

# THE HIVE

## EXCHANGE OF PRACTISES ABOUT COOPERATIVE METHODOLOGY

### PRESENTATION

*To start from each participant's experiences in order to build a common base of practices around cooperative pedagogies, that each participant will be able to use and adapt in his own fields.*

This european seminar is organized by the association VE France, a federation of associations of EVS in France and will be hold in English.

### WHO ?

The target group consists of European volunteers (or ex-EVS), educators, animators, teachers using and interested by cooperative pedagogies. The ideal group would be 20-25 participants from different European countries.

The priority is to gather a space for meeting and sharing for participants that come from the network of EVS (and ex-EVS) and organizations working according to cooperative pedagogies.

The team includes Mélanie Ravaud and Tatiana Audoux (both ex-SVE), Anne Pinet and Guillaume Berthet as facilitators.

### OBJECTIVES

- Share experiences and tools about cooperative methods
- Create a common understanding of key concepts
- Identify similarities, differences of cooperative pedagogy in a European context
- Use of pedagogical praxis (retroaction theory/practice)
- Multiplying and networking
- Improve intercultural dialogue

### WHEN ?

This seminar takes place **from August 26th to August 30th 2013.**



### WHERE ?

“The Hive” should take place in an eco-center in a rural area in Drôme, in France, which is called “Les Amanins”.

## EXAMPLE OF SCHEDULE

	Monday Aug 26th	Tuesday Aug 27th	Wednesday Aug 28th	Thursday Aug 29th	Friday Aug 30th
Morning session	Arrival of participants	Into the field : cooperation in the group	Workshops on chosen topics, determined by the participants	Study visit of a place using cooperative pedagogies	Keep in touch
Afternoon session	Get to know each other Profile of participants Forum of ressources	Individual and collective definitions of cooperative pedagogies	Workshops in progress	Reflection on the visit. List of advices, practices Revision of the action plan.	Departure of participants
Evening session	Practical infos Introducing the place	Intercultural evening	Action plan	Farewell evening	

### METHODS USED DURING THE SEMINAR

- Group work and discussion
- Cooperative games
- Energizer and team building games
- Case studies, simulation, role play
- Exchange with local community and environment as an educational tool
- Creative approach using artistic means
- Using the group as model of direct participation
- Praxis
- Reflection group
- Intercultural evening

### PRACTICAL ISSUES

This european seminar is funded by the program Youth in Action. It covers fully food and accomodation costs. Travels costs are covered til 70% of the total amount from your home country depending on a scale of cost. Wait your selection and then that we tell you when you can buy the tickets.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE ?

Answer the questionnaire in the attached file and we let you know for the selection of participants by June 30th.

Fill it in and send it to [thehive.cooperation@gmail.com](mailto:thehive.cooperation@gmail.com).

