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INVITATION ANNUAL MEETING 2012 BERLIN

Specialists training program

„Scouting method / method of “learning by doing”

(adventure based learning)

pedagogics in the international youth exchange

What to accomplish with this meeting?

The leaders of youth groups who are taking part in this training are discovering the potential and chances which are forthcoming from working with the method “learning by doing” and with the scouting method during the youth exchange programs. The aim for the participants: reflection on the method and practical exercises followed by summarization and transfer. Thanks to these actions the leaders will be able to apply these exercises in the particular situations for the particular groups, also during international youth exchange. The aim for us as an organization is the qualitative development of our cooperation with the youth, not only during international exchanges.

Which methods and resources are planned to be applied to reach the planned aims?

The specialist program consists mainly of practi-

cal exercises. After a theoretical introduction, practical exercises in learning by doing in an international team will be playing the major part in the meeting, as for example exercises in the climbing park. The training will be given by a professional instructor and a pedagogue who will help the participants to evaluate the exercises and who will discuss the transfer of those exercises to the daily situations.

How does the youth take part in the preparations and carrying out of the program?

The leaders of the youth groups from Germany, Poland and the Netherlands will have to prepare actively to participate in the meeting. This means that they have to analyse the subject of the meeting in their national groups and prepare a short presentation. These presentations will be starting points for a discussion.

- From March 2, 2012
- Till March 4, 2012
- Abenteuerzentrum
im Grunewald,
Eichhörnchensteig 3,
14193 Berlin
- Costs:
ca. 30 Euro

Preliminary Programme

02.03.2012

- 10:00 arrival, buffet, registration
- 10:30 opening, integration games
- 11:00 introduction to the theory of pedagogical methods of scouting movement
- 12:00 lunch
- 14:00 short presentations of each participating organisations concerning the subject of the meeting, discussion
- 18:00 dinner
- 19:30 practical exercises with "learning by doing" method; subject: „Leading groups and responsibility“, followed by discussion
- Singing, playing, open end



03.03.2012

- 08:00 breakfast
- 09:00 learning by doing in a climbing centre followed by an analysis
- 13:00 lunch
- 15:00 learning by doing in a climbing centre followed by an analysis
- 19:00 dinner
- 20:00 lecture and discussion „Non-formal teaching applying „learning by doing“ pedagogics – as an extraordinary chance for international youth exchange“
- Suggestion: Berlin by night – a walk

04.03.2012

- 08:00 breakfast
- 09:00 „learning by doing“ pedagogics in the city or „CityBoundBerlin“ – interactive exercises, games and challenges for young people in a city
- 15:00 lunch
- 16:00 summarization, ending circle, departure



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