„LOCAL CHANGE AMBASSADORS”

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

The project “Local Change Ambassadors” is an initiative in which young people set off on five unique journeys across Europe. The aim is to broaden horizons, gain new competences, and inspire ecological actions within their local communities.

Each journey is not only an opportunity to explore new places and cultures but also a space for reflection on today’s global challenges and for finding local solutions to worldwide problems.

GOALS OF THE JOURNEYS

- Ecological awareness – recognizing the impact of everyday choices on the environment and climate.
- Intercultural exchange – sharing experiences and working together with peers from across Europe.
- Local engagement – implementing Local Action Projects (LAPs) that bring inspiration from the journeys back to participants’ communities.
- Skills development – planning, teamwork, creativity, and responsibility for joint actions.

RESULTS

- Short travel guides divided into an educational part, practical tasks, and participants’ reflections.
- New competences – greater ecological awareness, intercultural knowledge, and the development of soft skills.
- Local impact – actions implemented in communities that make a real difference for people and the environment.
- Modern forms of presentation – a time-lapse film, photo stories, and Youthpass certificates for participants.

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Italy – “You Have an Impact Too”
In Italy, participants explored climate change and learned how daily choices can help protect the planet.
Malta – “A Drop in the Ocean”
On Malta, the focus was on saving water and understanding the importance of preventing shortages.
Croatia – “Plastic Memories”
In Croatia, participants learned about plastic recycling and ways to reduce waste, protecting seas and beaches.
The Netherlands – “Who Lives Here?”
The Netherlands gave an insight into biodiversity and practical methods of nature protection.
Greece – “Breathe Freely”
In Greece, the focus was on air quality and solutions for a clean, healthy environment.

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT?

“Local Change Ambassadors” show that small actions can lead to big outcomes. Each journey becomes an inspiration to take responsibility and care for our planet – both globally and locally.