

PARTNERSHIP BUILDING ACTIVITY * 26th – 30th of April 2022

SANTARÉM & VILA DA MARMELEIRA - PORTUGAL

MAKE THE MOVE FOR GREEN INCLUSION

We hear it often ...youth exchanges change young people's life! And yes ... they do indeed. It is not only a great and fun project, but if done well ... especially rich in learning for all those involved! Youth Exchanges have played a very important role in the past years and remain a cornerstone in the mobility programmes of the European Commission for the coming years. The current Programme Erasmus+ (Youth) also underlines the importance of such Youth Exchanges as a powerful tool for young people to empower themselves and to grow towards active citizens of their own community up to European and global level.

The Bureau International Jeunesse and the National Agency of Portugal for the Erasmus+ programme launch therefore this Partnership Building Activity (=PBA), with a clear focus on increasing the cooperation between NGO's and groups in order to develop quality Youth Exchanges in the frame of the European Programme Erasmus+, and this with a particular focus on social inclusion and 'green'.

CONTEXT

Over the past years, many youth exchange projects have been developed and run between organisations from different countries. An exciting and challenging intercultural encounter! In order to strengthen the partnerships and especially the quality of these projects, this partnership building activity aims to provide the needed support and training elements for the participants who intend to organise such a youth exchange in the near future. Besides creating the opportunity for participants to create strong partnerships, we also wish to offer a real intercultural experience, as an inspirational example for future youth exchange implementations.

This ***"MAKE THE MOVE FOR GREEN INCLUSION"*** will therefore take place both in the city Santarém and in a rural village in the centre of Portugal, 'Vila da Marmeleira', which has around 350 habitants living there. Over the past years, different international activities have been implemented in this community, offering a win-win situation for all involved - local development and change for local people through their involvement in the activities and a deep intercultural experience for the participants. Besides the pedagogical outcomes of the international activities (e.g. training course, seminar, workcamp), the different projects have printed their mark on the community. A local impact and international footprint have been left behind.



Both the city Santarém and the village seems to us an ideal setting to organize this PBA, focusing on the following aspects:

- Young people as actors in the different steps of a youth exchange, supported and coached by youth workers.
- The local community as the integral supporting structure of a youth exchange.
- The impact and permanent mark on a local community as a result of a youth exchange.

The above features will not only be discussed and analysed, but will also be based upon real practical experience during the Partnership Building Activity.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- To create an opportunity to find good and reliable partners to make youth exchanges with
- To understand what is needed to plan a youth exchange of good quality
- To create a solid network of contacts and partnerships
- To equip the youth workers with insight in their role as coach and support
- To experience the possibilities of local involvement
- To understand the impact and social change a youth exchange can have within the local community
- To explore the meaning and implementation of 'inclusion' and 'green'.

TARGET GROUP

The partner building activity is open for **voluntary and professional youth workers, working directly with young people, and plan to organise a youth exchange within the frame of the Erasmus+ (Youth) Programme.** Max 35 participants from **Geographical Europe (Programme countries + Balkans and Eastern Europe and Caucasus).**

Priority will be given to participants from organisations or groups working on social inclusion of young people and/or green issues.

Participants should be **at least 18 years old.**

Be aware that this Partner Building Activity will be in **English.** The team can give extra language support in French, Portuguese, and Dutch when necessary and really needed.

Participants are expected to be part of the full duration of the Partnership Building Activity. All board and lodging is foreseen from Tuesday 26th of April dinner time, till after breakfast on Sunday 01st of May 2022.

TRAINERS TEAM



Bernard Moreau (Belgium)



Jo Claeys (Portugal)

<http://trainers.salto-youth.net/JoClaeys/>

BOARD & LODGING

You will be hosted in SINGLE rooms in a hotel in the city Santarém, also known as the Portuguese capital of Gothic art and 'bull games' (not to be confused with the rather violent 'bull fights'). We will be working the last day in a small rural village nearby; organized busses take care of this 20km distance trip. Combining both dimensions, rural and urban, allows you to have a more complete insight in Portuguese culture, the way of living.

The last afternoon is interactive with local population. This PBA is not a closed happening, but is intended to offer as well the participants as the local population a REAL experience of mutual intercultural learning. Besides this, several activities are planned to get in deeper touch with Portuguese customs, habits and traditions. Please note that all the above is depending on possible 'new' Covid regulations at force in April 2022.

WHERE?

Location of Vila da Marmeleira, between the cities Santarém and Rio Maior. Approximately 80 km north of Lisbon, and about 220km south of Porto.



MAKE THE MOVE FOR GREEN INCLUSION

Partnership Building Activity

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR QUALITATIVE, GREEN – AND INCLUSIVE – YOUTHEXCHANGES

26th – 30th of April 2022, Santarém & Vila da Marmeleira, Portugal

	TUESDAY 26/04	WEDNESDAY 27/04	THURSDAY 28/04	FRIDAY 29/04	SATURDAY 30/04	
Location	Santarém	Santarém	Santarém	Santarém	Santarém & Vila da Marmeleira <i>(organised bus)</i>	
9h30	Arrival participants	Get to know each other	Erasmus+ (Youth): a programme AND a tool!	Partner building: creating groups of common interest around themes & topics, based on needs and expectations	Presentations of results: feedback phase	
11h00		<i>Comfort Break</i>		<i>Comfort Break</i>		
11h30		Get to know each other		The timeline of a project		
13h00		<i>Lunch in hotel</i>	<i>Lunch in hotel</i>	<i>Lunch in hotel</i>	<i>International lunch with local families</i>	
15h00		Simulation exercise: Plan B	A close look at Youth Exchanges and involved values	Project building with ongoing coaching of the groups	15h30: international snacks 17h30: bus back to Santarém Debriefing local event Unfinished business Final evaluation	
16h30		<i>Comfort Break</i>	<i>Comfort break</i>	<i>Comfort Break</i>		
18h00		The role of your organisation in society: local and global	Partnerships: how and why	Project building		
		Welcome practicalities				
		<i>20h00: Dinner in hotel</i>	<i>Dinner in town</i>	<i>Dinner in town</i>	<i>Dinner in town</i>	<i>Pizza evening</i>
		Get to know each other and organisations	Free evening	Free evening	Project building: action plans	Free evening

ORGANISATION FAIR: please bring along information on your organisation, previous projects (if any), visual materials etc. in order to be able to make a clear presentation of your organisation.

INTERNATIONAL AFTERNOON IN THE VILLAGE: participants will be divided in smaller groups and hosted for a Portuguese interactive lunch in a local family. Afterwards, all participants and involved families will join together for the discovery of the snacks and drinks from the countries present in the PBA, on the central village square.

PROJECT BUILDING: smaller groups start the concrete work on building a project(s), interspersed with short lectures and mini workshops on different topics. On the spot coaching by trainers and National Agency officer(s) in order to **MAKE THE MOVE FOR GREEN-INCLUSION** to the concrete realisation of a future youth exchange.

