

# Get Growing Your Community 2017



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# OUR GOAL



GGYC 2017 wanted to enable 18-30 unemployed youth who are at risk of poverty or exclusion (including migrants and young refugees) to improve their employability and foster their inclusion by gaining organic gardening and basic entrepreneurship skills, because we believe that ...

1. Youngsters should develop in terms of personality, as well as employability in the European labour market and beyond
2. Youngsters should have necessary skills to participate actively in their community building, using the gardening as a tool
3. Youngsters should be able to understand other cultures and countries, while building networks of international contacts.

GGYC 2017 brought youngsters to meet in a stimulative, creative, challenging and natural surrounding of the community garden.

# OUR WORK



22

## Participants

5 countries and 4 religions

6

## Active days

Plus cinema night, garden party, visits to local market, smallholding, garden shop

8

## Exchange sessions

Gardening and entrepreneurship

5

## Hands on projects

Compost toilet, Fire area, Compost, Raised bed, cob oven

10

## Social entrepreneurship projects

# GGYC 2017 HIGHLIGHTS



"We reminded ourselves how important it is to change our habits considering consumerism. We're responsible for everything we own, use, and buy, and that attitude makes the "quiet revolution" happen. We can't be apart from nature, after all!"

*Danijela, Croatia*

"There are so many different ways of growing food process that doesn't bring bad effects with it, so there is always a choice, universal lesson that we should remind us from time to time."

*Tomislav, Serbia*



# GGYC 2017 HIGHLIGHTS



"Learning about community gardens, how they are organized and how they work were inspiring. We found the opportunity to compare community gardens in our countries. Differences showed us a path to follow."

*Sıla and Oğuzhan, Turkey*

"A well balanced exchange of engaged learning, laughter and culture for all the senses."

*Lauren, UK*

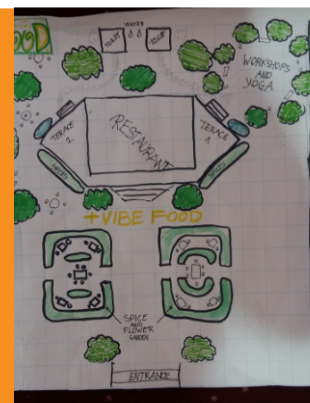


"It is amazing what a group of determined and passionate young people can achieve in such a short space of time."

*Laura, UK*

"We worked on personal projects. Everyone developed and presented their project. At the very end, we share our feelings and thoughts on the event and we had a group hug."

*Ekram, Ghulam and Tasia, Afghanistan*



# OUTPUTS



## Widening Our Reach & Impact

Trying to capture moments of good fun and learning, as well as participants' impressions, we filmed the video you can watch here.



## Growing Communities Together

Project participants created a collection of useful resources for youngsters to use when stepping into the world of food entrepreneurship. Visit both internal and external Resources here.



# PARTNERS

*Our aim is to improve the quality of life in our community.*

**Ama - Center for the Care of People and Nature, Serbia**

*Our focus is on education and the three Ps - People, Profit and Planet.*

**SustEd - Sustainability Education, United Kingdom**

*Our mission is to create ecological living conscience and sensitivity in the society both on the individual basis and as a whole.*

**Buğday Association for Supporting Ecological Living, Turkey**

*We create awareness and support environmental initiatives by designing and building new eco-villages based on the principles of sustainable ecological construction.*

**EkoSense, Croatia**



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