



MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

Partnership Building Activity

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

26th of February – 02st of March 2018, Langfjordbotn/Alta, Norway

	Monday 26/02	Tuesday 27/02	Wednesday 28/02	Thursday 01/03	
9h30	Arrival participants	Get to know each other	Partnerships: how and why	Project building	
10h40		<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	
11h10		Get to know each other	Partner building: creating groups of common interest around themes & topics, based on needs and expectations	Project building: action plans	
12h30		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
14h00		The role of your organisation in society: needs and impacts	The timeline of a project Strategic planning	Presentations of results in plenary: feedback phase	
15h30		<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	
16h00		Welcome practicalities	Youth Exchange as a pedagogical tool	Project building with ongoing coaching of the groups	Unfinished business Final evaluation
17h20					
18h30		<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
20h00		International organisation fair	International evening	Free time	Good bye evening

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION FAIR: please bring along information on your organisation, previous projects (if any), visual materials etc. in order to be able to make a clear presentation of your organisation (please note this will be organised in an informal style, there will not be presentations in front of the whole group).

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

ORGANIC PROGRAMME: please note that this programme is in constant progress, due to local involvement and interaction in current preparations.

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CONTEXT

Youth exchanges have played a very important role in the past years and remains a cornerstone in the mobility program of the European Commission for the coming years. The Program 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 for the Erasmus+ Youth in Action Program launch therefore this Partnership Building Activity within their TCA budget, with a clear focus on increasing the effective cooperation between NGO's and groups from Northern and Southern Europe. "Making the Difference" aims therefore also to connect the young people from both corners of Europe.

This PBA will take place in a rural village in the very north of Norway. Langfjordbotn (75 km outside of the city of Alta) has about 120 habitants and several of them are well known with Erasmus+ projects and has been involved in previous Erasmus+ activities. Local involvement in the project is a win-win situation for the PBA and the people of the village. Langfjordbotn is an agriculture village and quite many are involved in mushing (dogsledding). The locals fancy outdoor activities and the winter conditions are perfect for driving snowmobile, cross country skiing and telemark (downhill skiing). It is a unique spot for team building and organizing this Partnership Building Activity "**Making the Difference IV**", where **North meets South**. A PBA interspersed with training elements, focusing on the following aspects:

- The concrete creation of sustainable partnerships between North and South Europe in perspective of future youth exchanges within the Program Erasmus+ Youth in Action
- Young people as actors in the different steps of a youth exchange, supported and coached by youth workers.
- How the local community can be part of a youth exchange as a supportive structure & how a youth exchange can leave a permanent mark on a local community as local impact.

The above features will not only be discussed and analyzed, but will also be based upon real practical experience during the PBA.

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TARGET GROUP

- Max 30 participants
- Being able to use English as working language
- Having a genuine and real interest in establishing partnerships

OBJECTIVES

- Create an opportunity for the development of sustainable partnerships in perspective of qualitative youth exchanges
- 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

3 full and intense program days in order to tackle the 3 different aspects within this PBA and to guarantee concrete outcomes of this PBA in terms of partnerships and future youth exchanges.

TRAINERS TEAM

The PBA “Making the Difference IV” will be facilitated by:

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