

International youthwork

2017

A short recap of our international activities organized by Hyvärilä youth centre



Youth travel Destination



TubeWorks!



Horizontti



Understanding the beats



Strum it away!



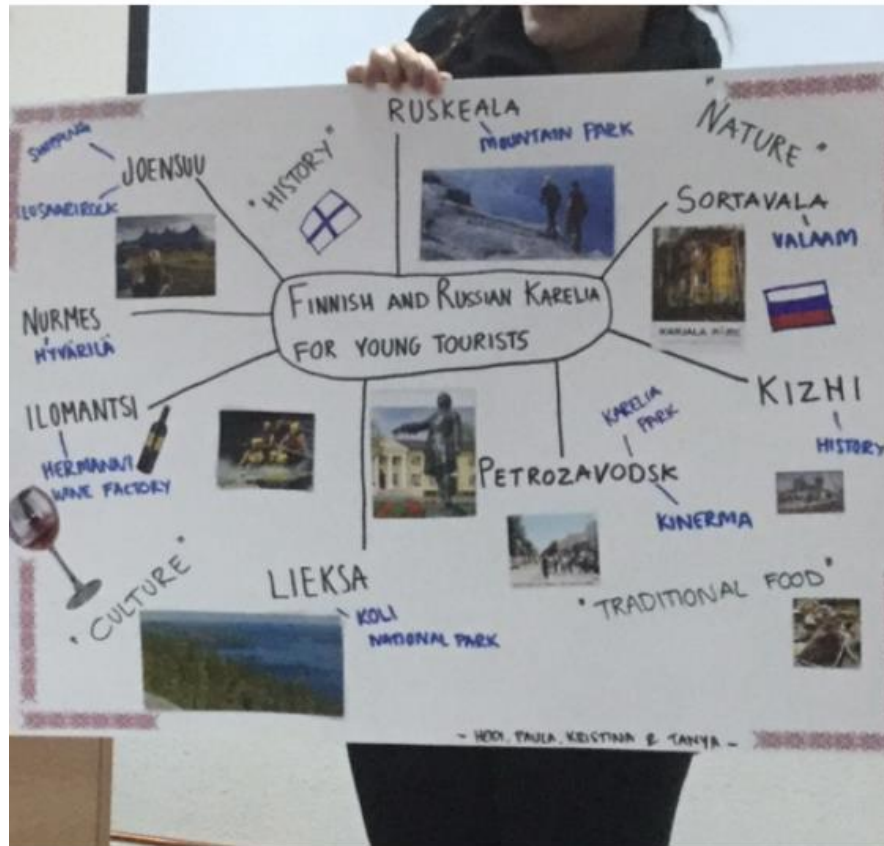
International breeze in the East



School exceeds borders



**Youth
exchanges
with 9
countries**



Youth travel destination. Better services for youth tourists.

The project aims at developing better services for youth travel in North Karelia, Finland and the Republic of Karelia, Russia. Main idea generators - tourism students from Finland and Russia, developing networks and tourism service proposal. Project duration: September 2016 - June 2017. Co-financed by the Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland.

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Main project activities

Implemented together by:

Hyvärilä youth centre, Finland

Karelian University of Applied Sciences, Finland

Petrozavodsk State University, Russia



Training for tourism and hospitality students

19 participants from Petrozavodsk State University, Russia and Karelian University of Applied Sciences, Finland, came to Hyvärilä youth centre for a 5-day training in March, 2017

Research tourism market in Finland and Russia

Preparatory activities in Universities for students domestically. Research of current state of affairs and theory behind it.

Study visits and meetings with tourism actors

On-site visits within trainings in Finland and Russia, meetings with event organizers, business owners, researchers, evaluation of tourism destinations for youth clients

Training for students #2

35 participants from Finland and Russia came together again for the second training, this time in Petrozavodsk, Russia for five days in May, 2017

Moodle course & study materials

Background material related to the training courses, topics covered in each course and course programs were compiled in a Moodle course. Participants received assignments before each training, including social media tasks

Social media communication

Sharing videos and staying in contact for future networking. Learning how to use social media in marketing activities



AVOIMET OVET **KANSAINVÄLINEN TUBETTAMIS- JA** **MEDIAKASVATUSPÄIVÄ YLÄ-** **KOULUILLE HYVÄRILÄSSÄ!!!!!!**

Päivä toteutetaan osana Hyvärilän kansainvälistä "TubeWorks!" -nuorisovaihtoa. Tule osallistumaan irlantilaisten, portugalilaisten, venäläisten ja suomalaisten nuorten suunnittelemissa tubettamis- ja mediatyöpajoissa, kädentaito, sekä seikkailutyöpajoissa Pielisareenalla.

Vapaa pääsy ja mukavaa opittavaa!

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TubeWorks!

International Youth Exchange

Bringing together active young people who are inspired to create video content and learn about other cultures on the shore of lake Pielinen in the coldest time of the Finnish winter

February 2017

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HOW DOES TUBE REALLY WORK?

OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

6
DAYS

PACKED WITH
WORKSHOPS,
STUDY VISITS
AND
PRODUCTION

4
COUNTRIES

FINLAND
RUSSIA
PORTUGAL
IRELAND

45
PARTICIPANTS

15-17 YEARS
OLD,
MOTIVATED TO
LEARN AND CO-
CREATE

5
NEW SKILLS

ANALYZING MEDIA
VLOGGING
REPORTING
INTERVIEWING
CREATING CONTENT

1
DAY

DIGITAL DETOX
AND LEARNING
HOW TO
SURVIVE IN THE
WILDERNESS

Participants created video content while travelling, discovering Finland and its nature, doing sports and group activities. They learned what it is like - creating and putting out digital content, and how social media works, *really*



HORIZONTTI

International internships and cultural learning
for German youngsters in Nurmes

March-May 2017

Implemented in cooperation with LeeWerk-WISA



Fields of internships



Education and youthwork

Porokylä school
Valtimo school
Kirkkokatu school
Youth workshops



Sales and services

K-market Nurmes
Maintenance
Painting works
Lempi coffe-house

Intercultural learning and international working experiences.

HORIZONTTI intership program features study visits to North Karelia sights, including Koli National Park. Learning about the Finnish culture by experiencing winter outdoors activities and testing traditional Finnish cuisine, learning the basics of the Finnish language.





ACTIVE YOUNGSTERS COMING TOGETHER THREE TIMES

- In Portugal for Understanding the beats pt.1
- In Romania for Understanding the beats pt.2
- In Finland for Understanding the beats pt.3

July, 2017

Hyvärilä Youth Centre

Final part of a three-part cooperation between young people who were motivated and active to design their intercultural learning experiences again and again. Each national team hosted their peers in their countries, sharing the cultural knowledge, and learning about cultural diversity.

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Project goals

Strum It Away allows young people to discover Ukulele and learn more about themselves and other cultures through music. Together, participants co-create and express themselves through music, sharing and learning from each other by doing. Each participant is a contributor to the music records and performance.

Creating together and inspiring each other.
Building own self-confidence and discovering new cultures.

Activities overview

Sharing favorite music

Making own ukulele and learning how to play it. Sharing with others what music you love and what it means to you. Learning about other cultures and expressing yourself through music.

Creating music on the spot

Music improvisations and recording of new music pieces. Discovering the sounds around and digging into creative pool of ideas to co-create new music.

Performing for the local community

Study visits to local organizations, discovering the North Karelian nature and town life. Performing together for the local community in Porokylä school and Kyrölä old people's home.

Participants planned their exchanges step by step.

Learning together



Cultural differences and similarities

Exploring each others' countries through arts and making short films, learning about popular and traditional culture.



Project management

Planning activities and setting learning goals together, developing exchange programs, managing time, budget and travel arrangements



English language skills

Preparing activities together online by written communication, getting to know each other and other cultures by speaking English and learning more every day.





**Strum it
away**

**Youth
exchange**

Strum it away

- **Youth exchange for those who cannot live without music**
- **Cultural exchange through music**
- **Creating and performing together**

August, 2017

Hyvärilä Youth Centre

International youth exchange between Italy, Slovenia, Portugal,
Hungary and Finland

...and a lot of ukulele playing

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International Breeze in the East

International volunteering European Voluntary Service

Project goals

To create more **international learning opportunities** in the local community, including **local** schools, youth workshops and youth house, school camps and regular events organized by Hyvärilä youth centre.

EVS projects are funded by **Erasmus+ Program**, and cover travel, accommodation, meals and pocket money for participants during their volunteering work duration.

Some of Maria's activities



Learning about Finland

Finnish language and Finnish culture are important for building bridges with the local community. Learning is done by doing: helping youthworkers run activities and camp schools



Working with the local youth

School and youth house visits include workshops for the youth to learn more about Spain where Maria comes from. They play, learn Spanish words, ask questions and learn by doing: traditional foods or crafts



Helping out

Helping Hyvärilä organize activities and events, getting to know what is behind the scene and how youth centre operates year-round.



SCHOOL EXCEEDS BORDERS pt. II

In 2017-2018 we continue developing connections and overcoming prejudice between school students from the Republic of Karelia and North Karelia within continuation project.

In the next two years a total of **SEVEN** school exchanges will take place in Finland and Russia.

In October we gathered for a kick-off meeting with colleagues from schools and youth organizations to plan exchanges, discuss priorities and development opportunities for international youth exchanges and intercultural learning.

In the next two years, six schools from Finland and six schools from the Republic of Karelia, Russia, will visit each other, and learn from each other within international camp schools

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**Thank you for being with us, and
see you next year!**

If you have an international exchange idea, whether you are a young person or a youth worker, do not hesitate to contact us and we will try to make it happen together!

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