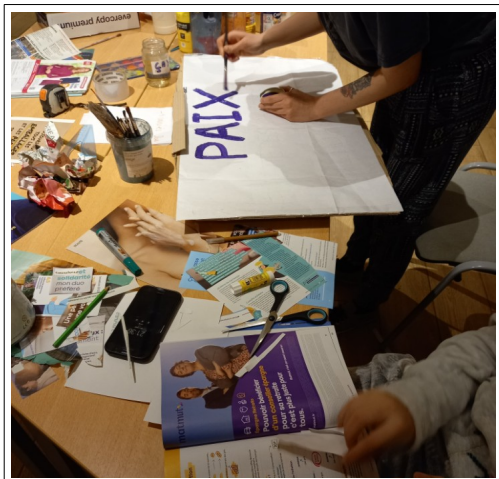


SYMPHONY OF SENSES



PARTNER CALL

**International project
at the Centre de Beaumotte
October 5 to 19, 2024**

Good to know !

Where: Association "Le Centre de Beaumotte", Beaumotte-Aubertans, 30km from Besançon.

Participants: 21 participants from 2 different countries: Germany and France

- age: from 18 to 30
- each group will be made up of 9 young people and 1 leader. There will be 1 additional leader for the French group, to support the welcome on site.

No pre-requisites, just motivation for the theme and a taste for sharing!

Participation fees: Free of charge, this project is co-financed by OFAJ and Erasmus +.

Pre-visit (online): August 2024, 1/2 day

Our project partners



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CENTRE DE BEAUMOTTE

The Association du Centre de Beaumotte moved into a former paper mill in 1979. It has now become a large house that provides permanent accommodation for around 15 people. The heart of the project of this popular education association is the reception of people in great difficulty, whether minors or adults. **Social welcome is the very identity of the house.**

To bring this project to life, we work with a social, cultural and generational mix, convinced that it is through this mix that people change, and that together we can change society.

So, on a day-to-day basis, people with very different backgrounds, minors, international volunteers and permanent employees who keep the place running smoothly live here.

EX LUMINA

Ex Lumina is an artistic collective that brings together people from a wide range of backgrounds in Besançon, Lyon and Marseille. Artists, developers, designers and producers pool their skills to create visual, interactive and sound experiences.

The collective creates works, installations and live performances that question our world, our environment and our perceptions.

INTRODUCTION

This project is a crossroads between **digital arts and disability**, and between able-bodied and disabled citizens. It's a first between the Association du Centre de Beaumotte and the ExLumina art collective. The latter has developed a sensory interactive device that gives disabled people control over their environment through light, video projection and sound.

The Centre de Beaumotte would like to create a quality encounter between a group of young adults from Germany and France, and a group from a local Maison d'Accueil Spécialisée. All thanks to a fast-growing medium: digital art. This will be an opportunity for young Europeans to take stock of the situation of disability in our respective societies: sometimes its acceptance, sometimes its invisibility. Each of us will have the opportunity to put forward thought-provoking ideas and concrete solutions to the inequalities surrounding disability.

The project involves the production of a collective work, in a form to be chosen by the groups of young people. Through these meetings, we would like to contribute to strengthening human rights, in a Europe that needs to be more inclusive. These are key issues in terms of education for others and peace. An open house will allow us to disseminate the results and creations of the project to local partners and residents alike.

ACTIVITÉS

The coordination and logistics of the activities will be handled by the Centre de Beaumotte association, the German partner organization and the Ex-Lumina collective.

The mornings will be dedicated to theme-related activities:

A wide range of activities will be included in the program of this bilateral project, which will be co-constructed on site with the participants. These will include debates, discussions and testimonials, language tandem, art workshops, a "countries" evening, etc. **Four Ex Lumina professionals will guide the young people through the workshops** and help them create a collective work of art. The work will be based on the participants' discussions about disability, their perceptions and the changes they would like to see within the European Union. The work will be showcased at an open house, organized and communicated by the group itself. This event will involve not only local partners, but also the most remote populations of the Haute-Saône region. At the same time, each member of the group will be involved in collective life: cooking, cleaning and preparing activities.

In the afternoons, participants will alternate between :

- Intercultural exchange workshops
- Group activities
- Free time based on local discovery and getting to know each other.
- Informal times

Possible additional activities :

- Cultural visits
- International meal with local villagers
- Activities proposed by participants.



INFORMAL EDUCATION AND YOUTH PARTICIPATION

In a dynamic of popular education and non-formal education, "doing things together" remains the most important tool for a real encounter.

Our methods are inspired by non-formal education, which always leads us towards active, collective learning. Living together is a source of a great deal of learning: knowledge that is essential for living in society. The experience is as global as it is enriching. It's also about giving people the time to express themselves, to manage their anger in the face of the problems that affect them, while discovering the potential of digital art in this area.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Participants will be housed at the Centre de Beaumotte, in a large dormitory room with a mezzanine. Beds are bunk beds. **Participants must bring their own sleeping bag.** If this is not possible, please contact us at international@centredebeaumotte.fr
- There are several bathrooms and toilets throughout the Center. There is only one washing machine on site, which can be used for emergency purposes. Please try to limit its use by **bringing as many items of clothing as possible for the duration of the project.**
- Food will be prepared in a professional kitchen, using organic and local ingredients. **In Beaumotte, we eat meat about twice a week.** The group will be able to participate in menu preparation. Meals will be cooked by different "kitchen teams" every day. There will always be the option of vegetarian meals.
- **There will be wifi access, but limited:** it will be switched on at certain times, in a room called "la tranquillité". That's what coming to live a collective project is all about! Favoring real encounters, and having just enough connection to contact loved ones (during quiet time after lunch and in the evening, from 4:30 to 10:30 pm).
- **The Beaumotte center is located in a rural area.** Travel during the program will take place using the association's vehicles and public transport. Some bicycles are available on site.

ASPECTS FINANCIERS

Travel expenses will be partially reimbursed according to Erasmus + pricing policy:

- 20€ (between 10 and 99 km)
- 180€ (between 100 and 499 km)
- 275€ (between 500 and 1999 km)

In order to be reimbursed, **electronic tickets and proof of payment** (invoicing) must be provided to the sending association after the project.

CONTACTS

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