



ENCOURAGE



YOUTH EXCHANGE

MAYOTTE ISLAND

PLACE AND DATE: 18 FEBRUARY-2 MARCH 2023

PARTICIPANTS: 40 people (8 youth + 2 group leaders from each country)

COUNTRY: Partner countries will be from **Germany, Mayotte Island, Turkey and Lithuania.**

LANGUAGE: The working language will be English.

SUMMARY



Our project in the spirit of active European citizenship and to combine appreciation for nature with practical ecology. Its aim is for young participants to emphasize the importance of environmental awareness activities in community areas in the following ways:

- 1) Through non-formal education approaches such as Eco-Workshops and Eco-Videos, promoting creativity;
- 2) Through concrete acts (greening, planting trees and other Eco-Actions in the communities of the partners).

The outcomes of our project will, in the long run, aid in reducing man's negative effects on the world. Furthermore, we want to improve communication and establish a long-term relationship between the young participants in the project and ALL INVOLVED COUNTRIES residents.

PROJECT's goals are to:

- 1) Engage 40 young people in environmental issues that affect our society and their societies and raise their awareness.
- 2) Promote active European citizenship to instil ideals such as unity and dialogue in young people. 40 young people will discover that a good citizen is concerned with community problems, in this case environmental concerns.



ACTIVITIES AND METHODS



Working Methods

The methods underlying the activities of the exchange are from the field of non-formal education and have various roles in obtaining the desired results from the implementation. They were chosen by young people and transposed into practical activities with the help of the project team. We grouped the methods according to their role:

- 1) INTEGRATIVE: To improve the dynamics between participants and stimulate group cohesion: name and knowledge games; team-building activities (Mission Impossible, Make your choice!, Broomsticks, Hot Potatoes); work in mixed and national groups (presentations, research, production of promotional clips); Teach me your dance; group dance workshops
- 2) CREATIVE: To develop the artistic sense and inventiveness, giving participants freedom of expression: interactive presentations; dance sessions as manifestation of creativity; creating motivational clips; artistic presentations and manifestations from cultural evenings



Who can participate in the youth exchange?



The participants of our project will be young people at the age of **18 - 30** years old. Above all, we want to engage them in this topic to help them develop personal skills, teamwork, critical thinking and managerial skills. We want to prepare them for their future decisions on global issues and environmental science. Last but not least, the group leaders and young people have the opportunity to get to know the Erasmus + programme. Within this age category, participants have the possibility undertake projects or activities at a similar basis in the future with their ambitions, visions and acquired knowledge. Our goal is also to facilitate friendships between participants that can encourage recruitment skills and encourage their desire to learn more within the group. To ensure gender balance, we have communicated beforehand with our partners so that we can ensure equality at the time of our project. The partners agreed to send an equal number participants from each gender. The project will maintain the balance of activities creating groups of different sexes and nationalities. By this, we can ensure active intercultural dialogue during the activities.



TRAVEL COSTS



Country of Origin	Country of Destination	Distance Band	No. of Participants	Travel Grant per Participant
Germany	MAYOTTE	8000km-more	10	1000,00
Turkey	MAYOTTE	4000-7999	10	820,00
Lithuania	MAYOTTE	8000km-more	10	1000,00

AFTER SENDING their tickets and boarding cards, participants will receive the reimbursement of their travel costs. Travel (flights, other means of transport) expenses are compensated (up to 100%), based on the actual expenses incurred and the distance from your location of residence to the location of the project (**MAYOTTE**). These distances must be calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission. We don't send money to each participant. We send only money to sender organization and sender organization will pay to participants. It may be that money from European Commission will be late; in that case, as mentioned, you will get your reimbursement after the course by bank transfer (be ready for that). **Keep your bus / train tickets as well!** **Visa costs** will be covered by participants.

Please note any extra days you wish to stay will be your own responsibility and your food etc.

Due to the increased prices all over the World, our budget does not cover all of the expenses. Therefore each participant has to pay 150 euros PARTICIPANTS FEE.



THE VENUE



Note: Organisers will not provide accommodation for any additional stay in Reunion Islands. If participants plan to arrive a few days earlier or depart a few days later, they are kindly requested to inform us and we will be glad to offer assistance with booking a hotel



ACCOMMODATION PLACE





Rooms: Location where the project will be organized. City: Kani-Kéli. This City is located in the South of Mayotte.

Accommodation: the project will take place at the **Ravoay residence** in Kani-Kéli

Details: there are

- 42 beds. 2 rooms with 5 beds. And the other rooms: 6-8 beds
- 2 conference rooms.
- Large area for activities.

WHAT TO BRING;

- Towels, toiletry, cosmetics, hair dryer, any medication you might need.

- Clothes for warmer weather, temperature at this time of the year in MAYOTTE is around 30°C. Don't forget your beach towel and swimming suit.

- Comfortable footwear. Flip flops are not always suitable for important meetings or for hiking!

- MOSQUITOES: BRING MOSQUITO PROTECTION SPRAYS AND WEAR LOOSE CLOTHING.

We will provide WI-FI in the house.

Organisers will provide participants with three meals per day. Food will be served.

We strongly recommend each participant to inform the organizers about any special dietary needs in advance.



HOW TO REACH THE PLACE



Sender organization/participants are responsible how to reach the island.

You have to fly from your home at 18th of February 2023.

We will pick up all participants from Airport.

WHAT TO BRING



Since there is going to be an international evening, we will ask you to bring something traditional, famous or delicious from home - that you would like to represent your country with, and share with the others, it can be any kinds of food, drink...

ALCHOL IS TOTAL FORBIDDEN IN OUR PROJECTS! THOSE WHO BRING OR DRINK DURING THE PROJECT, WILL BE SENT TO HOME!



HEALTH INSURANCE

Health insurance is not provided and will not be reimbursed by the organisers. All participants are strongly advised to purchase private travel insurance, as costs of private health care in British Virgin Islands are quite high if you don't have.



The organizers will not provide the participants with any kind of insurance! Therefore, we strongly recommend every participant to acquire travel insurance at their own expense for the whole duration of the course. Also, please have a valid EU healthcare insurance card (if applicable).

Each of the participating countries should;

- ✓ Bring all your **travel documents** as presented above. **Print out all your documents even if they are online. We don't have printing opportunities.**
- ✓ Prepare a **presentation about the sending organization** (initiatives they have previously participated in, non-formal learning methods used, etc.). We want to get to know each other, to find out how people work with youth in other countries, and maybe to cooperate in the future.
- ✓ Find **interesting videos / games / exercises / educational activities on diversity.**
- ✓ Prepare **energisers** that could be done in the morning.
- ✓ Prepare for your **country's cultural evening**. Please, try to be fun and creative for this! :) No one likes regular .ppt presentations! Any kind of activities are welcome (e.g. video presentations, dances, songs, games, quizzes, posters, flyers etc.).
- ✓ check the weather forecast before arrival and **bring adequate clothes**. Please also **bring clothing and shoes that can be used for strenuous activities** (such as dancing).
- ✓ **Bring good spirit, joy and happiness!!!**

Whenever possible, bring your laptops, digital cameras, smart phones and tablets – we will be doing some multimedia work that requires mobile equipment!



SEE YOU ALL IN MAYOTTE ISLAND