



## **KA1 - Youth Exchange “MaC (Make a Change) Summercamp”**

**Location: Amsterdam,  
The Netherlands**

**Date: 27 July – 3 August 2016**



### **WHO ARE WE?**

First of all we would like to take this opportunity to introduce our organization, **WOW Go Amsterdam**, from the Netherlands and to express our intention of becoming a partner in the Erasmus+ projects.

WOW Go Amsterdam is a non-governmental and non-profit organization, created at the initiative of having the purpose to positively contribute to the life of youth and youngsters. WOW Go Amsterdam started in 2012 and during the years the organization has gained a core group with youth workers and youngsters who are directly involved in the set up and promotions of their activities.

We support non-formal education methodology based on activities, projects and events that contribute to the fields of development of educational and social activities. The activities aim to encourage acquisition of new skills that will have a positive impact for their future life and personal growth development.

Main activities of the organization:

- Youth exchanges
- EVS (European Volunteers Service)
- Youth Workers mobility projects

More information about our projects you can find on our website [www.wowgoamsterdam.org](http://www.wowgoamsterdam.org)



### **BRIEF DESCRIPTION PROJECT:**

The project is called “MaC Summercamp” and is about the influence of youth exchange program within the Erasmus+ and how this will impact and change their future life and personal growth development.

The youth exchange will be based in 2 main parts: first front shall be exploring the concept of differences and acceptance in cultures, background and religion in order to create a better understanding. At the same time we will discover mutual characteristics that unites us as citizens of the European Community.

The second part will be sharing good experiences and to follow workshops putting the emphasis on exploring our prejudices towards other cultures but also to find solidarity in order to achieve a more in-depth knowledge towards (amongst) each other. Diversity in languages, religions and personalities will be brought to the attention by means of sports, games, workshops and excursions.

At the end the participants will be activated to set up an idea how to bring a positive change in their environment and to promote active citizenship. During the entire week the participants will discuss and work with multimedia tools, such as film, sound and photos to present and express themselves.

The project is designed to reflect on personal growth development and different cultures, but also to set up new sustainable partnerships for future projects.

The costs of the project will be according to the Erasmus+ rules and regulations.  
The working language will be English.



**PARTICIPANTS:**

6 Countries

Each country: 4 youngsters, age 13-18 years, and 1 youth leader (no age limit).

A total of 24 youngsters in equal number of gender, to create a non-formal space for exploring, discussing and sharing experience about the issues connected with the theme “Making a Change”.



**DATES:**

Youth Exchange: 8 days including travel days

Arrival day : 27 July 2016

Departure day: 3 August 2016

Advanced Planning Visit (APV) will be part of this project. The APV will be held in Amsterdam.

Duration of APV: 4 days incl travel days. Planning: 1<sup>st</sup> week May 2016 (exact dates to be determined on later stage). APV: 1 group leader per country.



**ACCOMMODATION:**

Campstay Group Accommodation House, in the north of Amsterdam – 20 min walk from city centre.

<https://www.amsterdam.nl/vliegenbos/en/>

