

PROJECT SUMMARY:

WEAVING THE FUTURE

PARTNERSHIP BUILDING ACTIVITY

YES TO SUSTAINABILITY

16th to 23rd of NOVEMBER (travel days included)
hosted by La Borie Noble, FRANCE

WHAT IS YES TO SUSTAINABILITY?

Yes to Sustainability is a network of young people and youth workers whose aim is to bring together young people in ecovillages and sustainable projects in Europe. **Our vision is of a world in which young people are empowered to create resilient communities, contribute to regenerative cultures, and take care of the planet.**

We work towards this by organizing Youth Exchanges and Mobility for Youth Workers such as training courses and seminars. These activities are fully funded by the European Union's Erasmus+ scheme, which means that young people can get closer to sustainability completely cost-free. We also offer support and mentoring to ecovillages, networks, sustainable projects and young people wanting to organize a Youth Exchange.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ACTIVITY

- To strengthen the structure of our network by **including more youth workers** and developing a common strategy for the flourishing of youth work in different countries.
- To enhance the quality of partner organizations and partnerships in the youth projects created and promoted under our network.

- To **increase the quality of sustainability related youth projects in ecovillages** as inspiring learning environments for youth, by sharing the best practices between old and new members of the network
- To provide young people the opportunity to **learn how to become youth workers** and to learn from experienced partners by joining this project and other activities our network offers
- To improve the digital skills of our youth workers, creating a common framework for working within an online community.
- To **increase the resilience of our network**, of its organizations and youth workers against possible challenges and crises.

WHO IS THE PROJECT FOR?

We invite **experienced and inexperienced youth workers** willing to learn from, join (them or their organization) and collaborate with the network of Yes to Sustainability.

The youth workers need to be residents in any of the following countries: Germany, Serbia, Spain, The Netherlands, Slovenia, Sweden, Greece, Slovakia and Italy.

WHAT WILL WE DO?

There are four main topics that will be covered during this activity, all of them serving the goal of **empowering youth workers** in establishing **mutually beneficial partnerships** and exercising **quality youth work**.

The topics are:

1. Trust
2. Quality youth work
3. Resilience
4. Bigger impact

We commit to exploring these concepts and practicing them with participants in the form of personal and organizational presentations, group-building activities, knowledge-sharing methods, communal contributions, facilitated innovative inputs, reflection and evaluation sessions.