

CALL FOR PARTNERS



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YOUTH Exchange “**HETEROTOPIA TOUR**”
29.03/11.04.2020 **AN ECO-IDEA(L) IN ACTION**

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YOUTH EXCHANGE

From 29th of March till the 11th April 2020



Organized by NEW Loops, Faro (Portugal)

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WHAT IS A “HETEROTOPIA TOUR” ABOUT?

AN ECO- INTERCULTURAL HUMAN EXPERIENCE, TO FIND EMPOWERMENT IN DIVERSITY!

The “Heterotopia Tour” (referring to M. Foucault’s concept of “Heterotopia”, “hetero” = other ; “topos” = place) is a very enriching experience to any youngster, specially through the gathering and consequent sharing of young people from different contexts and different backgrounds such as: age, culture, gender identities and social status; By living this intense collective experience where they will have to use their flexibility and adaptability skills which will definitely make them understand the importance of intercultural competencies, as well as the importance of diversity in the thin balance of life..

AN OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE OURSELVES INTO A MORE ECOLOGICAL LIFESTYLE!

“The Heterotopia Tour- an ECO-Idea(L) in Action” introduces the participants to an ecological lifestyle, a step by step methodology with suggestions which they can bring back home and apply them no matter what context they come from. This Youth-Exchange its an opportunity to learn practical know-hows on how to reduce one’s ecological footprint, to distinguish from what is essential for human development from unessential, to adapt and help mitigate climate change major crisis, to engage in collective environmental regeneration actions and to become pro-active citizens especially in the fields that concerns them most at the moment which is Climate Change and future Job Opportunities (the youngest generations are struggling with anxiety of their future basic needs, adaptation to an unknown climate future scenario and their own survival, if we collectively don't change things fast enough).

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WHEN and WHERE?

It will be a **camping** journey of **14 days** from **29.03.2020** till the **11.04.2020**, travel days included!

It will happen at our Headquarters - Fazenda de S.João, Ludo, **Loulé**, Faro; we have Ecological basic infrastructures such as an outdoor kitchen, solar showers and dry toilets. The venue is on the edge of the **Natural Park of Ria Formosa**, one of the richest biodiversity wetland systems of **Portugal** with a beautiful surrounding coastal forest.



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WHO ARE WE?

The Transdisciplinary Association **NEW Loops** (Nutrients, Energy and Water Loops) was created in 2014 by a multidisciplinary and multicultural team in the south of Portugal, Faro.

We work as a participatory pedagogical platform that promotes environmental, social and individual regeneration; We choose non-formal education, permaculture and artistic expression as proactive tools to inspire and raise socio-environmental awareness and accountability.

Get a glimpse of who we are and what you can expect from an “Heterotopia Tour” in this video:



Check out more about us on: www.newloops.org and/or www.facebook.com/NEWLoopsFaro/

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We are looking for Partners which fulfil the following criteria:

- NGOs or informal group of young people with a **PIC number**;
- Focused on **empowerment** and social inclusion of marginalized young people, community building, active citizenship and collective action;
- With willingness to reduce their ecological footprint, interested in **climate change adaptation** and mitigation;
- Who have organizational capacity to select and send **1 youth Leader** above 25 years old and **4 youngsters** between 18 and 25 years old;
- Who are willing to **help us design a project who really fits the needs of their youngsters**, by sending us previous feedback on the subjects their youngsters are more interested, their anxieties/fears and expectations.
- Who have the capacity to **support their youngsters** during all the project (before, during and after);
- With the organizational **capacity to carry out all the bureaucratic aspects** of this projects (before, during and after);
- From the Following Countries: **Spain, France, Italy, Grece, Malta, Cyprus and Turkey.**

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If You fit all the above criteria and on top of it you are super motivated to become a part of this project:

- Please submit the google form on the following link till the **6th of September!**
<https://forms.gle/azxyrGN2Cdkm6CHK8>
- We will be in touch and we will announce our partner selection on the 13th of September!

If you have any doubts or questions please don't hesitate to contact us:

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