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In recent decades, the rapid technological development has profoundly transformed the daily lives of young people in multiple ways, providing them access to countless resources and offering enormous opportunities for learning, connectivity, and personal and professional growth.

However, alongside these advancements, several challenges and concerning issues have also emerged, requiring our immediate attention and action.

Situations such as social isolation, where virtual interactions replace face-to-face relationships; digital stress; anxiety and depression; overconsumption and passive engagement that active creation and cultural participation; and the excessive and poorly managed use of technology, leading to a growing disconnection between young people and their immediate physical and environment, affecting their emotional, social, and psychological well-being, diminishing their sense of belonging to the natural world, and increasing the lack of social commitment.

This disconnection is especially concerning given the significant ecological and social challenges we face today.

Now, more than ever, our awareness, commitment, and collaborative efforts are essential to address these urgent issues.

SOME DATA

- NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 40
- ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED: 5
- · DATES: September, 2025.
- · VENUE: Llinars del Vallès, Spain.

THE VENUE

Through this project, we aim to address these issues and needs among European youth, promoting a more sustainable and conscious way of life, taking advantage of the benefits of technology in a balanced way, mitigating the risks associated with its use, creating in-person and immersive experiences that connect young people with nature and their peers, promoting a balance between digital life and authentic personal relationships, and providing young people with opportunities to reconnect with their social and natural environment, as well as their own creative potential, thus contributing to their overall well-being.

Currently, technology and underground culture are highly influential forces among youth, providing new forms of expression and communication. Through this project, we aim to merge these seemingly distant worlds, using technology and underground culture as innovative tools to reconnect young people with nature, foster environmental awareness, promote youth well-being, and encourage active social participation.

OBJETIVES

Reconnect young people with nature through immersive, technological, and artistic experiences that highlight the importance of sustainability, environmental preservation, collaboration, and community participation.

Promote the responsible use of technology to foster ecological awareness and environmental and social activism among young people.

Encourage creativity and artistic expression through underground culture.

Develop an international youth community committed to the environment, using technology and art as tools for social change.

Empower young people to become agents of change in their communities, providing them with the skills and confidence to address ecological and social challenges.

Expand young people's employment opportunities by implementing sustainable event management and acquiring digital tools and skills.



METHODOLOGY

Six-day residential youth exchange that aims not only to reconnect young people with nature but also to empower them to use technology and underground culture as tools for social change and environmental protection.

Emphasizing multicultural dialogue and integrating the principles of non-formal and informal education, the exchange features a diverse program of activities that promote reflection, creativity, and group collaboration. It utilizes digital technology to create immersive, conscious, and enriching experiences, while incorporating underground culture to foster creative expression.

Through this exchange, young people will explore the intersection between underground culture, nature, and technology, using their creativity and technological skills to raise awareness about sustainability, environmental conservation, healthy lifestyles, and social engagement.

PARTICIPANTS

We expect seven (7) young participants (aged 18 to 25 years) and one (1) group leader (up to 30 years old), making a total of eight (8) people per organization, to attend this youth exchange.

We hope and require our partners to:

- Select participants for the youth exchange who are interested in the project's theme and open to participating in the activities and exchanges.
- Support and prepare the participants for this experience.
- Cooperate at each stage of the project and promote the project's results.
- · Sign and send all required documents.

