



Programme of Youth Exchange, EcoNaOn

1.08.2021 – 08.08.2021

Blended activity (online and offline in Sofia, Bulgaria and Lüneburg, Germany)

Call for participants

The project: EcoNa is a German-Bulgarian project on education for sustainable food. In both countries we learn and work around the topic and have developed innovative educational material around the topic - e.g. interactive city tours, illustrations and a hidden picture. Digitally, activists from Bulgaria and Germany exchange on topics like permaculture gardening, food waste or education for sustainable development. More information on the project you can find [here in German](#) and [here in Bulgarian](#).

The exchange(s): Due to COVID19 restrictions, this year the exchange will take place between 1st and 8th August and will be blended: offline local activities in Germany and Bulgaria and an online exchange between the German and the Bulgarian participants. Please see the detailed draft program below!

Next year, we aim to meet live in two youth exchanges. One week in April / May 2022, we will discover Sofia and its surroundings, and one week in August / September, we will get to know Lüneburg and its surroundings - and learn about sustainable food, empowering projects and exchanging ideas. So you will have the chance to meet some of the other participants in reality next year and exchange more intensely face to face, if you want!

Profile of the participants:

We are looking for you if you are:

- Interested in urban gardening
- Intrigued by the concept of Human Library
- Nature lover interested in the concept of education for sustainable development
- Motivated to spend some offline time learning by doing
- Motivated to share your experience online with German/Bulgarian participants
- Able to communicate in English

Please note that participants of all ages are welcome in the exchange, however the priority will be given to those between 16- 30 years.

Conditions: The participation is free of charge and all costs are covered (food, materials, transportation expenses to the venue)

Program:

The first and last day (1st and 8th of August), we will gather online with all participants from Bulgaria and Germany.

On 6th and 7th of August, in Sofia (Bulgaria) we will dedicate the activities on urban gardening in Plana mountain close to Sofia and on the Human library at the Farmers Market.

On 5th, 6th and 7th of August, In Lüneburg (Germany) we will dedicate the activities on developing and constructing an educational herb spiral in the educational garden of “Wir.Lernen.Natur”.

Please take a look at our visual map of the activities and the detailed draft program below:

Time & Format	What		
Sunday 1.8.2021	All participants online		
15:00 CET 18:30 CET Online	Welcome Short presentation of the teams and the project Getting to know each other and team bonding Overview of the programme for the exchange <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group rules, setting goals and brainstorming on outputs • Educational methods of the exchange: Let's look deeper into the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Herbal Spiral - Human Library • Tips and tricks for successful online presentation 		
Wednesday DE 04.08.2021		Wednesday BG 3.08.2021	
	Preparation and organizing last materials for the Educational Gardening Installation Workshop		Free
Thursday DE 05.08.2021		Thursday BG 05.08.2021	
9:00 CET 11:00 CET	Excursion: Getting to know herb spirals and educational needs		Free
15:00 CET 17:30 CET	Educational Gardening Installation Workshop: preparation		Free
Friday DE 06.08.2021		Friday BG 06.08.2021	
9:00 CET 17:30 CET	Urban Gardening Workshop: practice	8:00 CET 13:00 CET	Urban Gardening Workshop: practice (Demonstrative educational permacultural garden /Plana mountain)
		14:00 CET 17:30 CET	Links between generations (Solidarity action) & Nature educational walk

			(Demonstrative educational permacultural garden /Plana mountain)
Saturday DE 7.08.2021		Saturday BG 7.08.2021	
9:00 CET 13:00 CET	Urban Gardening Workshop: practice	9:00 CET 11:00 CET	Local event / Human Library at the Farmers market
15:00 CET 17:30 CET	Public action in the city Celebrating the work	15:00 CET 17:30 CET	Free afternoon Sub-teams joint work
Sunday 8.08.2021	All participants online		
10:00 CET 13:00 CET	Green news team input Sharing the best moments Preparing the human library		
14:00 CET 17:00 CET	Online Human library		
17:30 CET	Evaluation + Feedback		
19:00 CET	Next steps: Looking forward to the live exchanges in 2021 Closing of the online exchange		

Application form:

This application is for those who are interested and able to participate in the exchange between 1st and 8th August 2021. Please fill it in no later than July 18th!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfGS4bo_idKESyychBJ7cIHI4ZtUT8Pm1B-6F7JKwvttHNZ9A/viewform

We will be happy to reply to all your questions, so if you have any, do not hesitate to write us at:

- econa@janun.de - for German applicants
- konsumuvai@gmail.com - for Bulgarian applicants

Good luck to everyone and hope to see you soon,

EconaOn team