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What is Wild Life?

‘Wild Life’ is a KA1 youth exchange project for programme countries focused on wildlife preservation. The name of the project has two meanings: the first meaning is based on the awareness of how to take responsible care of the wildlife in our surroundings; the second meaning represents what human life has become, selfish and egoistic, leading to “wild” behaviour.

We do not solely aim on wild species but also on domestic ones which are somehow living as wild ones.

How will it be organised?

The project will consist of an advance planning visit (APV) and of an international youth exchange. Before the activities start, a Facebook group will be created and assignments will be posted there in order to prepare and introduce participants and organisations deeply to the project. We want to find out which species are the most threatened in every partner country, and what is the biggest problem concerning that/those specie (s). In order to determine that, research and statistics will be made.

During the project activities workshops will be given, animal shelters and other places will be visited, and campaigns will be made.

WHAT	WHEN
APV <i>Participant organisations will meet and set the future preparation steps</i>	September 2016
ASSIGNMENTS <i>The preparation activities will take place in this period: research, statistics and home works.</i>	September – October 2016
YOUTH EXCHANGE <i>Period when the main activity will take place.</i>	October 2016 (probably between Friday 14 and Monday 24)
CAMPAIGNS <i>During and after the main activity, wildlife campaigns will be organised by the participants.</i>	October 2016 – end of December 2016

WHY

Despite the existence of several organisations, campaigns and educational systems which aim to raise the awareness of wildlife preservation, the cases of threatened (or mistreated) species are still strongly occurring. We believe that the new generation of youngsters can make the difference as well by making a change back in their home countries. They can show the local citizens innovative ways on how to decrease the animal abuse in all ways and explain why the abuse should stop.



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FOR WHO

Wild Life is for organisations which are working in local communities with the topics: environment, wildlife preservation and youth work. We are aiming to have youngsters aged between 15-21 in the youth exchange, and we expect you to prepare the group for the exchange, organise the wildlife campaigns together with them and disseminate & exploit the project results with stakeholders and target groups connected to your organisation.

We give preference to youngsters with fewer opportunities as described by the Erasmus+ programme:

- Educational difficulties
- Economic obstacles
- Cultural differences
- Social obstacles
- Geographical obstacles

For specific details, please have a look at page 13 of the programme guide:

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/documents/erasmus-plus-programme-guide_en.pdf

We ask each organisation to send 4 participants + 1 leader in the exchange project. In the end we expect to have a group of around 35 persons.

Organisations coming from rural areas have more possibility to be involved in the project!

WHERE

Both the APV and the youth exchange will take place in The Netherlands, in the small town of Ommen.

The participants will stay at the group accommodation Olde Vechte (<http://www.oldevechte.nl/en/>) which is the same place where the project activities will be realized. Olde Vechte will provide accommodation + catering.

HOW TO JOIN

In order to join Wild Life project please send an e-mail to contactcherrygroup@gmail.com with the subject *I want to be in* and we will undertake the next steps.

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