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YOUTH PARTICIPATION ACTIVITY
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"YOU SAID FEMINISM?"

19-23 October 2023
Sauméjan (France)
Ligue de l’Enseignement Nouvelle-Aquitaine – LENA - (regional union of 12 federations) was created in 2017 after the fusion between the regions Aquitaine, Poitou-Charentes and Limousin and is affiliated/member to Ligue de l’Enseignement (national) and shares the same aims:

- Training responsible citizens,
- Fighting against all inequalities,
- Building a fairer and more independent society.

LENA is involved in the many fields of permanent education that allow democratic progress and the full exercise of citizenship: cultural action, audio-visual, communication, outdoor activities and sports, holidays and tourism, social leisure, educational action in schools and families, economic information, scientific and digital activities, vocational training, European and international action, the environment.

LENA is composed by 4 departments:

1. Professional Training For job seekers, NEETS, Migrants, ...in different fields (hotel industry, tourism, retraining and professional integration)
2. Cultural actions: Mobile cinema, festivals, artistic and cultural education, for all ages
3. Holiday’s camps & Leaders training: Holidays, camps for young people, Training and certifications for professional youth leaders (BAFA/BAFD/CPJEPS/BPJEP...)
4. Development of regional activities: Youth education, empowerment, volunteering, youth training, digital learning, European projects
LENA AND YOUTHWORK

LENA has an initial and historical vocation, youth, whether or not they are in a school environment and at all stages of its development. It seeks to promote the civic education of young people, their ability to live together and to take responsibility, to get involved in their area of life. It is therefore involved in:

- The field of popular education,
- The local development framework,
- The domain of citizenship and engagement,
- The field of animation of its network to develop and promote measures in favour of young people.

The association's project gives priority to actions in favour of youth, sustainable development and the social economy. Its action aims to:

- Propose and pool tools to facilitate the organization and operation of projects (information on systems, methodology, meetings with partners);
- Facilitate meetings between young people and youth public policy actors;
- Set up spaces for exchanges between young people on their practices and their projects;
- Stimulate a regional dynamic and pool resources both between committed young people and between the various partners; show that the diversity of their actions is expressed on a common territory;
- Mobilize young people around social commitment from a dynamic system that involves young people in its implementation.
LENA accompanies young people on a daily basis in their journey of autonomy, in particular through its actions in the areas of education, social and professional integration, cultural and sporting leisure and citizenship. The association acts in this way to give all young people the same opportunities to build themselves, succeed in their educational path and personal, to integrate socially and professionally, to emancipate, to flourish, to be autonomous and to become citizens.

The various actions carried out offer non-formal and informal learning opportunities enabling young people to acquire useful skills for their future: their civic engagement, their civic life, their professional life as private. The activities implemented by LENA provide young people, especially the less advantaged, with space and opportunities to decide their future.

JNAE 2022 Edition
Since 2007, LENA organises an event that is created, leaded and evaluated by young people from our region (Nouvelle-Aquitaine), the JNAE (Jeunes Néo-Aquitains s’Engagent - Young Néo-Aquitains Get Involved) event. For LENA, JNAE is an opportunity to involve young people in reflecting in issues and policies that concern every citizen. LENA wishes the JNAE to become a European event integrating young people from different countries in reflecting and acting in issues that concern each citizen.

- Dates of the youth participation activity (including travel to and from):
  from 19th to 23rd October 2023
  (Arrival the 19th and departure the 23rd)
- JNAE event from 20th to 22nd October 2023

Why this project?

By organising this youth participation activity, LENA would like to:
- Open a local event to young Europeans,
- Introduce the principle of structured dialogue to young Europeans for those who have never participated in this type of event,
- Collect opinions, comments and suggestions to improve the JNAE event.

The idea would be
- That the young participants and European partners from each country reflect on organising an event in their own country or a youth exchange or youth participation activity of this type in their countries afterwards.
- To incite young people to involve themselves in citizen debates, organize their own debates and incite structured dialog measures.
- To spread the dynamic of Structured Dialogue initiated by the young participants, either in their country of origin or in the context of a youth exchange and/or a youth participation activity, after their participation at the JNAE event. It is to encourage them to organise actions of civic engagement and debate and Structured Dialogue.

This project aims to evaluate, to evolve the event by reflecting on:
- The feedback of the JNAE event and the work done (discussions, inputs, issues...),
- The dissemination of the results of JNAE event,
- And, also, the possibility to create an event JNAE in their countries.

1 Néo-Aquitains is the name of the people living in the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region
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<td>Arrival day (Throughout the day and evening)</td>
<td>● Welcome / installation of participants on site / visit of the host site ● Friendly time</td>
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<td>October 20</td>
<td>JNAE Event</td>
<td>Morning: ● Dynamic games / icebreakers ● Meeting, presentation of the youth participation activity ● Presentation of the different European groups and participants ● Discovery of the JNAE event ● Discussion/exchanges about participation and their involvement in the JNAE event ● Presentation of the Youthpass certificate Afternoon: ● Preparation of an animation by young Europeans to welcome young people from New Aquitaine Evening: Arrival of Neo-Aquitains participants ● Friendly and festive welcome (by the copil and the young Europeans)</td>
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<td>October 21</td>
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<td>Morning: ● Dynamic games / icebreakers ● Methodological and pedagogical contributions Afternoon: ● Reflection workshops (debate on ideas) ● Meetings and exchanges with elected representatives and local actors Musical evening</td>
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<td>October 22</td>
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<td>Morning: ● Dynamic games / icebreakers ● Artistic creation workshops (plastic arts, music, theatre, writing, video, etc.) Afternoon: ● Presentation of the works carried out by the participants in the creative workshops ● Interactive evaluation of the JNAE event by all the participants Departure of Neo-Aquitains participants ● Feedback on the work done (discussions, inputs, issues...) ● Discussion about the future dissemination of the results of JNAE event Evening: ● Friendly time</td>
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**LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATION**

**VILLAGE VACANCES L’AIRIAL**

Village Vacances l’Airial (Sauméjan, Lot-et-Garonne) is a holiday village classified 3 stars. It belongs to the town hall of Sauméjan and is managed by the Ligue de l’Enseignement du Lot-et-Garonne. It is located in the heart of the Landes forest, in the middle of the pine trees. It is in direct access with the environment and nature.

Accessibility for the disabled people.
During the event, accommodation and food are provided.
Accommodation cannot be provided before and after the official program dates.

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**To bring**

- Toiletries (towel, soap, shampoo)
- Rain jacket, warm jumpers, suitable clothes and shoes
- Flask (your own water bottle)
- For cultural exchange: music that you like, photos, recipes, information about your town/country, motivation and an open-mindedness
**To Come**

**By Plane**

**Bordeaux Mérignac Airport**
- Take tram A to the "Porte de Bourgogne" stop
- Then take tram C to the train station Bordeaux Saint Jean
- Train station Aiguillon (27.7 km) or Train station Tonneins (30.7 km)

**By Train**

**Train station Bordeaux Saint Jean**
- Train station Aiguillon (27.7 km) or Train station Tonneins (30.7 km)

**By Car**

From Bordeaux
- A62 motorway (direction: Toulouse / Pau / Agen)
- 5 - Marmande / Bergerac / Marmande / Casteljaloux / Tonneins
- A65 motorway (direction: Saragosse / Tarbes / Pau / Mont-de-Marsan)
- 2 - Captieux / Aire du Cœur d'Aquitaine
- Departmental road D10 → D12 → D445
HEALTH INSURANCE

You need to have a valid health insurance to participate in the youth mobility. 

Don’t forget your European health card.

During the youth mobility, LENA insures all participants against injury due to:
- Third-parties’ damages: except the theft or the loss of personal belongings, gross negligence or damage to motorized vehicles. This insurance does not cover damages caused during your travel to/from reception centre.
- Personal accident: financial indemnity is given only in case of permanent damages, disability or death.

Please note

Insurance is only provided during your stay at the youth participation activity. From your arrival to your departure, we strongly recommend that you organise your own insurance (health, accident and travel) before you leave your home country, in case something happens on your way to and from the youth participation activity host.

SECURITY

- Fire brigade: 18 or 112
- National police / gendarmerie: 17 or 112
- Ambulance: 15 or 112

HEALTHCARE

- Nearest pharmacy (11.3 km)
  Pharmacy Panont Labarthe
  2 place Gambetta, 47700 CASTELJALOUX
  +33 5 05 53 93 00 27

- Nearest hospital (62 km)
  Hospital Centre Agen-Nérac
  Avenue de Stalingrad, 47000 AGEN
  +33 5 53 69 70 71
[EVENT “YOUNG NÉO-AQUITAINS GET INVOLVED” ]

MISSIONS

Since its creation in 2007, JNAE (Jeunes Néo-Aquitains s’Engagent - Young Néo-Aquitains Get Involved-) is an annual regional meeting taking place over a weekend in October. Designed by young people for young people, it aims to promote and support the voice and commitment of young people. It is a space for exchange and debate on current issues, promoting a better understanding of societal issues, through methodological contributions and resources, then, through meetings between young people and elected officials, experts and associations.
OBJECTIVES

- Encourage young people to reflect and debate on social issues;
- To strengthen and enhance the commitment and consultation of young people;
- Encourage meetings and exchanges between young people and elected representatives, experts and associations;
- To bring out ideas and proposals that could have an impact on the actors of public policies.

At the end of the event, various works are produced (workshop reports, videos, photographs, writing, songs, plastic productions, etc.). All the work is presented in a feedback document given to all the participants, guests and partners of the action. It is also distributed digitally (social networks and website).

Download the 2022 edition document report
AUDIENCES

The event is free of charge, subject to registration and open to all young people aged between 18 and 30 (students, European volunteers, civic service, association activists, employees, job seekers volunteers, curious, committed, etc.) living in all the departments of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region.

It includes the participation of elected officials, experts and representatives of civil society working in the New Aquitaine region, in order to bring richness, diversity and relevance in the debates and reflections carried out with the young people.

During the event, you might meet people with a very different gender identity, sexual orientation, cultural or social background, religion and beliefs than your own. You might also meet young people with different physical and health conditions than you. We expect you to be open-minded and respectful of everyone’s identity and abilities even if they are unfamiliar to you!

Keep in mind: A youth participation activity is the perfect place to learn more about the world and its people, so be open, respectful and curious.
All 12 departments of New Aquitaine are involved in the event. Since 2017, following the merger of the regions, the event has been coordinated by the Ligue de l’enseignement Nouvelle-Aquitaine. The steering committee for the action is made up of young volunteers from New Aquitaine, accompanied by education/youth professionals from the departmental federations and the regional union.

The programme of the JNAE is drawn up by the steering committee. It consists of three days of events, educational contributions, workshops, meetings and exchanges with elected officials, experts, and the general public, workshops, meetings and exchanges with elected representatives, experts, representatives of civil society, and artistic creation workshops.

The JNAE is an itinerant project allowing the discovery of the diversity of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region. Each edition takes place in a different department. This itinerary allows the mobilization of young people and local actors.

- 21 and 22 Oct. 2017: "For interculturality"
  Meschers sur Gironde (33)
- 19, 20, 21 Oct. 2018: "Youth policy: place for young people!"
  Lescun (64)
- 18, 19, 21 Oct. 2019: "Can we welcome all the misery/wealth of the world?"
  Saint Priest de Gimmel (19)
- 16, 17 and 18 Oct. 2020: "Discrimination and gender equality “
  Fouras (17)
- 22, 23, and 24 October 2021: “Our society in 10 years... and our freedoms?”
  Sauméjan (47)
- 14, 15, 16 October 2022: “Politics: what if we were doing it without knowing it?
  Compreignac (87)

The topics discussed during the JNAE are chosen by the young people. They are linked to current societal issues.
**LANGUAGE**

This edition includes the participation of young Europeans, and the exchanges during the activities and workshops will be in English.

If you are not fluent in English, don’t worry! There will be people present (both young people and supervisors) to help you!

**FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL PARTNERS**

The event is supported by the Regional Council Nouvelle-Aquitaine and the Erasmus+ France Agency. It is implemented by the departmental federations and the regional union of the Ligue de l’Enseignement in New Aquitaine.
Theme: “You Said Feminism?”

Feminism is often associated with the image of angry women. It is a controversial and inspiring movement. But in reality, it is a social justice movement, where choice and the fight for equality and non-discrimination are at stake. It wants to give everyone, not just women, an equal chance to have a voice, to be empowered, to act, to behave and present themselves freely, against discrimination and marginalisation. In this, feminism can bring about positive change in many aspects of society!

The theme can be used to address various current societal issues such as gender (equity for all gender, freedom of sexual expression ...), the social field (accessibility of fundamental rights for all, inclusion of all in the life of society ...), the professional world (equal pay, sexism ...), etc.

Through the JNAE, it will be a question of discovering, understanding, demystifying, (re)defining the notion of politics, but also to grasp the challenges linked to the political participation of young people, in order to contribute to a more human and sustainable society. Furthermore, it will be recalled that every voice, every action counts, and this, at all territorial levels.

The JNAE is an opportunity for young people and invited guests (elected representatives, experts and representatives of civil society) to discuss and agree on current and societal issues. The event is a time for meetings and exchanges between young people, but also between young people and guests. It is a time for expression, information and reflection.

By dedicating a space for constructive dialogue by and for young people, the aim of the JNAE is to support young people in their expectations, their ideas, their opinions and their reflections on the future, opinions and reflections on the development of an inclusive, sustainable and supportive society.
### JNAE EVENT: PROGRAMME

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<td>Evening</td>
<td>Picnic / Free time (free access games)</td>
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<td>Breakfast</td>
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<td>Opening / Presentation of the weekend</td>
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<td>9:30 - 10 am</td>
<td>Icebreakers</td>
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<td>10 – 12:15 am</td>
<td>Photo language / Exchange workshop: &quot;What are the definitions of feminism?&quot;</td>
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<td>12:30 – 1:30 pm</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
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<td>Plenary session</td>
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<td>2 – 4 pm</td>
<td>Reflection workshops: &quot;What developments in feminism for an inclusive society? &quot;</td>
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<td>4 – 4:30 pm</td>
<td>Break</td>
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<td>4:30 – 6 pm</td>
<td>Workshop between young people and guests (elected representatives, associations, experts)</td>
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<td>6 pm</td>
<td>Plenary session: Restitution of the workshops with two voices (young people and elected representatives / experts / associations)</td>
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<td>9:30-10 am</td>
<td>Dynamic games</td>
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<td>10 - 12:30 am</td>
<td>Creative workshops (divided into groups): Theatre, music/writing, plastic arts, video</td>
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<td>12:30 – 1:30 pm</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
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<td>- Presentation and restitution of the workshops</td>
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