



# ECO-PH

ECOCENTRISM PHILOSOPHY



In recent years, the **European Union** has worked tirelessly to bring about the realization of the "**European Green Deal**" and the importance of sustainability, greenery, 'zero impact', and the responsibility of each component of European society. The actions and learning outcomes of this project address the following needs and requirements:

- **Address** key challenges within communities, where non-profit organizations and communities can benefit from international projects;
- **Recognize** the priorities identified at European level and in European projects aimed at the active participation and inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities;
- **Develop** the concept of reorganization and redevelopment of rural areas;
- **Reintegrate, support, and improve** involvement in environmental education among young people.





# OBJECTIVES



**FOSTER** INTERCULTURAL LEARNING  
AND EUROPEAN IDENTITY



**STIMULATE** THE INTEREST OF YOUNG  
PEOPLE IN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION



**STRENGTHEN** THE TRANSVERSAL SKILLS OF  
YOUNG PEOPLE IN RURAL AREAS



**DEVELOP** IDEOLOGIES FOR RECYCLING AND REUSE OF  
MATERIALS THROUGH CREATIVITY AND ART



## **POLLINATION 13-14/07**

- THEMATIC INTRODUCTIONS OF THE PROJECT
- YOUTHPASS TREE & LEARNING MANURING
- VISIT TO "MUSEO DEL LUPO"
- RE GENERATIO- ON : IDEAS TO RENOVATE THE "CASCINA"  
AN OLD BUILD IN THE OPEN SPACE OF THE MOUNTAIN



## **INSEMINATION 15-16/07**

- ARTE PARA LUGAR - RODRIGO FIGUEREDO
- OUR ROOTS - MARIKA DI PIERRI
- FRAME OF US: LET'S CREATE SOME WORKS OF ART
- AGORA' : 5 GROUPS IN A COMMUNITY DEBATE



## **DISSEMINATION 17-18/07**

- MUNICIPAL: PRESENTATION OF THE IDEAS  
FOR THE "CASCINA" & DISSEMINATION OF THE IDEAS  
WITH THE LOCAL PEOPLE
- PRESENTATION OF THE ARTISTIC CREATIONS
- EXCURSION & CLIMBING
- COMMUNITY DINNER



## **GERMINATION 19-20/07**

- PHILOSOPHY & YOGA
- RECYCLE BINS : CREATION &  
SET UP BINS FOR "ADVENTURE PARK"
- YOUTHPASS CONCLUSIONS
- TOUR OF VIGGIANO



# PARTNERS



**Quinta das Relvas**  
Portugal



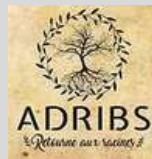
**Neomenioi**  
Greece



Udruga za kreativni  
i održivi razvoj



**Udruga**  
Croatia



**ADRIBS**  
France



**Yes Europa**  
Spain



The youth exchange will take place in the mountain area of **Viggiano**, part of Appennino Lucano, between **12th July** (arriving day) and **21st July** (departure day) 2022.

The accommodation place is the local **hotel with a restaurant**, where will be cooked with love mainly vegetarian **traditional dishes**, with local ingredients. Plenty of nice working spaces and chill-out zones are to be found around the space, for free time moments and activities. Board games, sports equipment, musical instruments, garden, fire camp place.

Participants are **not allowed to explore** the forest without permission or supervision of the organizing team, as in the area dangerous animals are easy to find.

Bring with you a **sleeping bag** (for extra coziness, outdoor siesta or sleeping by the fire, if you feel like) comfortable/outdoor clothes, walking shoes and slippers, your own toiletries and hygiene products.

**LINKS:**

[HOTEL RIFUGIO  
"FONTANA DEI PASTORI"](#)

[ABOUT VIGGIANO](#)



**WHERE & WHEN ?**

# PARTICIPANTS



The groups are composed by **4** young people, mainly aged 18-25 years old plus a **team leader**



**All** selected participants should complete the following app form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1d\\_IPTCUfT0-vpZtGK22oj51HDpzbjrcRFpRQVCa6dtE/prefill](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1d_IPTCUfT0-vpZtGK22oj51HDpzbjrcRFpRQVCa6dtE/prefill)


**It is strongly recommended that during the final selection to take in consideration the following profile:**

**The team leader** (25-30 years old) should be a responsible person, able to support, help, and motivate both his/her national group and the organizing team during the project; able to communicate in English and available to handle eventual paper work;


**Gender balance** (within the group) and inclusion of people with **fewer opportunities**, such as economic or educational difficulties, geographical obstacles, social or cultural differences;

**Motivation and availability** to take part in all the project's phases and special interest, passion, skills, curiosity in visual arts, cooperative societies and politics, may facilitate the development of the project.







**Each national group** should gather as many times as possible during the preparation phase, in order to **practice English** and get familiarized with non-formal methods and the **Youthpass Certificate**, as well as the dynamics of an intercultural project;



They will have to create a short thematic **presentation video** of the team and post it on the **Facebook group** of the project. This way we'll start **getting to know each other** in advance, as well as the place we are coming from;



They will also have to prepare an interactive and creative **intercultural night** which will be shared with the other countries;



**The groups** should be available also for gatherings after the youth exchange, for **evaluation of the project** and feedback

the hosting organization, to complete their **Youthpass Certificates** and put in practice eventual follow-up activities we will agree on during the youth exchange.





## COSTS & TRAVELLING



Food, accommodation, and materials during the youth exchange will be fully covered.

Travel costs, including eventual Covid tests, will be reimbursed according to the Travel Distance Calculator, from the partner's association headquarters to the venue of the youth exchange, within the maximum limit of (per person):

- 500 and 1999 KM: 275€ (Greek, Croatian, Spanish & French teams)
- 2000 and 2999 KM: 360€ (Portuguese team)

We count on **motivated participants** with the will to step into a **learning experience**, get out of their comfort zone and interact with people from the other countries as much as possible, **respect the others**, the timetable (**punctuality**), and the organizing team, and not on a spirit of vacation or focus on exhausting night parties.

The **final destination** of arrival in Italy has to be Napoli and from there, our bus will wait there to provide the trip for Viggiano.

Because the hotel will be divided into rooms of 3/4 people, we think that this is the case to carry **only necessary things**.

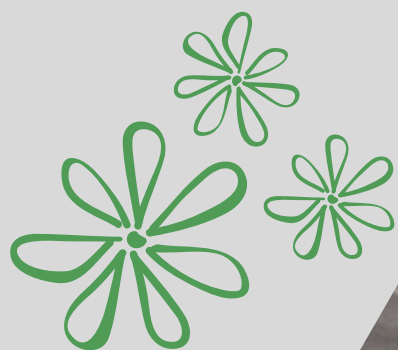
It is requested to the group leaders **communicate in advance** the travel itinerary to the staff of the project before any buying.

### THINGS TO BRING:

- Suitable clothes for a summer of 28/30 °C in the daytime, 14/16 °C in the late evening hours;
- Windbreaker;
- Sneakers or some comfortable shoes;
- Trekking shoes or something ideal to walk into the forest;
- A jacket for the nighttime;
- Personal hygiene items;
- Sleeping bag.



TRAVEL RECOMMENDATIONS





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