

Stop the 7th continent



22 June - 3rd July 2021

A youth exchange about
environment, waste management,
and hope.

The icebergs are ref.
Great Pacific Garbage Patch

MEET

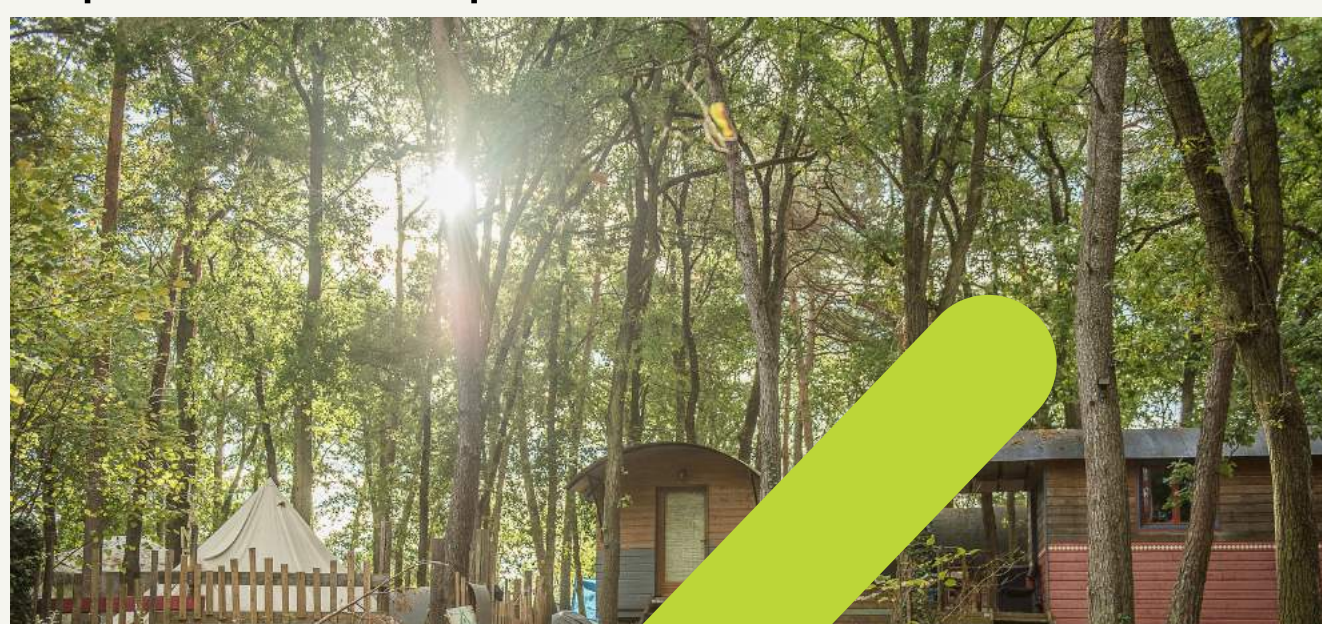
A group of young people interested in ecology, environmental issues, motivated to share and build a greener world..

THINK

Together about innovative practices, cultural representations around waste management, our relationship with biotope, nature and human needs.

ACT

Create public events, install concrete solutions, discover actual positive practices, imagine new ways to protect the planet !



VIR'VOLT

AN ECO VILLAGE IN FRANCE, 30 KILOMETERS AWAY FROM PARIS, IN A
PROTECTED NATURAL AREA



Virvolt is an association that was created in 1995 with only light housing (Yurt, tipis, tents, carts). Each year, with the participation of youngsters from all over the world, the village is growing, according to ecological values.

Our association works to support youngsters and adults also with those with less opportunities, by proposing a place of experience and sharing where each one can take time to grow and learn how to assume his own responsibilities. Our little village is an alternative place based on co-education and diversity (intercultural, intergenerational, of gender and beliefs) that use the collective life as a way to empower people. For 25 years, we have set up international projects convinced of the human wealth it brings.

THE PROJECT

The aim of this project is to reunite youngsters from 4 countries who are interested in sustainable development as a lifestyle.

The purpose of this project is to become more conscious that our personal and collective behaviors have an impact on the environment, that we are all interdependents, and to find solution in our daily life to be more responsible, to show solidarity and to protect our resources .

It will be a time to question, exchange and learn about sustainable development and concrete alternatives that can be use in our daily life.

ACTIVITIES

The group will work on different activites, a part of them are already prepared, other are to imagine, organize and live !

- Recycling : Manual activities will be centered around the recuperation of already existing materials, and giving them a new life (water recuperation system, wooden benches...)
- Production : Home and personal care products fabrication made from local products.
- Garden : Keep the garden growing and attractive for the local population : building structures, gardenning, designing information panels, installation of new plants and herbs.
- Events : Participate in local event around waste managment and organize yourself a public event aiming to illustrate the need to protect the planet.
- Intercultural workshops
- Reflexion time, documentary projections and debates on sustainable development
- Discovering local heritage and people, visit in Paris

Everybody will take part in the collective life: cooking meals, cleaning, preparing activities for the night...

NON FORMAL EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATION

In a dynamic of non-formal education, participants will be able “to make and to live together” and each participant will be responsible for the daily life of the group. This tool is very important for a real encounter: youngsters will elaborate their own menus, cook in groups, do the cleaning, and organize their activities.

The exchanges during the cooking time, household, or at the time of the meals and the leisure activities will be the ground of the intercultural dynamic of this project.

PRATICAL INFORMATIONS

Where : La ferte Alais, 30 km away from paris

Participants : 25 participants from 4 countries

Participants will be accommodated in Yurt, Tents and Tipis.
Meat consumption is limited, most of the alimentary products are local and seasonal

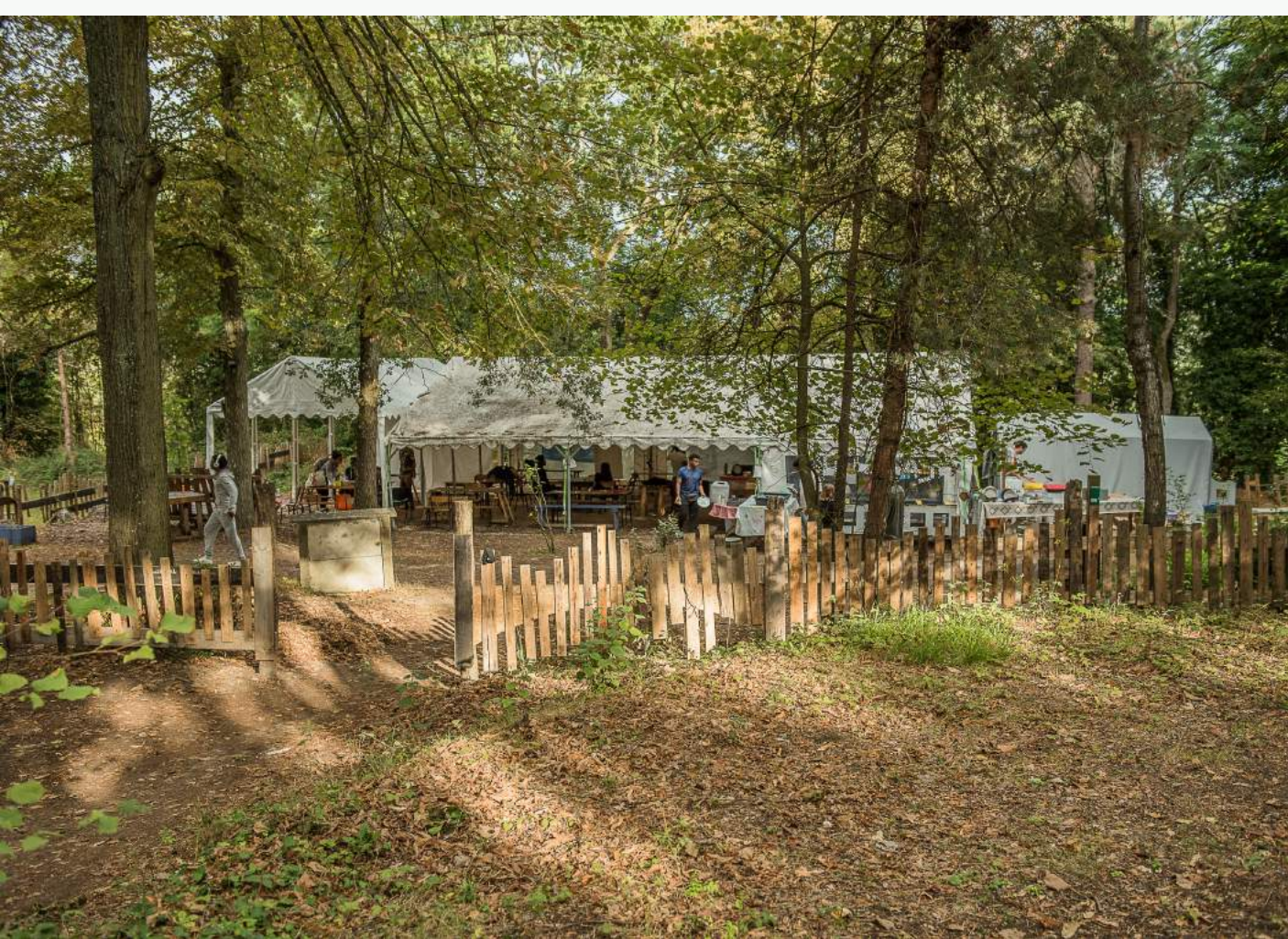
- 5 French participants (18 to 30 y.o.) + 1 leader
- 3 other partners with 5 participants (18 to 30 y.o.) + 1 leader
- We do not ask for any prerequisite, just motivation and enjoy sharing !

Participation fee : none

Free Preliminary visit : In June 2021

FINANCIAL ASPECTS

- Travel fees will be partially reimbursed according to the Erasmus + distance calculator :
 - Up to 180€ (between 100 and 499 km).
 - Up to 275€ (between 500 and 1999 km).
- For the preliminary visit, travel fees will be fully reimbursed. The original travel proofs should be transmitted to the host for reimbursement request.



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