

Olde Vechte Foundation
presents

EVEREST

study visit

8th - 14th December 2015

Ommen, the Netherlands



OLDE VECHTE FOUNDATION



Erasmus+



About Everest

EVEREST (Exploring Value of Experience: Rewriting Education through Synergy Training) is a chain of 2 activities implemented during the period of October 2015 and August 2016. The first event will be a study visit at the Olde Vechte Foundation in Ommen, the Netherlands, and the second one is a training course organised by Youth Association DRONI in Georgia.

The Olde Vechte study visit will explore how to use outdoor as a life changing experience, as a tool for efficient cooperation and synergy between project partner organisations and their target groups. Through a 6-day intensive indoor and outdoor program participants will explore connection between outdoor activities, experiential learning and personal development.

What's in it for you

Outdoor as a tool for personal development

- 🕒 Travelling around the Netherlands in a challenging and alternative way
- 🕒 Cooperating in an international environment in various circumstances
- 🕒 Acknowledging your patterns and reflecting on them
- 🕒 Shaping up your own personal working style
- 🕒 Developing your coaching and self-coaching skills
- 🕒 Empowering people to identify and use their potential
- 🕒 Creating a system to support you in implementing the gained knowledge in your organisation



Working method

Here, in Olde Vechte, we use outdoor training as a tool to make a significant impact on people's lives. Therefore the entire study visit is an experiential process with the use of the learning by doing method. By this we mean providing context, tools and environment so you as a participant can build your own learning experience. In addition, we will use coaching methods and body movement techniques to support your development process.

Learning by doing

You will do several activities in different parts of the Netherlands, either divided in groups, couples, solo or as a whole group. Some of them are outdoor sleeping and cooking, simulation games, role plays, structured experiments etc. The activities are designed to challenge you, help you develop new competencies and simultaneously put them into practice. Thus, you will get a different perspective on how you can use outdoor training in your daily youth work.

Participation criteria

There will be 21 participants coming from 7 different countries, who need to meet the following criteria:

- 📍 age 18+.
- 📍 Residency in one of the 7 partner countries Denmark, Netherlands, Belgium, Armenia, Czech Republic, Romania and Georgia.
- 📍 This study visit is for youth workers who already have experience and are actively using outdoor in their daily work.

Travel Reimbursement

When buying the tickets, be aware that there is a fixed amount of money to be reimbursed for each country. This amount is calculated with the distance calculator according to the Erasmus+ regulations.

€ 530 Armenia, Georgia
€ 275 Czech Republic, Romania
€ 180 Belgium, Denmark
€ 0 Netherlands

How to Apply

If this study visit is something you'd love to attend, please fill in the **Application Form**. If you are selected, you will get a confirmation letter with the practical details regarding your participation in the study visit.

Contact Information

For any questions, clarifications or if you would like to know more, contact us at info.oldevechte@gmail.com or by phone: (+31) 529 451 963

The dates of the project

Follow-up

8th

Dec. 2015

Arrival Day

till 18:00

**Start of the
program**

14th

Dec. 2015

22:00

**End of the
program**

15th

Dec. 2015

all day

Departure Day

After the end of the project we will provide an online platform where participants can share their experiences, interact and get support. Also, the participants of this study visit will have the chance to design and facilitate the upcoming training course in Georgia in May 2016.

Arrivals and Departures

As soon as you get your confirmation letter, you may book your tickets and inform the organizers about your arrival and departure time. We require that you take part in the whole duration of the program. If you wish to arrive earlier or leave later, you should arrange your own stay in Netherlands. Your stay during the days not included in the program of study visit will not be covered by the organizers.

Location

The study visit will take place in and around the Zeesse building, which is a part of the group accommodation of the Olde Vechte Foundation. Hosting and catering will be provided within this accommodation. The accommodation is located within a walking distance from the city center of Ommen.

Please note that Zeesse is a group accommodation, which means we take care of the house by ourselves (including some of the practical aspects and light household duties).



More information about the accommodation [here](#).

Partner countries involved

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