

Relationship number: RLT 238915

Period of Exchange: from 15/04/2024 to 16/08/2024 and
from 16/09/2024 to 16/10/2024 (5,05 months)

Brief introduction (max. 1000 characters):

Who are the participants, how did they discover EYE, why did they decide to participate, what were the expected benefits...

Morgane Masterman (HE, on the right) and Aurora Circhetta (NE, on the left) are both passionate about inclusive youth work and community development. Aurora was looking for an experience to enhance her practical skills (i.e. learning new methods, understanding the functioning mechanism of a youth association), in Portugal, and that is when she found Morgane's association "Faísca Voadora" on the EYE portal. Morgane was happy to be contacted by Aurora, as her profile fitted the needs of the association, while she understood that they shared very similar values. Faísca Voadora had already hosted a young entrepreneur the previous year, while Aurora discovered the programme through other young entrepreneurs she met in Portugal.



Activities undertaken (max. 1000 characters):

Examples, description of the relationship between the two entrepreneurs...

Aurora brought to the association Faísca Voadora her experience in international work settings, project design, and also her knowledge of sustainability. Morgane brought to the partnership her long-standing experience in intercultural facilitation and specific knowledge as founder of the association. This resulted in a mutual learning experience, with Aurora gradually increasing her impact and contribution to the team, from observation to actively supporting youth exchanges; while providing the association with new inputs, resulting for example in the ideation and planning of workshops targeting youths, and tackling topics as sustainability, upcycle, and creativity.

Benefits achieved (max. 1000 characters):

Future prospects of cooperation, skills developed, contacts made...

New Entrepreneur:

Name & surname: Aurora Circhetta

Country: Italy

Age: 26

Status: Would-be entrepreneur/Start-up

Sector: Social economy/responsible entrepreneurship/CSR

Name of business: --

Website:--

Host Entrepreneur:

Name & surname: Morgane Masterman

Country: Portugal

Age: 35

Experience (years): 11

Sector: Education and training services

Name of business: Associação *Faísca Voadora*

Website: <https://www.associacao-faisca.pt/>

For Aurora, the exchange resulted in her improvement of skills related to intercultural work, therefore practical methods as language animation, intercultural facilitation, self-reflection techniques. All of these can be applied in her future career, in the field of youth work and community development. She also enlarged her international network, with professionals and associations active in youth work.

Morgane and Fátima Voadora, on the other side, benefited from the support to the team provided by Aurora, and new inputs on creative workshops to be applied in the future (i.e. workshops for kids, aimed at raising environmental awareness). Also, new communication templates and inputs have been provided by Aurora, therefore facilitating the communication strategy of the association.

Future cooperation is also foreseen, especially when Aurora is to open a new association in her hometown, but also through the networking with other local partners

Quotation regarding the experience:

“A good team is the key to a happy and impactful work, while interdisciplinarity is a crucial asset when working with communities, youths, and in an international setting. Thanks for the respect, the share of knowledge, and the happy moments spent together.” **Aurora, New Entrepreneur**



“Having a fresh perspective in the team and someone with different habits than ours is always an enriching experience. Thank you, Aurora, for diving into this learning process together and for your willingness to embrace new methods, while sharing your expertise and passions!”



For further information about the exchange:

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