

Project proposal Finding Neverland International Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

Project proposal

Project description + objective:

Houdy champs!

Together we will survive and bind, with fire and a pint.

We will sleep in tents and homemade camps,
making friends and becoming champs.

This week we will try to challenge our skills and start training new ones. In the end we will put them to the test and try to survive in the wild. If you want to have a great time, join us and we will survive together.

I hope I can see you soon. I love you to the moon.

Would you like to experience how it is to live in the wild and learn some useful skills, then this is the project for you. This week, we will make workshops for each other around living and surviving in the wild. In the end we will test our newly acquired skills out in our own Neverland. During our time in Neverland we will try to think about nature and how we can preserve it for future generations. Hopefully we will see each other in Neverland!

The project:

The project itself will be split into two parts. The first part is mostly focused on teaching each other important skills to survive in the wild. We will also think about why it is nice/good to live a little bit closer to nature. Learning how to build your own camp or campfire, thinking about how peaceful the wild is... these are some examples of what we might do.

The second part of the project would be to try and survive in nature implementing the skills that we learned in the first part. During this part we want to think about life and learn how to play in nature.

This project is made by and for the Belgian participants. This means that most of the activities will be given by participants themselves.

The project will be a collaboration of all the participating organisations, meaning that they all give a few workshops about the topic and we all contribute an even amount to the content of the project.

Practicalities

- **Participants:** youngsters born between 1998-2005
- **Date:** 24 July 2023 - 1 August 2023
- **Location:** TBD with other partners (Europe) , we are still looking for a host
- **Working language:** English
- **Travel & accommodation:** Train/plane & hostels/outdoors

Koning Kevin

Who are we?

Koning Kevin is a non-profit organisation acknowledged by the Flemish Government as Youth Work. Our purpose is to stimulate and encourage a responsible, playful and animated attitude in children and youth. We organise activities that focus quite a lot on creativity. We include music, visual arts, media, movement and theatre. We work with a staff of 9 people and almost 200 volunteers.

What do we do?

We provide training to youngsters who want to work with youth on a voluntary basis. Therefore we have our own series of courses and we provide internships for them in our own organisation. During the summer we organise summer camps with a strong focus on creativity. Our volunteers are all trained by Koning Kevin. The organisation has a large tradition in experimenting and working with art education and game-methods.

Requirements and expectations for partners

Requirements for partners:

- Have a PIF (with OID) from the European Commission
- Be able to send a group of 10 youngsters (age 18 - 25) and 2 group leaders (age unlimited), who all have sufficient English skills and interest in the project.
- Have experience in some other Erasmus projects and have a few survival skills.
- Willing to actively participate in creating this project (partner meetings, program of the youth exchange, contribute to the activities ...)

Project partner will be in charge of:

- Selecting two group leaders.
- Selecting, preparing and coordinating participants (young people) from their community/country (making sure they are up to date with the latest information etc.).
- Supporting the project's implementation, evaluation, decision-making and learning process.
- Contributing to coordination meetings, as well as to activities to be held during the youth exchange.