

Dear potential partners,

We are a small group made up by local youngsters from our hometown (Ciudad Real, Spain) and we form the youth club InterCambiando with the support of the youth association "Participa Joven CR".

Our initiative had its origin as a response to a lack of international opportunities focused on us, so we started creating our own by gathering ourselves and brainstorming about what we actually wanted to do. You can see a short video of our first meeting here https://fb.watch/28t3P4ZkD3/

In the end, we found out we had many common interests strong enough to prepare an Erasmus+ youth exchange project by ourselves regarding Environmental issues with Arts and Crafts perspective. We are supported by our team leader on behalf of "Participa Joven CR".

At the same time, we are trying to build more international partnerships so that we could take part in youth exchanges abroad besides hosting projects in Spain.

This way, we are looking forward to knowing young people from other countries and developing our skills, ideas and motivations together. Our club is also backed by the Local Youth Council (Consejoven Ciudad Real <u>www.consejoven.org</u>), which allows us to have a greater impact on our local society but also have a solid foundation.

We hope you have a group of youngsters in your local community who are eager to join us and get creative together, while learning about environmentally friendly behaviours and making art from waste materials. We would really like to meet other groups like us who are already a team at local level (not a group formed through open calls for example).

You can contact us and our team leader Maria at <u>participajovencr@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions or would like to join our project.

Best regards, The members of the "InterCambiando" youth club

