



An EU *Youth in Action* program

Youth in Action is the Program that European Union has set up for young people. It aims to inspire a sense of active European citizenship, solidarity and tolerance among young Europeans and to involve them in shaping the Union's future.

More info:

<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/>

Youth Board of Cyprus

www.youthboard.org.cy.default.asp?id=24, www.youth.org.cy



About the participants

Participants are coming from 7 organizations of 7 countries. The hosting organization is in **Cyprus** (**Organizer of the project is Saint Anthony's Lyceum from Limassol**) and the Youth Exchange will take place in a campsite in **Platres** on Troodos Mountain. From each organization at least 8 young people and 2 trainers will attend.

- Austria
- Bulgaria
- Cyprus
- Estonia
- Malta
- Poland
- Romania

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Youth Exchange Program
24th – 31st of August 2014
Platres, Cyprus



Project summary

The project's theme is climate change and global warming and its main objective is to enable young people and their teachers to work together and strengthen their European citizenship, promoting in the same time inclusion, environment and European awareness. The project's specific objectives are:

- empowering the participants European identity,
- encouraging the direct participation of young people from 7 countries,
- understanding the differences between nations, making them more united through the meeting between different cultures

Seven Groups with eight members each with their trainers from Cyprus, Greece, Malta, Bulgaria, Romania, Poland and Austria will get involved in a research related to the topics of Climate Change and Global Warming, and focus on the problem causes. The first contact was made in April 2014 between the trainers / group leaders as a preparatory meeting that will take place in Cyprus. The 56 participants will have a four months time period for their research and project development. In these months they will be informed about the problems of Climate change and work in order to be able to discuss and present them as well as gain knowledge and critically suggest ways to reduce the effects of the climate change phenomenon. From this research they will also be introduced and have the possibility to discover professions in relation to the environment.



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The changes that our planet has undergone throughout its history are a result of natural factors like tiny changes in the Earth's path around the sun, volcanic activity and fluctuations within the climate system. However, humans are having an increasing influence on our climate by burning fossil fuels, cutting down rainforests and farming livestock.

The consensus among the world's leading climate scientists is that there is no doubt the climate system is warming, and that it is extremely likely that emissions of greenhouse gases from human activities are the dominant cause.

The youth exchange program will include training and discussion about the causes of climate change, the impacts on global and regional level, mitigation and adaptation strategies.

For more information and actions of the program: www.ccafaf.webnode.com