



Youth Exchange: künstlerisches Projekt zum Thema „100 Jahre Erster Weltkrieg“

Belgien CBB YE Pipes of peace 11.07.-26.07.2015 25vols Age: 16-25

PROJECT: This youth exchange should enable young people to initiate a collective and personal reflection on the importance of promoting the values of citizenship and intercultural dialogue while maintaining the collective memory of a past conflict as the WW1 and their repercussions. Indeed, we have thought, the commemoration of the centenary of the first world war was a good opportunity to explore this topic.

Through the use of non-formal education and artistic methods, participants will explore some communication tools usually used during the first war to communicate with their relatives as well as a tool to spread ideas to the population.

To express their opinion on the importance of improving community life and citizenship values, the participants will revisit communication tools as postcard, writing letters and caricature. Through artistic workshops the group will use the power of images and writing to express their opinion and to valorise their sense of creativity

During the youth exchange, participants will have the opportunity to go on cultural visits linked with WW1 to help them developing a better understanding of the historical events.

The project will lead to public exhibitions and will be publicly shown in the City of Marche-en-Famenne

AIMS:

- Commemorate the centenary of the WWI and educate the youngsters to the importance to promote dialogue between communities.
- Allow youngsters to get open-minded and develop their self-confidence through artistic workshops
- Achieve an artistic production that will deliver a collective message shared by the participants.
- Live a human experience in a mixed group and discover aspects of other cultures

ACTIVITIES: The activity period will be divided between field visits, non-formal education workshops, meetings with different people with specific expertise on the thematic, and artistic workshops.

Examples :

- Tracking game
- Visit of the Fort of Lantin and some spots in Liege region
- Changing propaganda posters and caricature to promote a message of peace
- Writing letters and postcards
- Silent wall: never forget
- Video of the project

ACCOMODATION: At the complexe Saint-François, in Marche-en-Famenne.

Participants will be accommodated in a former boarding school and will share double or triple bedrooms. They will have a kitchen, a big meeting room and an outdoor terrace.

LOCATION: Marche-en-Famenne

SPECIAL REMARKS: For volunteers from **Belgium, Bosnia, France, Germany and Ukraine**. There is a travel reimbursement according to the Erasmus+ program.

