

INTERNATIONAL

YOUTHWORK

2018



HYVÄRILÄ

YOUTH EXCHANGES
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
INTERSHIPS FOR YOUTH
YOUTH WORKER MOBILITIES
INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING

WITH PARTNERS FROM
FINLAND
EGYPT
PORTUGAL
GERMANY

RUSSIA
SPAIN
ITALY
SLOVENIA

SLOVAKIA
CZECH REPUBLIC
CHINA
AUSTRIA



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**SCHOOL
EXCEEDS
BORDERS**



Summary

Project duration:
March 2017 - June 2019

Funded by the Finnish
Ministry of Education and
Culture



Increased interest
to learning
English, Russian
and Finnish
languages



Decreased
prejudice, fear and
stereotypes



NUMBER OF
PARTNER SCHOOLS
FROM FINLAND

6



NUMBER OF PARTNER
SCHOOLS FROM RUSSIA

6

Results gained by children, personnel in education sector and organisations:

Increased Interaction and Communication

Increased Understanding of neighboring country & culture = people

- Way of life
- School life & practices / subjects
- Working methods

Increased Independence and Self-esteem:

- Travelling abroad/to Russia for the first time

Five exchanges took place in 2018, and the remaining two scheduled for 2019



Trip to Jushkozero
August 2018

27

Youngsters from Kuusamo and Oulu visited their peers in Jushkozero, Russia



Trip to Metsäkartano
November 2018

21

Youngsters from Ruskeala, Russia, visited their peers from Finland



Trip to Sortavala
September 2018

16

Youngsters from Itä-Suomen Koulu visited their peers in Sortavala, Russia



Trip to Muezerskiy
April 2018

17

Youngsters from Lieksa visited peers in Muezerskiy, Russia



Trip to Hyvärilä
October 2018

18

Youngsters from Muezerskiy, Russia, visited their peers from Lieksa



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HORIZONTTI

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alain Alina Bandura ihastui Nurmekseen



s (vas.), Alina Bandura ja Helge Jan Meyer (takana) innostuivat lumesta.

Summary

March-May 2018
in cooperation with
LeeWerk-WISA



NUMBER OF
INTERNSHIP
PLACEMENTS
11



DAYS OF
INTERCULTURAL
LEARNING
61

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS

- ✓ **METKA-house:** assistance and support activities
- ✓ **Kyrölä old people's house:** assistance and arts workshops
- ✓ **Manne's horse stable:** assistance and maintenance
- ✓ **Kindergarten Hannila:** assistance and pre-school care
- ✓ **S-market Kauppatori:** shop assistance



FOLLOW-UP EXPERT
EXCHANGE IN GERMANY
**6 PARTNER
ORGANIZATIONS FROM
GERMANY, ITALY AND
FINLAND**



OUTSIDE TEMPERATURE
ON THE FIRST NIGHT
IN NURMES
- 35 °C

PROJECT RESULTS:

PRACTICAL LEARNING ABOUT FINNISH CULTURE AND WORK ENVIRONMENT

PRACTICING ENGLISH AND INTERCULTURAL COOPERATION

GAINING WORK EXPERIENCE ABROAD

LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

FINNISH LANGUAGE INTENSIVE COURSE

STUDY VISITS TO KOLI NATIONAL PARK AND KUOPIO

NATURE AND ADVENTURE EDUCATION ACTIVITIES IN HYVÄRILÄ



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**INTERNATIONAL
BREEZE IN THE
EAST**



Summary

*International
volunteering in
Hyvärilä within EVS
Program*

*2 volunteers: Maria and
Luana staying for 11
months*

*Main theme: youthwork
and active citizenship*



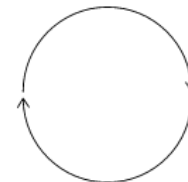
Youthwork

Supporting youth workers when running camp school activities, social youthwork and youth house work



Cultural exchange

Meetings with youth in schools and youth house, presenting home country, culture and language



Regular activities

Participating in international events, local events, helping with maintenance and organizational tasks

Some learning outcomes...

Finnish culture
Winter driving
Time management



Maria and Luana came from:

Spain
Portugal

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FUTURE LABS

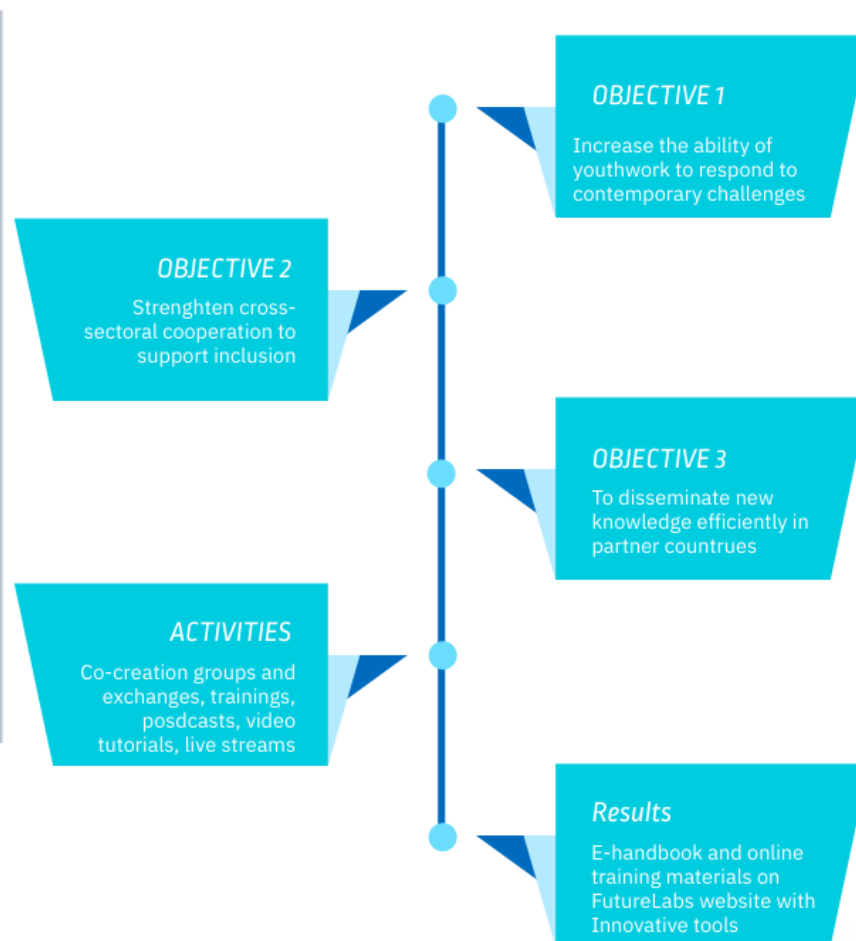


Summary

Project Duration:
September 2017 -
September 2019

*KA205: Strategic
partnerships for
youth*

*Lead Partner: HUMAK
UAS (Finland)*



PROJECT TEAM

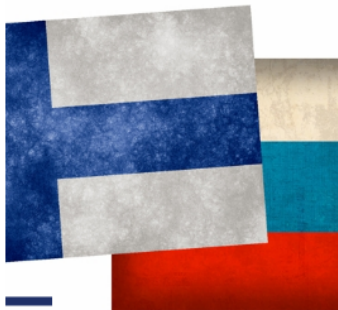
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- ✓ **Agrado, Italy:** Laris Guerri
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- ✓ **ANEV, Czech Republic:** Lenka Polcerova

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**VOLUNTEERING
EAST TO EAST**



Summary

International volunteering in Hyvärilä and Krasnoyarsk, Russia within EVS Program

Volunteer exchange: Ksenia from Russia and Veikka from Finland stay at each other's home region for long-term volunteering project



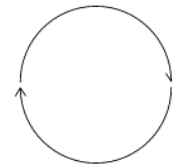
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Main themes: youthwork and active citizenship

Promoting understanding and cultural sensitivity



Distance between Krasnoyarsk and Nurmes

3 500 km

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**FROM RURAL
TO LEARNING
ACTIVITY**



Summary

NOVEMBER, 2018



Experts from XAMK University of applied sciences ran workshops on promoting international work in rural areas



Participants pitched ideas for increasing international youthwork activity in rural areas



Project cycle and Erasmus+ opportunities were presented



Speaking about own experiences and best practices locally helped inspire others and develop networks



Partner organizations from Finland, Italy, Slovenia, Austria and Slovakia worked together



Learning by doing: Finnish youthwork methods were tried and tested

12 YOUTH WORKERS WERE DEVELOPING NETWORK CONNECTIONS AND BRAINSTORMING IDEAS FOR INTERNATIONAL YOUTHWORK IN RURAL AREAS DURING A 5-DAY MOBILITY IN HYVÄRILÄ YOUTH CENTRE.

COMING FROM:

ZAVOD MLADINSKA MREZA MAMA, SLOVENIA
V.I.A.C., INSTITUTE FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT, SLOVAKIA
YOUTH4YOUTH, ITALY
AHA- YOUTH INFORMATIONAL CENTER VORARLBERG, AUSTRIA

PROJECT WAS IMPLEMENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH "VILLAGES ON MOVE" LED BY XAMK UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, NURMES CITY LIBRARY, NURMES YOUTH HOUSE

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**EMPOWERING
SHORT-TERM
VOLUNTEERING**



Summary

December, 2018

LEARNING ABOUT FINLAND

- VISIT TO KOLI NATIONAL PARK
- HIKING TRIP TO ELLU
- SPORTS ACTIVITIES WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY
- CHRISTMAS FAIR
- STUDY VISIT TO JOENSUU
- FINNISH CUISINE WORKSHOPS
- VISIT TO HORSE STABLE

LESSONS LEARNED

- "I learned that I can be **independent** and travel on my own"
- "I found a **new goal** to study abroad"
- "I improved my **English** skills"
- "I learned to communicate with people of other cultures and **accept differences**"

VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES OVERVIEW

Visits	Task	Learning	Teaching
Närekartano	Handcrafts and cooking	V	X
Youth house	Cooking workshops	V	V
Porokylä school	Handcrafts workshops	V	V
Juuka School	Presenting Egypt and Egyptian culture to students	X	V
Valtimo school		X	V
RIVERIA school	Learning about Finnish vocational education	V	X

TAKEAWAYS

- **First cooperation experience with Egypt** within this project gave start to follow-up cooperation activities.
- **Exchange between EU and non-EU countries** is a rewarding and eye-opening experience, helping address prejudice and promote understanding

have a dream

EVS project "Empowering short-term volunteering continued in 2019 in cooperation with "Have a Dream", Egypt

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GREEN SCHOOL



Summary

Project duration:
October 2018 -
October 2021
(36 months)

PROJECT GOAL #1

School becomes a model of environmentally-friendly organization via:

- education, improvement of facilities;
- reduction of negative environmental impact;
- energy and water saving, recycling.

PROJECT GOAL #2

Students realize connections between personal action and global environmental challenge via:

- modern teaching methods;
- personal involvement in environmental research using ECOCASE;
- suggesting interventions based on research results

PROJECT GOAL #3

Students are motivated to advocate for change at home:

- educating their parents;
- promoting green technologies;
- creating measurable positive impact.

PROJECT GOAL #4

Schools promote environmental awareness among local organizations and businesses via:

- environmental assessment by student teams;
- develop reports containing the found problems, proposed solutions and their cost-effectiveness.

KED FUND | Karelian Education Development Fund

 **HYVÄRILÄ**



Республиканский эколого-биологический центр Кима Андреева (ресурсный центр естественнонаучной направленности)

The **opening seminar** of the Green school project took place in Hyvärilä on November 26-28, 2018.

20 teachers and experts from Finland and Russia discussed the foreseen **positive changes** in school environmental education.

The project activities will start in **6 pilot schools**: from Medvezhjegorsk, Kostomuksha, Petrozavodsk from the Russian side and Valtimo, Oulu, Joensuu from the Finnish side.

KARELIA

CBC // Cross-border cooperation



Karelia CBC is a cross-border cooperation programme creating an attractive region for people and business.

Programme is financed by the European Union, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Finland.

**THANK
YOU**

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Photo:
Domi International (China) study visit to Hyvärilä
July, 2018

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