

# MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

## Partnership Building Activity

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR YOUTHEXCHANGES WITH A FOCUS ON NORTH – SOUTH PARTNERSHIPS

15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2019, Madeira Island, Portugal

	Tuesday 15/10	Wednesday 16/10	Thursday 17/10	Friday 18/10	Saturday 19/10
9h30	Arrival participants	Get to know each other	Youth exchange and local impact/involvement: how can this go together Quality criteria of a youth exchange	Project building with ongoing coaching of the groups	Presentations of results in plenary: feedback phase
10h40		<i>Break</i>		<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
11h10		Get to know each other	Project building interspersed with small input sessions	Presentations of results in plenary: feedback phase  Unfinished business	
12h30		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch with the local community and 'international afternoon'</i>
14h00		Erasmus+: the follow up of YiA as a programme AND a tool!	Partnerships: how and why	Project building: supported by coach	
15h30		<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	
16h00		Welcome practicalities	The role of your organisation in society: local and global	Partner building	Project building: concrete action plans
17h20	Creating groups of common interest around themes & topics, based on needs and expectations				
19h00	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
20h30	International organisation fair	Free time for bonding	Free time for bonding	Evening in town	Closure of the PBA

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FAIR:** please bring along information on your organisation, previous projects (if any), visual materials etc. in order to create a clear visual presentation of your organisation which remains for the whole event.

**INTERNATIONAL AFTERNOON:** on Saturday, we will go to a community centre of a village in the centre of the island for a traditional lunch together with the local population, followed by an international afternoon where you can share traditional snacks and drinks you bring along with each other and the population.

**PROJECT BUILDING:** smaller groups start the concrete work on building a project(s), interspersed with short lectures and mini workshops on different topics.

*Please note that this general programme overview can undergo slight changes according to further preparations with the local reality.*

## WHY A PARTNERSHIP BUILDING ACTIVITY ... FOCUSING ON YOUTH EXCHANGES!?

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 Programme **Erasmus+: Youth in Action** 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 National Agency of Norway and Portugal for the Erasmus+: Youth in Action Programme launch therefore this Partnership Building Activity (=PBA), with a clear focus on increasing the cooperation between NGO's and groups from Northern and Southern Europe. **"MAKING THE DIFFERENCE 5"** aims therefore also to connect the young people from both corners of Europe.

The 5<sup>th</sup> edition of this PBA will take place for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time on the island Madeira, after being organised in other places where interaction and involvement of the local community was an important part, and this to increase a concrete mutual intercultural learning. Also on the island this will happen, similar to the previous editions in Vila da Marmeleira (Portugal) and Alta (Norway).

The community project 'Rural Centre of Non Formal Education' is in charge of practical organisation of this PBA. Madeira is to us an excellent location to organize the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the Partnership Building Activity **"MAKING THE DIFFERENCE"**, where **NORTH MEETS SOUTH...and the other WAY AROUND ...**

## TARGET GROUP

- ➔ Max. 30 participants from **NORWAY, PORTUGAL, GREECE, LIECHTENSTEIN AND OTHER E+ COUNTRIES**
- ➔ Being able to use English as working language
- ➔ Having a true and real interest in establishing partnerships
- ➔ Youth workers and youth leaders who can represent their youth group's interest
- ➔ This Partnership Building Activity is also open for youth workers and leaders who wish to start with youth exchanges in their organization or group.

## 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 networks 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.

## DURATION

Participants are expected to be part of the full duration of the Partnership Building Activity. All board and lodging is foreseen from Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of October dinner time, till after breakfast on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2019.

After selection, more concrete info will be provided on how to get to the venue.

## TRAINERS' TEAM

The PBA "Making the Difference 5" will be facilitated by the pedagogical team of the Rural Centre of Non Formal Education. For any additional information (also logistic), don't hesitate to contact:

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