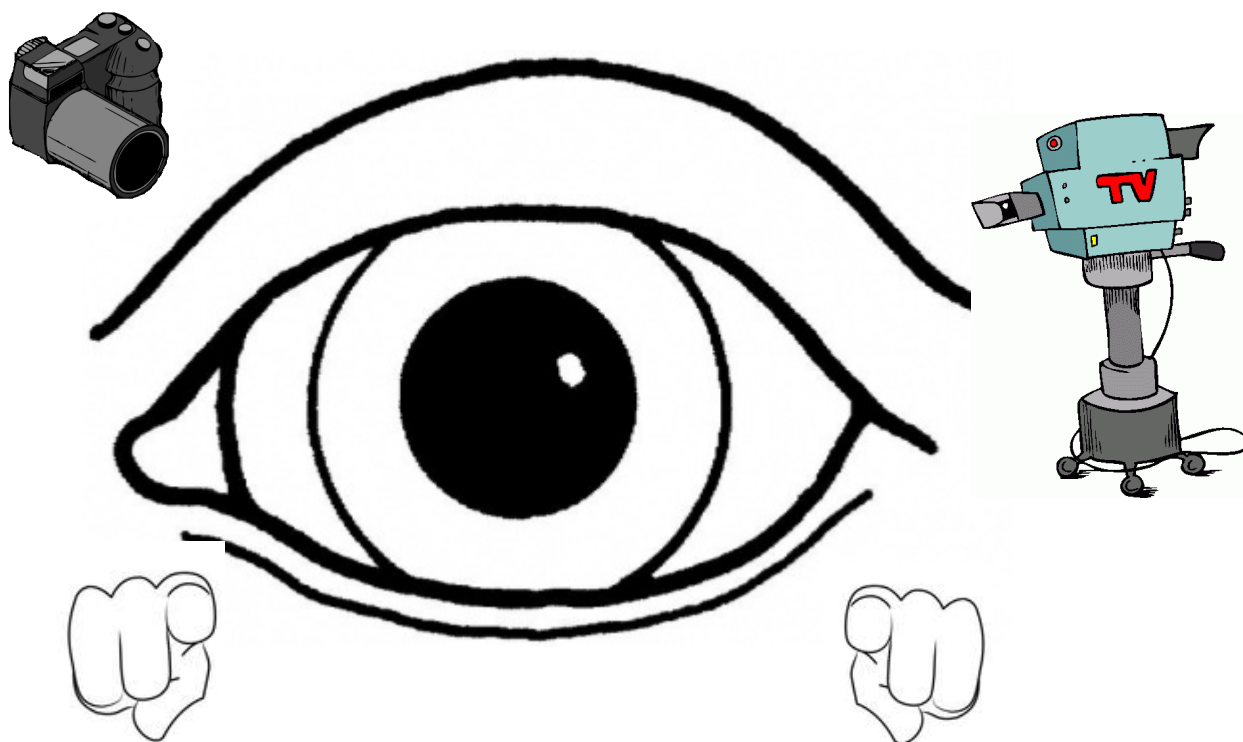




The Olde Vechte Foundation presents:
The International Youth Exchange

“Do you see it happen? ”



Ommen, The Netherlands

31-07-2011 till 11-08-2011

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1.What?

Deaf and hearing youth from 5 different countries: The Netherlands, Hungary, Romania, Latvia and Greece will come together this summer! (31-07-2011 till 11-08-2011 in Ommen, The Netherlands).

During the exchange deaf and hearing participants will meet, learn, work, explore, express and create together. We focus on the fact that deaf and hearing youth learn from each other and each other's differences in culture, habits and ways to communicate.

We will have a very active programme with a lot of indoor and outdoor activities. We will work with different media, our **body** and our **senses**.

In many parts of the exchange interpreters will be used in order to translate from spoken English to International Sign Language and vice versa.



1.1 The program:

Below you can see a global overview from the program of the exchange

Pre-exchange	Day 1-4	Day 4-8	Day 8-11	Post-exchange
Theme				
Connection	Communication	Cooperation	Together	Sharing the knowledge
Topics	Activities			Topics
You and your culture / country <i>(Making a short movie before the exchange starts, max 2 min. about you and your culture/country.)</i>	Introduction Deaf culture Sign language 'Together out and explore' Watching pre-exchange movies. Media basics	'Me and my image' 'Cultural image' City trip to Groningen Outdoor activities Teamwork and creativity 'Action.. Reaction!'	'Reach a bigger audience' Final production, practise with everything Evaluation Youthpass certificates Closing the exchange	How to transfer what I learned to my environment

2. When?

2.1 Dates of the exchange

Arrival day: 30th July 2011 from 12:00 o'clock

Start of the program: 31th July 2011 from 15:00 o'clock

End of program: 10th August 2011 at 23:00 o'clock

Departure day: 11th August 2011 before 12:00 o'clock

* If you want to plan a day in Amsterdam or another city in Holland you have to plan this before or after the dates of the exchange witch you see above.



2.2 Arrivals-Departures

- **When you receive the confirmation letter**, check with the contact person of your sending organization before booking your ticket. In that way, you can organize together your arrival and departure time.
- **We expect you to be there the whole time of the project, otherwise we cannot reimburse your travel expenses.**
- If you plan to **arrive earlier** or **leave later**, let us know so that we will be able to support you.



3. Who?

3.1 Participants

- Deaf and hearing youth in the age of 18 – 25 years old.
- Are able to work in simple English or International Sign Language.
- Are willing to actively participate during the **whole** exchange.
- In each country there are places for 3 Deaf and 3 hearing participants.

3.2 Team

From each participating country there will be one team member who is involved from the beginning till the end of the exchange. The team members are there to help with practicals, questions and activities during the whole exchange.

Next to that there will be one media expert his name is: Miki Ambrozy. He will join in the whole exchange.

3.3 Countries and contact persons

Countries involved in the project and the contact persons per country:

- **The Netherlands** (Maria, maria.noorda@gmail.com and Roos (deaf), r.wattel@jongerencommissie.nl)
- **Hungary** (Viktoria, viktoria.csakany@gmail.com)
- **Romania** (Ionel, ionel_florea@yahoo.com)
- **Latvia** (Karina (deaf), beisone.kuzmina@gmail.com)
- **Greece** (Sofia, sofiamoudiou@yahoo.co.uk and Anna (deaf) , stylistria@hotmail.com)



4. Where?

4.1 Accommodation

The exchange will take place at the **Olde Vechte Foundation, Ommen, The Netherlands.**

More information about the accommodation of the exchange you can find on the following website: www.oldevechte.nl



5. Money Reimbursement

5.1 Reimbursement of travel cost

There are a couple of rules regarding to reimburse your travel costs:

- We only can reimburse 70% of your travel costs when you give us the travel tickets, boarding passes and receipts.
- We will only reimburse your travel cost if you participate in the whole exchange.
- There is a maximum refund which you can find in the table below.

Country:	Max. Travel cost 100%	Max. Refund 70%
Hungary	300,-	210,-
Latvia	300,-	210,-
Greece	400,-	280,-
Romania	350,-	245,-

5.2 Participation fee

For the organization to be able to manage the project and maintain its activities, we ask for a small participation fee. For the amounts see the table above. These are to be paid upon arrival.

Country	Participation fee:
The Netherlands	€70,-
Hungary	€60,-
Latvia	€60,-
Greece	€60,-
Romania	€60,-

6. Practical information

6.1 What to bring

- Video- camera (if you have) with all accessories (charger, memory card, cassettes etc.)
- Photo-camera (if you have) with all accessories
- Towel, bed sheets and pillow case. (If you want to rent an
- Clothes for outdoor & indoor activities
- Passport or other official identification
- Invoices and travel tickets
- Insurance papers

Take care that you have the European Card Insurance (if you don't know about it, ask the contact person how to get it) or that you make a travel and health insurance for the days of the exchange.

6.2 Special needs (diets, medicine)

If you need any assistance, let us know.

6.3 Contact information

If you have questions, something is not clear or you want to know more contact Maria on following e-mail address: maria.noorda@gmail.com

She will be glad to help you ☺



7. Application Form

If you want to participate in the exchange, send the filled in application form to Maria (maria.noorda@gmail.com) **and** to the contact person of your country*

You can download the application form: www.slideshare.net/doyouseeithappen

**We will send you a confirmation letter when your participation to this exchange will be approved.*

