

Youthpass

for Youth Exchanges

Marie Kirschbaum
born in **Essen, Germany**

participated in

Together for the Environment,

a Youth Exchange with young people
from Belgium, United Kingdom, and Germany.

The activity took place from **27/04/2011**
to **16/05/2011** in **Manchester, United Kingdom.**

Youth Exchanges

Within the European 'Youth in Action' Programme, a Youth Exchange is a project where young people work and live together in an international group for a specific time. It consists of preparation, implementation, and follow-up activities. For the duration of the Youth Exchange, young people undertake a joint programme of activities with specific aims and objectives.

Young people from different countries and backgrounds co-operate with each other supported by experienced youth workers and leaders. They develop personal, professional, and intercultural competences.

Youth Exchanges foster the mobility of young people in Europe. They encourage initiative and creativity in young people, facilitate their active participation in the project, and thereby provide an intercultural learning experience.

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This document certifies that **Marie Kirschbaum** took part in the Youth Exchange **Together for the Environment** organised by **JUGEND für Europa**.

Project description

The exchange project was developed and implemented in cooperation with the following partners:

A youth centre from Belgium and a youth nature club from England

The aim and the specific objectives of the project were:

The project aimed to increase knowledge on how consumption and everyday habits affect the environment.

Main activities:

During the Exchange, discussions and workshops took place. The group visited a recycling centre, met the local branch of Greenpeace and learnt about the activity of these organisations. A joint blog was kept about the project where everything learned was documented.



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Rhena Ribisel

Person in charge of the project

The following pages contain the individual information about the participation of **Marie Kirschbaum** in the Youth Exchange **Together for the Environment**.

Task / responsibility of **Marie Kirschbaum**:

Marie was a member of the IT working group. The main task of the working group was to set up, design and update the blog about the flow and results of the project.

Marie Kirschbaum developed the following competences during the Youth Exchange. The reflection process was supported by a mutual dialogue with **Peter Birke**.

Communication in foreign languages

Marie learnt new terms in English related to creating blogs as well as environment protection.

Digital competence

Marie knows now how to set up an internet blog with the different features needed. She learnt a lot about managing the blog and about editing the new information for the website.

Learning to learn

Marie realised that when she faced problems in setting up the blog, she could always find help through the specialised forums. She liked to try out solving the problem herself first and when not finding the solution, she would ask the question from others.

Social and civic competences

Marie gained a lot of new knowledge within the main topic of the project - nature protection. She is better aware of the main hazards of human behaviour on nature and the World in general, and possible ways of living in better harmony with the environment.



We confirm the mutual process of reflection during the Youth Exchange.

Marie Kirschbaum
Participant

Peter Birke
Leader of the German group

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References

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Further information and original documents on the Key competences for Lifelong Learning can be found at:
http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc42_en.htm

Further information about the EU 'Youth in Action' Programme can be found at:
http://ec.europa.eu/youth/index_en.html and about Youthpass at: <http://www.youthpass.eu>

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