

Europe-Mobile 2017 is looking for a New Team!

What is Europe-Mobile?

Europe-Mobile offers an **exiting European experience for pupils and students**. Each year, a group of 20 students from different EU member states visits several schools in a European region to run workshops on European issues. Europe-Mobile has already successfully taken place eight times: in Germany, Poland and France. In 2017 Europe-Mobile returns once again to Germany, **to the beautiful land of Brandenburg (around Berlin).**

Europe-Mobile aims to enhance students' commitment to and pupils' interest in European affairs by making Europe concrete. Moreover, Europe-Mobile reveals concrete chances for pupils how to get mobile in Europe. Through their cooperation in the context of Europe-Mobile students and pupils get to know their neighbouring countries and their people better. It is a way to increase their commitment to European issues and to produce critical enthusiasm for the European idea.

Who can participate in Europe-Mobile?

The project is directed to students of European Studies, Political, Social or Cultural Sciences as well as Economics and other relevant disciplines from all EU countries.

When does the project take place?

The project starts on **September 04 and ends on September 29, 2017**. During the project we offer a free accommodation at Genshagen Castle for all participants. All costs of participation are covered.

How is the structure of the agenda of Europe-Mobile?

Europe-Mobile consists of the following elements:

1) Introductory seminar

During a weeklong introductory seminar students are supposed to draft workshops focusing European issues independently. The students will be supported by professional coaches with intercultural, political and pedagogical expertise.

2) School visits

For around two weeks students will visit one school per day, running workshops. At an opening session the students introduce "Europe-Mobile" to the pupils, followed by several workshops in classrooms (duration of approximately 90 minutes) in different languages.

3) Workshops

Four workshops focus on key European issues like: How does the EU work?; Cultural Diversity and European Identity; Migration in Europe, Democracy and Populism in Europe.

All of these issues will be addressed on the basis of the following questions: What is in Europe for me?; What opportunities does Europe offer and how can I benefit from it?; How can I actively participate in the process of EU integration?

4) Information fair

In addition to the workshops, several European associations will inform pupils about opportunities to become mobile in Europe.

5) Final conference

The project will end with a final conference that involves representatives from politics and civil society. The focus will be on a general European issue that will highlight the concrete meaning of Europe for pupils and students alike.

What kind of assistance is provided to the participating students?

In the classrooms the students teach in teams of 3 to 4 people. During the whole project assistance of two professional coaches is provided. The coaches act as seminar leaders, since they are experts in the field of pedagogical training as well as in EU integration. The coaches will support all students throughout the project.

How do students profit from their participation?

Europe-Mobile offers practical experience in teaching and in project management in an international environment. Depending on the university, the participation may be recognised as an internship or an ECTS equivalent. All involved participants may enrich their knowledge about European issues by participating in discussions with invited experts as well as in the final conference. The weeklong introductory seminar includes training units on project management, on pedagogical methods and on EU issues. Europe-Mobile gives also an opportunity to build an international network and to reinforce intercultural skills.

What languages skills are needed?

The project language is English. Workshops at schools will also be given in English. Hence the students should have very good command of English. Other language skills are also welcome.

The application deadline is Mai 31, 2017.

Interested students are welcome to contact the project leaders of Europe-Mobile Stephen Bastos: <u>bastos@stiftung-genshagen.de</u>; 0049 (0) 33 78 – 80 59-50 or Charlotte Müller: <u>mueller@stiftung-genshagen.de</u>; 0049 (0) 33 78 – 80 59-95

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