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**Projects with refugees:
getting to know unknown neighbours
5 – 10 August, 2007 in Vaunières, France**
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Dear participant,

From the 5th until the 10th of August, we are happy to welcome you in Vaunières, at the Solidarités Jeunesses regional delegation Les Villages de Jeunes (<http://coline.club.fr/zite/index.php>).

The aim of the meeting is to learn how to organise successful voluntary service project with refugees in Europe

The objectives of this meeting are:

- To raise awareness amongst young people about the situation of asylum seekers in Europe
- To prepare practical activities for a project with refugees in either the France, Germany or the Netherlands, taking place after this meeting.
- Develop new partnerships between youth organisations and NGO's working in the field of asylum seekers

The first phase will take 5 days, giving the participants a chance to get to know each other, and to deepen their knowledge about the issues of migration politics.

Besides, they will get a chance to prepare themselves for the life situation they will live with the asylum seekers, and they will get a chance to define and prepare the actual activities in the second phase.

Finally, they will have a forum theatre workshop every day, during which they will be able to experience, deepen and discuss the knowledge about working with refugees gained during the day.

Draft programme

	sunday 5	monday 6 <i>(intro day)</i>	tuesday 7 <i>(context day)</i>	wednesday 8 <i>(people day)</i>	thursday 9 <i>(project day)</i>	friday 10 <i>(evaluation day)</i>
morning	Arrival of the participants	9:00 – 9:15 name game 9:15 – 09:45 Introduction of team, pax and site 09:45 – 10:30 Expectations, contributions	9:00 – 9:15 energiser 9:15 – 10:30 balance between south and north (where are the refugees?)	9:00 – 9:15 energiser 9:15 – 10:30 Get a feeling of the situation of refugees	9:00 – 13:00 Forum theatre workshop	Presentation the activities of phase two
10:30 – 11:00	coffebreak	coffebreak	coffebreak	coffebreak		coffee break
		11:00 – 13:00 situation of refugees in my country	11:00 – 13:00 political and legal situation of refugees in Europe	10:30 – 12:00 Identity linked to citizenship		Evaluation
13:00 – 14:30	lunch	lunch	Lunch	lunch	lunch	lunch
afternoon	Arrival of the participants	14:30 – 19:00 Forum theatre workshop	14:30 – 19:00 Forum theatre workshop	14:30 – 19:00 Expert from Germany on the No Lager Network as an example of activism	14:30 – 16:00 -Preparing the activities of phase two	Departure
19:00 – 20:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
evening	Arrival of the participants	Intercultural evening	movie	movie	evaluation and Good-bye party	

Vaunières

The volunteers will participate in the important moments in the life of the village (evening gatherings around the fire, improvised musical evenings, etc.). At the same time, the other ‘inhabitants’ of the village will have a possibility to participate in the evening programme of this meeting. Please note that the team in charge does not organise events like in a holiday club, but that there is no shortage of possibilities of discovering the region or of entertainment.

The volunteers will also participate in the reception of groups and families to the village and the organisation of group life (shopping, meals, animation, maintenance of collective areas) with the support of the team.

THE GROUP: 12 volunteers from France, Germany and the Netherlands will join the project.

The languages used during the meeting will be French and German with translations into English or Dutch.

ACCOMMODATION: You will sleep in tents. You will have all necessary sanitary facilities. This is the phone number for any extra questions: **0033-4.92.57.20.24.**

DON'T FORGET:

for your stay: a backpack, a sleeping bag, a rainjacket, warm clothes, good shoes, a swimsuit, a torch, your music, energy and documentation or pictures of your country.

For the programme: please bring your ideas (can include documentation) of the situation of refugees in your country, and something that is dear to you for the intercultural evening.

TRANSPORT: only transportation linked to the workshop or to collective outings will be organised and undertaken by the host organisation.

INSURANCE: Your registration includes civil responsibility and accident insurance. This insurance doesn't cover illnesses that may arise during your stay.

Europeans please don't forget your E111, available from the health service of your country. It is recommended that you make sure your vaccinations are up to date (especially tetanus).

WORKCAMP ADDRESS (Vaunieres) AND THE REGIONAL DELEGATION

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MEETING POINT:

You have to get to the train station 'Lus la croix haute'. From there, you are asked to take a taxi to Vaunieres. Please call Taxi du Beauchêne: 00 33 4 92 58 08 43. The trip will be 2,50 € .

If you can't get a taxi, then call **0033-4.92.58.15.54**. Don't forget to take some change and a telephone card.

HOW TO ARRIVE? Vaunières is in the Alps at 1200 m. of altitude, the town is surrounded by mountains and it is 80 km from Grenoble and 45 km from Gap.

By plane

You can fly to Lyon and take the train to Grenoble. If you fly to Paris, you will also have to take a train to Grenoble. From Grenoble, take another train (see below).

By train

De Paris (Gare de Lyon), to Grenoble.

De Grenoble, take a train in the direction of Gap and stop at **Lus la Croix Haute**.

De Marseille, take the direction of Veynes or Gap, change at **Veynes en Devoluy** and get out at **Lus la Croix Haute**.

Some timetables (this is just to give an indication, and the list doesn't include all trains).

<u>Paris</u>	<u>Lus la Croix Haute</u>
22:26	8:25 – night train – change at Veynes.
08:36	13:43 – change at Grenoble
14:28	19:46 – change at Grenoble

<u>Marseille</u>	<u>Lus la Croix Haute</u>
13:15	16:19 – change at Veynes.
17:15	20:24 – change at Veynes.

To know more:

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