advertised in all channels available to each partner organization, thus increasing awareness and interest in the topic and will also interest many people in the new edition of the Erasmus + program. Among the results that we will develop, we can mention: writing down the best practices in ecological activity as urban and local activists, preparing a summary in points of the most important EU documents on ecology, preparing infographics about them, recording short film clips that will encourage young people to act, including area. From the point of view of our organizations, the project will have a long-term effect, it will strengthen the competences of leaders and our organizations in this aspect, the project will be continued, because we will use the developed schemes, methods, knowledge and materials.

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