Outdoor games for Active Youth

GAMEON





## APV: 3-5 May, 2019

YE: 23 August - 3 September, 2019



Ommen, The Netherlands



# ABOUT



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Game ON is all about exploring simple ways how to work together with others and create various games outside in nature. The idea of the project is to create a playful environment in which you will be encouraged to explore your own capabilities, to put your values into practice and be inspired by yourself and others.

# ABOUT

In 12 days you will **create**, **play** and **experiment** within an intercultural group of 50 youngsters from 10 different countries.



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#### What are we going to do?

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Create and organise games/activities for each other in different settings

Discover practical ways how to include yourself and others in a group 12

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Go on an hiking/biking/rafting adventure in the Netherlands

Share your learnings within an intercultural group

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#### How do we do it:

Since we believe that the best way of learning is through experiences, we are planning to have a project with dynamic and full days where you will have the chance to create and guide your own learning process.

> GAME CON EXPLORING

Experiencing - you will be participating in the games & workshops organised by the Group Leaders Creating - in small international groups you will be organising games and activities for each other Exploring - this will be the time to put all your improved skills in practice while going on a hiking, biking and rafting adventure in the Netherlands



WHOM ARE WE SEARCHING FOR?

APV: 1 group Leader and 1 participant\* TE: 1 group Leader and 4 participants

## AS A GROUP LEADER YOU ARE:

- 18-23 years old
- excited about outdoor games and activities
- preferably having some background in working with groups
- enthusiastic, supportive, willing to take initiative and to encourage others
- willing to work more with us and give input in creating the project
- ready to create and deliver workshops for the group
- able to work in simple English

## AS A PARTICIPANT YOU ARE:

- 16-19 years old
- interested in nature and outdoor games
- preferably without any previous
  experience with Erasmus+ projects
- excited to improve your cooperation skills
- active and creative

\*both of them attending the YE as well, according to the regulations of Erasmus+



### Advanced Planning Visit (APV)

Arrival day: 3rd of May 2019, before 16.00 Program starts: 3rd of May 2019, at 18.00 Program ends: 5th of May 2019, at 20.00 Departure day: 6th of May 2019, before 10.00

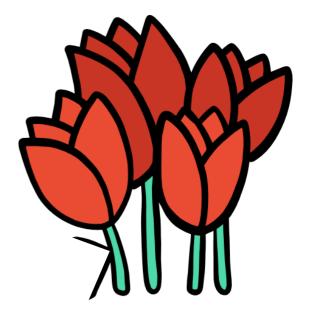
### Where? Olde Vechte Foundation, Ommen, the Netherlands

#### **Dissemination activities**

When? May 2019

Those of you who attended the APV will organise a public event back in your home countries for everyone who applies for the Youth Exchange as well as for other young people from the local community.

This event will be a great chance for everyone who is interested in the YE to find out more about it as well as already experience fun games and activities happening outside!



TIMELINE



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## Youth Exchange (YE)

Arrival day of group leaders: 21st of August 2019, before 19.00 Arrival day of the participants: 22nd of August 2019, after 16.00, welcoming dinner: at 19.00 Program starts: 23 of August 2019, at 14.00 Program ends: 3rd of September 2019, at 20.00 Departure day: 4th of September 2019, before 10.00

Where? Olde Vechte Foundation, Ommen, the Netherlands

#### Follow-up

When: September - October 2019 Everyone who attended the YE in their national groups will write an article about their experience as well as share pictures & videos from the exchange to make the results visible for the world!



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#### Is there a participation fee?

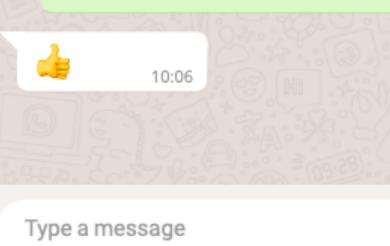
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Yes, there is a participation fee of 75 eur for the Youth Exchange.

What about the travel reimbursement? 🐫

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You will get full amount of cash at the end of the APV and the YE, according to the country you are coming from: Latvia, Czech Republic, FYROM Macedonia, Italy, Croatia, Lithuania, Romania, Bulgaria - 275 euros, Greece - 360 euros.



You will receive the full amount of the travel money at the end of the APV and the YE, no matter how much you have actually spent. We will not ask for your travel tickets to repay the travel money.

PARTICIPATION FEE AND TRAVEL MONET In case you have any further questions regarding the project, feel free to contact either our partner organisations, or us directly through info.oldevechte@gmail.com.

If you are selected, we will send a **Confirmation Letter** to you with more information regarding your participation. ONLY then you can start booking your tickets!

Selection for APV participants: beginning of April, 2019 Selection for YE participants: May - June, 2019

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Click here in order to send your application form:

HOW TO

APPLY?





#### Emma Mulders

Emma (NL) is facilitator, communicator and atmosphere creator, who is always seeking for ways to empower people to become aware of their own strengths, energy and possibilities. She is using her intuition, care and positive energy to connect with her participants and make them feel welcomed, included and engaged. When she is not engaging people to take the the unknown road together with her, she will most probably be adventure travelling around the world and sharing meals and dances with people she has met along the way.

#### Krisztina Erdélyi

Krisztina (RO) is a facilitator and youth worker in Olde Vechte Foundation where for the past three years she has been supporting youngsters and young adults in their development. Out of her playfulness, she likes to combine nature and games in order to create learning opportunities. When she is not designing projects, you will most probably find her dancing to uplifting songs or drinking coffee and tea in cozy places.



## FACILITATORS



#### Anna Marija Bērziņa

Anna (LV) is a freelance project manager and facilitator who is passionate about designing educational programmes for young people. Her energetic attitude, playful spirit and practical approach to learning makes her projects dynamic, fun and insightful. When she is not guiding people or making sure that everything runs smoothly and efficiently, she is either enjoying long walks with her dog or going kayaking.

## ABOUT OLDE VECHTE FOUNDATION

Olde Vechte is a non-profit organization based in Ommen, the Netherlands. It has been functioning as a training center for non-formal education, personal development, coaching, social and cultural work. Its mission is to create a learning environment out of love, care and cooperation for everyone, especially for people whose needs cannot be met by the methods of formal education. Out of this approach, the foundation is focused on the method of learning by experience.

## ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATION

The project will take place in and around the main accommodation, in the small city of Ommen, surrounded by nature. The house will serve as a home and working space during these days, which means that we will take care of it and refresh it by ourselves. Catering will be provided by the foundation.

# ABOUT OLDE VECHTE

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Click **here** to read more about the accommodation:





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