International Youth Camp and training on the Future of Europe



TESTVÉRVÁROSOK TALÁLKOZÓJA NAGYKOVÁCSIBAN (TETAN)

Training for youngsters

Main topics:
Getting to know each other
Team building
European countries, cultures, traditions
The EU, its history, main concepts
The past and future of our settlement
The past and future of Europe
EVS and volunteering

Objectives

The general aim of the training was to raise awareness of European values and European shared heritage and to initiate discussion about the future of Europe.

Specific aims were:

To create a nice working atmosphere where young people from various backgrounds can exchange information and views

To get aquinted with the main concepts and terminology of Europe

To expand participants knowledge about European cultures, countries, heritages

To draw attention to the diversity of participants as well as of various European countries and cultures

To foster communication about the past, present, and future of Europe and the EU

To introduce the White Book on the Future of Europe

To inform the group on EVS and other youth programmes

Timeline

- The Town twinning event took place in Hungary between 6th August and 11th August.
- The training programme was embedded into a rich social and professional schedule.
- It consisted of 3 main sessions and a final presentation at the closing ceremony.
- (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday- trainings included)
- Saturday- closing ceremony with final presentation

Participants

Representatives from twin towns:

Bolatice (Cz)

Andód (SK)

Linum (DE)

Poggio Mirteto (IT)

... and from Nagykovácsi (HU)











Team building and cooperation

- Throughout the course we were to create a positive, working atmosphere, where youngsters can freely share ideas and where motivation is high to contribute to the success.
- With high intensity in the beginning but all over training days we applied:
- Icebreakers, warmers, creative tasks, interactions, movements and games







Knowledge on Europe

 We used rich source of materials about Europe and used them as tiggering discussion on the past, present and future of Europe and the EU.

• These included quizes, videos, printed and online materials.







The Future of Europe

- Via interactive games, discussions and creative tasks youngsters were to explore their personal past, aspirations and possible future pathes as well as the past and future of their settlement and the EU.
- The following pictures show the process of creating their own timelines of their settlements and prepare the poster also about how they imagine its future
- Their views, ideas and aspirations were presented on Saturday at the closing presentation in front of stakeholders.

















Pictures on activities from the event (other than the training)





























We hope everyone had a nice time in Nagykovácsi

We look forward to meeting you in the near FUTURE somewhere in EUROPE