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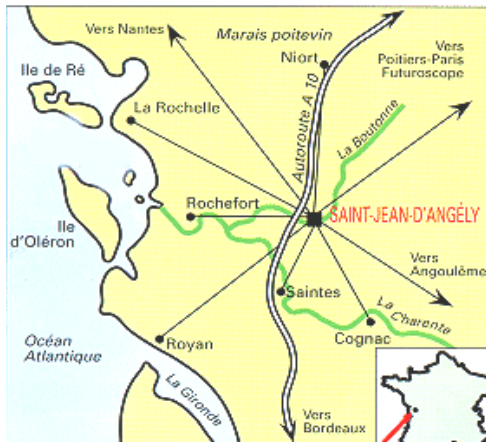
- A complete registration file can be sent to you upon request with a video showing the pedagogy of the multinational encounters.
- Information meetings can be arranged at the school.

THE BUDGET – Schools in France and abroad

Full board at the Centre in Saint Jean d'Angély is €20 per day and per person. The final budget of the encounter will be established in accordance with the duration and content of the programme.

Please contact us for a personalised price quote for a session within the network : Germany, Spain, Italy, Morocco and Tunisia.

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CENTRE OF EUROPEAN CULTURE Association loi 1901

The Centre offers youngsters a unique experience of European citizenship: learning about Europe and Europeans. It sets out to promote meetings between and discussions with youngsters so that together they create tomorrow's Europe.

ITS PROJECT : MULTINATIONAL ENCOUNTERS OF EUROPEAN UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

Who for ? Students aged 16 to 19 who are following a general, vocational or technological education.

How many encounters ? Five to seven encounters per year.

Where? In France at the **Royal Abbey of Saint-Jean-d'Angély** and at its network of Centres abroad: **Germany** (Berlin), **Spain** (Santiago de Compostela), **Italy** (Fidenza and Partanna), **Morocco** (Marrakech), **Tunisia** (Djerba), **Rumania** (Calarasi), and soon in **Guadeloupe**.

History : Created in 1989, the Centre of Saint Jean d'Angély, the pilot of the project, works towards the promotion of citizenship and European culture for upper secondary school students and teachers through school exchanges. It believes that understanding European identity and solidarity between citizens should be experienced at an aged when prejudices have not yet formed and when meeting different nationalities is spontaneous and natural.

Youngsters need to experience the European construction with people of other nationalities before they are able to learn about it. They need to conquer their fear of others and give meaning to their desire to discover new things. They need to learn about their common roots, consider their differences, appreciate their complementarities and accept themselves before being able to understand themselves.

More than 300 schools have put their trust in the Centre.

YOUR TURN TO HAVE THIS EXPERIENCE – REGISTER NOW!



A MULTINATIONAL ENCOUNTER OFFERS :

- **three nationalities** brought together during **2 weeks*** ;
- a **theme** of European current affairs** is worked on by the youngsters
- a **real European education** thanks to a full and interesting programme :
 - **On a European level :**
 - debates on questions of European current affairs
 - debates with people involved in Europe
 - presentation of the countries by the participating students
 - **On a cultural level :**
 - intercultural workshops
 - artistic workshops (video, sculpture, dance, theatre, singing)
 - excursions to the local area (île d'Oléron, marais poitevin, the town of St-Jean d'Angély, ...)
 - **On a professional level :**
 - meeting businesses in the area
 - being able to interact with other cultures
 - **Academic benefits:**
 - improved public speaking
 - greater autonomy in work
 - improved ability to work in groups and to communicate

= A UNIQUE AND UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES FOR YOU ?

For the youngsters :

- development of values of solidarity and open-mindedness
- awareness of one's own identity in a local, national and European context
- encouraging mobility of students for their future career (vocational and academic)

For the schools :

- active European dimension
- development of an intercultural education
- media attention
- establishing new relations with local authorities and businesses
- new partnerships with other secondary schools in Europe

*possibility of reducing between 8 to 10 days

**alternative themes could be considered

CALENDAR 2015-2016

in Saint-Jean-d'Angély

Session 103 : 7 - 16 November 2015
Lower Secondary School level : SPECIAL
EXCHANGE WITH NORWAY

"The new methods of communication"

How do you use them? What do they mean to you in terms of access to knowledge and relationships? How are they influential?"

Session 104 : 23 January - 6 February 2016
"Gastronomy in Europe : learning about cultural and social traditions in a different way"

Session 105 : 5 – 14 March 2016
"Freedom of thought and freedom of expression for everyone : a factor in conflict or the foundation of Europe?"

Session 106 : 4 – 16 April 2016
"Gender equality in Europe"
What does it mean? How does it work in Europe?

Session 107 : 11 – 25 June 2016
"From Erasmus of Rotterdam, priest, theologian and great traveller, to Erasmus+, the European programme for cooperation, education and mobility : knowledge through journey".
Experience and enrichment for youngsters?

in the European network

Session 5 : 28 November – 12 December 2015
Centre of European Culture, Santiago de Compostela, **Spain**

Session 12 : 19 – 26 March 2016
Centre of European Culture, Berlin, **Germany**

Session 4 : 22 – 29 April 2016
Centre of European Culture **Sigeric**, Fidenza, **Italy**

Session 5 : 6 – 15 May 2016
Centre of Euro-Mediterranean Culture, Marrakech/Tetouan, **Morocco**
"The Influence of Arab-Andalusian Heritage on European Culture"

Session 2 : 22 – 31 May 2016
Centre of Euro-Mediterranean Culture of Djerba, **Tunisia**
"Energies of the Future"



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