

Seminary presentation

"Europe acts, acting in Europe" From Thursday 28th until Friday 30th May 2015

To the general presentation of the mission and our contacts, referred to the "Project Note".

To expand and cross points of views about European Citizenship, we decided to focus on several sub-themes (then treated during the workshops):

- Immigration - referent ARCI (Italy)
- Volunteering and engagement - referent CSV (United Kingdom)
- Secularism - referent Ligue de L'Enseignement – FAL 44 (France)
- Intergenerational - referent CRDM (Czech Republic)

From the debates, 4 or 5 priority axis will be defined to build a new project of European mobility during the 2015-2016 season.

Projected Program

Thursday, May 28th: Meeting between young European people at Cosmopolis.

From 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm (maybe earlier): Arrival and first encounter with the partners.

Welcoming speeches of Evelyn Cormerais and the 3 French volunteers.

From 6:30 pm to 8pm: Ice Breaking.

Get to know each other around the European Union with educational and funny activities to stimulate mutual exchanges

8:30pm: Meal and friendly evening.

Friday, May 29th, from 9 am to 4:30 pm : Launch of the seminary and participatory workshops at the Department Council.

From 9 am to 9:30 am: European Breakfast.

From 9:30 am to 10:15 am: Official Speeches

- Alain Forest, president of the Ligue de l'enseignement- FAL 44.
- Jean-Marc Roirant, president of the European Civic Forum.
- Elected member of the Department Council or European Parliamentarians.

From 10:15 to 10:45: Display of a video presenting the project and its expectations. Made by the volunteers during their mission, thus video will enable to start this seminary in a dynamic and interactive way.

From 10:45 to 12:15: Beginning of the workshops.

Objectives:

- Sharing statements about how these topics are experienced in Europe: differences, likeness and yearning.
- Creating a street and awareness action together for the Saturday.

Every workshop will be an opportunity to debate about definitions of notions, wishes and dreams on each sub-theme.

From 12:15 am to 1:30 pm: Lunch and Flashmob rehearsal.

From 1:45 pm to 4 pm: Continuation of the workshops and preparation for the awareness action.

From 7pm: Festive evening. A film-debate on the topic « The Youth » will be held.

Saturday, May 30th, from 10am to 4pm :

End of the workshops, festive time and seminary closing (open to the public).

9:30 am to 10pm: Welcoming of the participants at Cosmopolis.

From 10 am to 10:30 am: Nantes Metropole speech + Florence Lacaze (*why this project ? The role of popular education to awake citizenship*)

10:30 am to 11:15 am: workshop's feedbacks by young people or European Parliamentarians.

11:15 am to 12 am: Exchanges with the audience.

12 am to 12:15 am: closing of the morning by DDCS 44 or Department Council.

Around 12:15 until 12:45 am: a stroll in the city until the lunch area with a look on Europe.

12h45 – 14h: Citizen Picnic and festive time on the European cultures in a public space (Place Bouffay or Parc des Fonderies).

From 2pm: flashmob workshop rehearsal and flashmob.

2:15 to 4pm: public activities and questioning.

4 pm: second flashmob

4:30 pm: seminary closing and announcement of the project's follow-ups.

Aims of the Saturday afternoon:

- To reach a non-initiate audience on the European Union.
- Talk about Europe and further collect testimonies.

TEACHING INTENTIONS

Workshops constitution: no more than 15 people by workshop with a diverse backgrounds : 2 elected members, 2/3 employees, 10 young people from France or Europe.

To ease the discussions, an interpreter will attend the workshops.

Workshop's animation: it will be animated by an engaged young person and an animation professional.

Everything will be considered to facilitate everybody speaking in a participative learning way to ease the speaking.

LOGISTICAL ASPECTS

Concerning the housing a **solidary accommodation** will be put in place with our associated local network in Nantes (families).

So that young people can stay together and meet French people.

FAL-44 is in charge of all the meals.