

Youth Exchange August, 3 - 11, Open Homestead Zadini, Latvia

think globally + act locally HOW CAN THIS SAYING BE ACTIVELY USED BY YOUNG

PEOPLE TO HELP ACHIEVE CLIMATE POLICY GOALS?







The project is organised by the German Young Nature Friends (NFJ Nds) and the Association Zadini

Living locally – and remaining open to new and foreign things

With this in mind, young people from Latvia, Germany and Belarus will be empowered to make use of their voices and will be sensitised for the possible effects of local political action.

At the heart of the exchange lie questions of solidarity, climate change, identity and activism. Collectively we wish to find ways to taking part in creating a green and inclusive Europe.

Activities

- Creative tasks
- · Non-formal learning tools
- Role plays & storytelling
- Landscape game
- Sustainable gardening & natural building
- Culture evenings
- Outdoor leisure activities (volleyball, freak bike race, swimming etc.)
- follow-up activities in local communities (study circle)

Space

The Open Homestead Zadiņi is located in the North-East of Latvia, 12km away from the small town Smiltene.

At this moment 7 adults, 5 children and a few animals are living here together as an intentional Permaculture community.

The activities of this exchange will mainly happen outside, where we are surrounded by ponds and meadows. There will be lots of opportunities to try out our collection of self-made freak bicycles, play ball games, swim and row across the ponds as well as sit together at the bonfire.

The participants have the option to sleep in a hay hotel with sleeping bag or bring their own tents. To apply circular systems, we encourage everyone to use the compost toilets and outdoor showers during the exchange.

Participants

Our group will consist of 18 participants and 2 facilitators from Latvia, Germany and Belarusian people living in either of both countries. We wish to gather youth workers, activists and people that are passionate about sustainable lifestyle methods and that are between 18 - 30 years old.

Food, accommodation and travel costs are covered by project money