



## **BUILDING BRIDGES OF FRIENDSHIP – FROM TRADITION TO INNOVATION**

International Youth Project Town Twinning Sentjur – Saint Florent – Neu-Anspach

Ascension 2016 (May 1st – 8th 2016)

### **Targets**

Tradition is the topic of the Youth Projekt 2016 in Neu-Anspach. It has been initiated and focused by the German participants of the Youth Project 2015 - obviously influenced by the learning experience during the visit in Sentjur, SLO.

Several workshops and excursions will target cultural commonalities and differences of traditions. The participants get the chance to learn about traditions in other nationalities, they can reflect their own tradition and they learn about the interdependence between tradition and innovation.

### **Overview with timetable:**

Enhancing a quick and deep collaboration the organisational team decided to split the group of approximately 45 participants for 3 mornings into smaller working groups. Therefore the project is divided into 2 parts:

#### **1. Part:**

From Monday till Wednesday morning 7 workshops are offered – young people choose in advance by passion and interest. Ideally each workshop has members of each participating nation.

Before reception by the Mayor of Neu-Anspach in presence of media representatives there will be organizational work e.g. grouping workshops etc.

In detail: Workshops Monday – Wednesday (8:00 – 12:30 a.m.)

**A. Basketball:** Supervised by Petra Peukert and Lukas Drexler, both certified trainers with a long experience in training young people.

No preparation required, but sportswear required.

**B. Traditional Craftmanship and rural crafts:** in cooperation with the museum educator of the open Air Museum *Hessenpark* the workshop-group has the chance to make its own personal experience with historical objects, materials and working methods. In this way the participants gain an understanding of what everyday life was like in former times. Topics are timber-framed house construction, traditional cooking and other crafts.

No preparation required, but please bring a small traditional toll or kitchenware with you.

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**C. Magic Tricks:** a teacher in the arts of magic introduces into the world of magic and illusion.

No preparation required

**D. Music (Cajones):** A teacher of the local music school introduces the art of cajon drums and percussion.

No preparation required

**E. Cooking:** Under the guidance of an experienced cook and oecotrophologist the participants prepare and cook traditional foods and bakery goods.

To do: Recipes and list of local ingredients – in advance (End of March)

**F. Dance-Workshop:** Ana Maria Saco Hidalgo, an experienced dancing teacher offers a wide range of dance choreographies.

No preparation required but sportswear

**G. Street Art:** A teacher of Arts (Adolf-Reichwein-Realschule, Neu-Anspach) introduces into to the world of street art, wants to enhance participants to create own pictures and projects

No preparation required

Groups of 6- 8 students allow quick integration and high interactivity. Moreover the workshop-structure enables an intense examination and high involvement with the choosen topic. Further on the students can reflect and exchange their experiences during the afternoon acitivities.

## **2. Part**

Afternoon-activities Monday to Wednesday and optional evening program; day trip on Friday with all participants.

Afternoon 1: Excursion to the „Landtag“ (Hesse state parliament) in Wiesbaden: Discussion and FAQ´s with our honorary patron and other politicians.

Afternoon 2: Tour to Bad Homburg:  
- Public Swimming Pool, swim suits and towel required  
- Guided City tour

Afternoon 3: Meeting in the Youth Center of Neu-Anspach – preparing Crêpes, table soccer, time for exchange, discussion, evaluation

Evening activities: Bowling and Cinema (tbd)

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**Thursday:** Bank Holiday (Ascension Day) - Family Day

**Friday:**

There will be a daylong tour to Wiesbaden and Frankfurt with a special learning experience in *Schloss Freudenberg* – outdoor- and indoor experiential learning in combination with antroposophic ideas. These ideas offer a new access to Goethe, not only one of the most famous German writers but also a well known polymath. In the afternoon there is planned a short visit to Frankfurt, Goethe-Haus (parental home) and European Central Bank.

([www.schlossfreudenberg.de](http://www.schlossfreudenberg.de)) / English version: <http://www.germany.travel/en/specials/family-attractions/schloss-freudenberg-discovery-centre.html>

**Saturday:**

Option 1: Celebration of 10 Year's Anniversary Town Twinning between Saint Florent sur Cher and Sentjur

Option 2: Basketball - friendship game

Evening:

Cheerful evening as the Final of the Youth Project and the citizen's meeting of the town twinning partners. Presentation of the workshop experiences, e.g. culinary samples, magic tricks and illusions, cajon-presentation, etc.

**More than a simple week: Sustainability by YOUTHPASS**

Each participant receives a YOUTHPASS, the official ERASMUS+ certificate for Youth in Action which can be submitted during an application for practical training or a training position. It also is a documentation of learning success on basis of an individual diary kept during the project.

**Beyond one's own nose: trinational public relation and documentation**

The Youth project 2016 will be sponsored by ERASMUS+ and therefore introduced to a broad public. This also includes press releases with photos in Neu-Anspach and its twin towns. ***For this reason it is essential that all involved persons – or legal guardians – either consent or decline to consent of publication or posting photographs.***

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