Babel Education Association and Erasmus Plus Present

The international youth exchange

Dare to care, BE an ethical citizen!

6th – 13th September 2015

Would YOU join the team?
What is “Dare to care, BE an ethical citizen!”?

“Dare to care, BE an ethical citizen!” it’s a youth exchange that will gather in Timisoara, Romania, 25 young people, aged 15-18 years old, coming from 6 different countries (Romania, Portugal, Latvia, Italy, Czech Republic and Bulgaria).

AIM: To shape 25 young people's behaviour to live embracing the principles of ethical consumption.

During the 6 days of the youth exchange mobility the participants will be actively involved in the process of a research about the social, environmental, political and economical aspects of ethical consumption which will result in a brochure, "Dare to care, Tips and tricks to be an ethical citizen" and in a flyer "Did you know that".
They will also visit C.R.I.E.S. NGO and experience the Living Library non-formal method of education with the volunteers of the association and will visit Pasmactex fabrics factory in order to evaluate the work conditions and the tasks of the workers from a factory.
They will be involved in a creative writing activity and will activate their proactivity and write, each participant 12 letters to students from the university campus and then handing them the letter with an appropriate advice for becoming more sustainable consumers. Their skills and abilities will be valued and developed during the activity of creating 4 social media campaigns making use of non-formal methods of education such as: storytelling, creative writing, filming, editing pictures. They will be also responsible for making the 4 social media campaign viral on internet. Their will of proactivity and abilities will be shown also while organizing the Clothes Swapping party and participating to the World Cafe where they will meet young people their age and together will find solutions and concrete activities that can be done for making the world a more sustainable and ethical one.
After return to their communities they will organize a "Dare to care week" where they will apply the activities they have found within the World Cafe, they will organize a clothes swapping party and will boycott the unfair trades by not shopping for one week and convincing other to do the same.

CZECH GROUP: 4 young people (2 girls and 2 boys) 15-18 years old per country and a group leader (over 18 years old).

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE: young people aged 15-18 years old that want to have an international living experience, that are willing to contribute to their own personal growth.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS: Accommodation, food and project’s materials are covered by Babel Education, the coordinating organization
You will pay: participation fee 250 CZK, travel insurance and a participation in travelling costs (if the costs will be higher than 170 € per participant)

Would you like to be a part of this project or do you need more information?

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