



RESPROUT OUR ROOTS :  
MORE-TAN-HUMAN  
AND IMAGINATION

**Training Course  
in Piegros-la-Clastre**

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**“If we have been led to uproot ourselves in order to embrace modernity, we can, rather than relying on the roots of others, replant our own. To do so, we must acknowledge the need to reintroduce certain sacred rites and gestures into our lives.**

**And we can absolutely do this without abandoning science or rationality, without falling into a reactionary rhetoric of returning to tradition, and above all, without our relationship with other cultures being based on theft and appropriation—yet another top-down approach.— “**

*Politiser le bien-être* by Camille Teste

# PRESENTATION

This training program is conceived as a laboratory

**In this space we will examine our relationship with what is often called "nature" and explore the possibility of resprouting our roots thanks to imagination, reflection, research on rituals, and artistic practices.**

**We use the term "more than human" rather than "nature" in order to reopen the ways of understanding our surroundings, and lean on this opening to collectively imagine new ways of doing, experiencing, and thinking about what surrounds us, and through this, envision alternative futures together.**

# PRESENTATION

**This exploration will unfold on political grounds : we believe it is impossible to separate ecology, anti-patriarchy, struggle against capitalism and decolonization. For this reason, these issues will be present throughout the laboratory.**

**Together, we will attempt to examine why, as Westerners, a process of decolonization is absolutely necessary to envision a profound transformation of our relationship to the non-human and to others. This cannot be done exhaustively, and we, as facilitators, will try to open doors on this subject, knowing that it is an inexhaustible topic, and from our perspective as privileged persons.**



# PRESENTATION

**We will cross various mediums, including writing, non formal tools, theatrical improvisation, meditation, guided walks, shared experiences, and theoretical reflection.**

**We will work on our ancestral rituals, knowledges and customs.**

**Each participant will be an active participant in the process. Rather than seeking definitive answers, we will collectively open a space for exploration and encounter.**



HOW CAN WE SPROUT WITH OUR OWN PEOPLE'S  
ROOTS AND RITUALS AND REPLANT THEM TO  
CREATE A MORE DESIRABLE FUTURE?

HOW CAN WE WORK TOWARDS REINTEGRATING  
THE MORE-THAN-HUMAN INTO OUR DAILY  
LIVES? IN WHAT FORMS?

# OBJECTIVES

- to experiment with new daily forms of living with the living
- to stimulate imagination
- to acquire writing tools
- to practice group discussion and exchange of perspectives
- to explore theoretical, philosophical and political texts about modernity, nature, living, more-than-human
- to think about and to experience the concept of ritual
- to open up to decolonial issues



# THIS PROJECT IS FOR YOU IF YOU...

- are over 18 years old.
- live in an European Union country and have a sending organisation with an OJD.
- are working with youth (educators, volunteers, etc.)
- are interested in the topic of environment and our representations of what surrounds us
- want to share and create around common possibilities still to be imagined

# WHAT TO BRING

- comfortable and waterproof clothes, raincoat and shoes
- hygienic kit and towels, flip flops for the shower
- pillowcase and sleeping bag/bedsheets IF POSSIBLE
- comfortable slippers
- loose, comfortable clothing.
- a notebook for writing/drawing and pens/pencils
- a personal water bottle for hydration during workshops
- a watch or a battery-operated clock
- travel and health INSURANCE (for ex. European Health Card)
- any necessary medicines and anything else you can't do without
- typical food and snacks from your country
- games a musical instruments

# ABOUT THE VENUE

Participants will be hosted in shared rooms, in a joyful shared living space, surrounded by nature (Piegros la Clastre 26400). [Click here to see more.](#)



**IF YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY NEEDS, DON'T FORGET TO WRITE IT IN THE APPLICATION FORM**



# HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE

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The airports nearby are Marseille, Grenoble and Lyon. There might be low cost flights to others places as well.

For the train tickets, use the official website of SNCF or OUIGO.

DO NOT BOOK tickets through trainline.

You can check the timetable in the [SNCF website](#).

Then you will take a train to SAILLANS, where you will be picked up by an organiser.

**Do not buy ANY tickets until they are confirmed by organisers.**

# SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL



We encourage you to use the most eco-friendly means of transport available!

If you are not too too far, you can always search for an alternative to travelling by plane or try to find direct flights and complement them with trains or buses.

Only the CHEAPEST PUBLIC TRANSPORT tickets will be reimbursed.

You can spend a couple of extra days in France, and it will be at your own expense and responsibility.

# TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

Justified travel costs (with tickets) will be reimbursed with a maximum budget depending on the distance :

	Eco responsible travel	NON eco responsible travel
10 - 99 KM	UP TO 56€	UP TO 28€
100 - 499 KM	UP TO 285€	UP TO 211€
500 - 1999 KM	UP TO 417€	UP TO 309€

(here you can calculate the km : <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>)

**THIS PROJECT DOES NOT HAVE A PARTICIPATION FEE**

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