

Employment Opportunities Using Our Natural Resources

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KA105 - Youth Exchange - Programme Countries



Activity Dates: **13/04/2020** - **21/04/2020**

Country: **United Kingdom**

City/Town: **London**

Project Description:

This training course is a follow up of a very successful youth exchange undertaken by us under the Youth in Action program which was implemented in March 2014. Since the project proved so successful we decided to host a training course with the same subject.

Energy resources today are a global subject that are addressed in many levels, political, religious but also for technological innovation and for future jobs as well as for environment preservation.

A training course that aims to bringing together young people from selected countries which have various energy types of resources will help young people develop spherical approach to these matters as well as how they can utilize these energy opportunities to create or find jobs in these fields. Youth workers and trainers participating will also have the chance to learn about how each participating country utilize these resources for the better future development of each country but also finding/creating future jobs.

At the same time, participants will develop ideas on how energy affects daily life as also reflect on how each country's educational system provides guidance for such future opportunities. Green Energy, Conventional Energy and Renewable Energy are some of the definitions that together these participants will have the chance to elaborate. Information about global energy but specifically what Europe can provide in energy resources and innovative ways to utilize effectively energy will be presented and discussed. We will look into how the world would be without energy and learn to appreciate what our environment has to offer as well as protecting it. We will discuss the types of energy surrounding us and where the future is leading in matters of renewable sources of energy.

With this project we hope to improve the knowledge of people about energy resources in the participating European countries and their emerging trends of energy, as well as how each country can utilize and prepare young people to get or create future jobs in the field of energy.

Participant Registration and Social Media



Participants are obliged to register online by themselves using the link: [ONLINE REGISTRATION](#)
Join our project facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/EmploymentOpportunitiesUsingOurNaturalResou
For the privacy safety and correct information sharing, only participants that registered online can be accepted in the facebook group. In this group all outcomes of the project, photos and other materials will be shared. And to share memories and to keep in touch in the future!
The hashtags (#) will be used for sharing material on social media are: *#otinternational*

Venue/Location:



The venue of the project is: [Pack Holiday Center](#) <https://goo.gl/maps/8ajf9PVETV4kaAKP9>

Venue Description & Address: [Belchamps Scout Activity Centre, Holyoak Lane, Hawkwell, Essex, SS5 4JD.](#)

The PHC is our largest building with 56 beds in six 8-bed dormitories with shared bathrooms. This building also comes a large meeting room. The PHC is situated near the main reception and has toilet facilities right next to it. It is all on ground floor level and wheelchair accessible.

The camp site has a small laundry room if required during your stay at Belchamps.

Free Wifi

The rooms all have bunk beds and have mattresses, you will need any other bedding you require.

Local Weather



Check the weather forecast and temperatures for the next days here: <https://www.accuweather.com/en/gb/hawkwell/ss5%204/weather-forecast/713438>
so you can bring appropriate clothing. Nevertheless its always best to bring indoor sandals or slippers for your comfort. Nights in general are colder so it would be better to bring also a jacket or longsleeves with you. Also bring outdoor shoes or sport shoes for the outdoor activities.

Currency



UK uses the Pound Sterling but we can find places and banks everywhere for exchange. If you want to change at the airport you can but generally it is not the best rate and you will be charged a fee. Most establishments accept credit cards. We suggest you bring spending money though as we might not have access to banks during the project times.



Participants must have travel insurance for the duration of the mobility activity including travel days and to have your E111 health card or another equivalent health insurance with you. Usually if your purchase your flight tickets with a VISA or Mastercard usually you are also covered automatically. This is considered as your own contribution because you may choose any insurance plan and scheme that fit your own needs and therefore health and travel insurance, although obligatory, cannot be reimbursed. Health & Travel insurance must be kept by the participants at all times.

Available Airports:



London Gatwick Airport:

Gatwick Airport Rail Station

Depart Gatwick Airport Rail Station at via Thameslink to Farringdon

Depart Farringdon Underground Station via Hammersmith & City line or Metropolitan line or Circle line to Liverpool Street

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Depart London Liverpool Street Rail Station at via Greater Anglia to Hockley

Greater Anglia to Hockley

Depart Hockley Rail Station to Holyoak Lane, Hockley

Then Taxi to Destination

Heathrow Airport:

Heathrow Express to London Paddington

Depart London Paddington Rail Station via Walk to Paddington (H&C Line)

Depart Paddington (H&C Line) - Underground via Circle line to Liverpool Street

Circle line to Liverpool Street

Depart London Liverpool Street Rail Station via Greater Anglia to Hockley

Then Taxi To Destination

London Stansted Airport:

Depart Stansted Airport Rail Station via Greater Anglia to Tottenham Hale

Greater Anglia to Tottenham Hale

Depart Tottenham Hale Rail Station at via Greater Anglia to Stratford

Greater Anglia to Stratford

Depart Stratford (London) Rail Station at via Greater Anglia to Hockley

Greater Anglia to Hockley

Then Taxi to destination

Luton Airport:

Take bus to Luton Airport Parkway Rail Station

Walk to Luton Airport Parkway Rail Station

Depart Luton Airport Parkway Rail Station via Thameslink to Farringdon

Thameslink to Farringdon

Depart Farringdon Underground Station via Hammersmith & City line or Metropolitan line or Circle line to Liverpool Street

Hammersmith & City line or Metropolitan line or Circle line to Liverpool Street

Depart London Liverpool Street Rail Station via Greater Anglia to Hockley

Then Taxi to destination

<http://www.alpine-taxis.com/>

Electricity



The supply in the UK is 240 volts, a.c. 50Hz. Sockets are usually 13 amp, square-pin in most buildings. More than one low current rating appliance may be operated from the same supply point, by using an adaptor (i.e. radios, electric clocks etc.). Bring suitable adaptors. The use of adaptors for operating high current rating appliances is not recommended (i.e. electric heaters, toasters, irons etc.).

Things to Bring



Personal Hygiene:

Shampoo, soap, tooth brush and tooth paste and other personal items and toiletries that you may need.

You need to bring your own bedding, sheets or sleeping bag, blankets, pillow. Although the rooms have heating (during winter months) and beds, bedding is not provided.

Each national team must bring at least one laptop! (for digital activities).

Bring your adaptors and charges for your devices as these cannot be provided.

Bring some slippers or sandals for indoor use and othe shoes for outdoor use.

Your medication if needed.

Your positive energy and smiles !

Local Transportation in the Hosting Country:

<https://www.otinternational.org/index.php/reimbursement-guide-uk>



Check the TFL website (www.tfl.gov.uk) to check times of public transportation and also to plan your journey. If you enter the "FROM" and "TO" locations it will give you a detailed summary of your trips and you can print this out to know how many stops you will have and also the exact times. If you need to change buses and trains please allow enough time for this. Participants must use the www.tfl.gov.uk helpful link for UK transportation.

Please read the provided Reimbursement Guide above.

www.tfl.gov.uk

<http://www.alpine-taxis.com/>

Each National Team can take up to 2 taxis to arrive at the venue. Arrival time starts from 17:00 on arrival day.

Medication & Special Needs



If you take any medication please remember to bring it with you, we have pharmacies here but if you

need prescription medication you cannot buy the over the counter without a prescription. If participants have any allergies, especially to food ingredients, this must be expressed and mentioned in the online participant registration form. Any special needs, dietary needs, special assisting equipment must be mentioned also in the participant registration form in order for the hosting team to make arrangements for the comfort and attention to these matters.

Health and Safety is a priority for us.

Changes to the menu will be very hard once the project activity has started.

Although the hosting team will be equipped with first aid kits and they are first aid providers, they cannot and are not allowed to give medication to participants. So please bring any medication you might need.

Cultural Nights:



As you may see in the schedule, we are planning to have cultural evenings every night. Feel free to bring any food or drinks or traditional clothing or anything else that you want to share with the other fellow ~ 50 participants. So you may bring anything you need to prepare for your night!

We advise that you make your cultural night as interactive as possible, include the group so that it is possible so keep the motivation and attention high. Quizzes or other games are quite popular but you can be as innovative and fun as you like. NO projector or TV for cultural nights! :)

Reimbursement Procedures & Youthpass



This project is co-funded by the European Commission under the Erasmus+ framework.

Each participant is required to participate 100% in all activities described throughout the schedule sent with this infopack. During the project activity you are required to have 100% participation in all sessions, activities and workshops.

You will **not** give to the trainers or anyone at the project activity any travel documents or any other document related to logistics or travel costs. You must provide all your travel documents to your sending organisation. You must keep all boarding passes for each flight in original format, all tickets including train, bus or other PUBLIC transportation ticket and receipt in original format. You must keep also all invoices associated with these travel costs as explained in the Local Transportation Reimbursement Guide above and in Infopack 1. On day 1, you will be asked to sign a participation pledge that asks similar requirements during the online registration phase and sign and complete any other necessary logistical documentation.

You are required to participate in all evaluation, dissemination and promotion activities before, during and after the project activity.

Without respecting all the above, there is no proof of participation or travel and it can result in non or partial reimbursement.

A **YouthPass** will be given to all participants and the whole learning process will be explained in the first days and also on the last day. During sessions all competences gained will be analysed.

Contact us & Other Information:



For additional information and questions please do not hesitate to contact us using our [PLATFORM](#)

Our Team will be happy to assist you!

Thank You!



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