



Our year

2023

A year recap

Our ESC volunteers from Portugal, Spain, Germany & France continue their journey in Zutphen with beautiful learning experiences, explorations and a lot of fun.



January

This month was not only the start of the new year, but also a great kick-off for volunteering and bringing people together.



PROJECT

ReThink Your Choice Vol.2

PROJECT'S THEME:

"Zero Waste and Circular Economy"



AGE
17-26



DATES

12-21 January, 2023



VENUE

Curaçao



DEADLINE

1st of October

PARTICIPATED COUNTRIES



Volunteers dove into fun at the Sea Aquarium and helped with sea turtle conservation.



The "Rethink Your Choice Vol.2" Youth Exchange brought together youth from Belgium, Georgia & Curaçao, facilitating the exchange of best practices, thoughts & ideas for a good environment care.



February

In February, we had a great learning experience in Chania, Greece. It was cold, but the warm lessons and friendships kept us going.



“Come Dream with me” training raised awareness about immigration, being a good opportunity for young people to share ideas and personal experiences on the topic.



We also took time to remember what matters most to us: kindness, respect, responsibility and honesty. We saw our volunteers grow and welcome new adventures, showing us the positive impact of volunteering.



We welcomed new friends and got involved in local projects such as the Animal Shelter and Kids in Motion. Big cheers to the power of working together!



We also said goodbye to some volunteers. It was bittersweet, but we were left with happy memories and the reminder that when we come together, great things happen.

March

March 2023 was full of new adventures and good deeds. We were proud to see our volunteers growing and their hard word being appreciated.



Our learning experience in Georgia, during the TC "Freedom of Opinion and Speech: Talking in out, Take Two!" was really memorable. It raised awareness of the existence and spread of online and offline Hate Speech and the heavy consequences it has on young people.



April

Another month full of joy and good memories. Our ESC volunteers from Curaçao went on exploring the island and made significant changes at their workplaces.



Mid-month we were part of the Youth Exchange "Create The World You Want To Live In" that raised awareness about the benefits of diversity. The mobility took place in Curaçao and gathered young people from Georgia, Romania, Italy & Curaçao.



We welcomed new volunteers in Curaçao, through the European Solidarity Corps program. Their big smiles and warm hearts brought a lot of joy on the island.




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May

In May we celebrated the Mother's Day and were part of a great learning experience in Georgia. The month was all about sport and physical health.



Let's Get Outside

23-30 May, 2023 | Georgia



The "Let's Get Outside" from Georgia focused on physical health and promoted healthy habits among young people. The mobility gathered youth from Georgia, Guadeloupe and Curaçao, supported by InoChange, Association Bwa Lansan & Felis Stichting.



June

This month was full of hellos and goodbyes. Mid-June brought new volunteers ready to start their journey in the new environment.

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TIONAL VOLUNTEERS
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YOU? ALSTEBLIFFT



In Zutphen, our volunteers explored more of the Netherlands, warmly welcoming a new member from Curaçao into the team.

Welkom in
Nederland 🇳🇱



July

July was a lively month. We had a productive Advanced Planning Visit in Zutphen, preparing for an exciting Youth Exchange with partners from Georgia, Portugal and Greece.

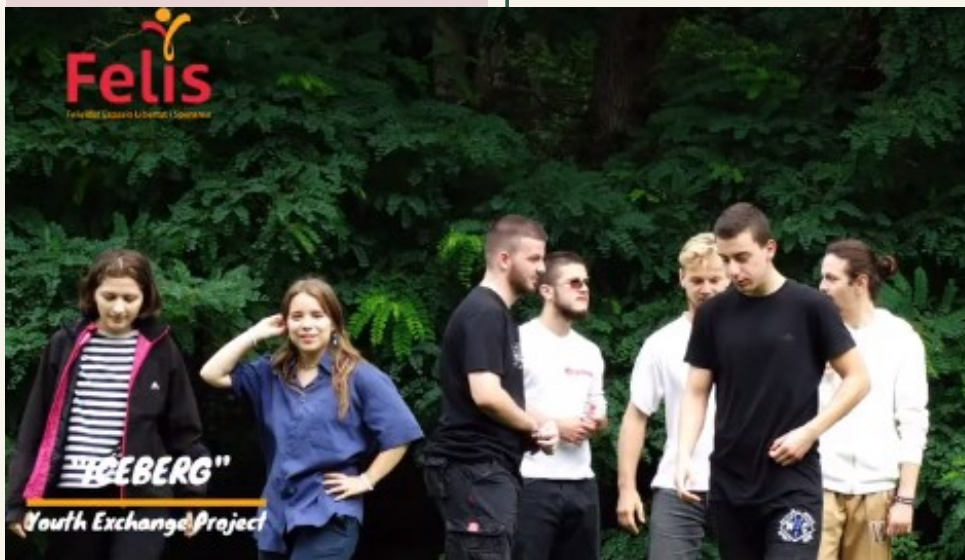


Our European Solidarity Corps volunteers from Curaçao had their first training on self-discovery. It was a great opportunity for them to explore and embrace their unique selves.

In August, we dove into exciting cultural exchanges and new partnerships, spreading unity and learning across continents.



Our Youth Exchange in Zutphen brought together young people from Georgia, Portugal, Greece and the Netherlands, celebrating multicultural connections.



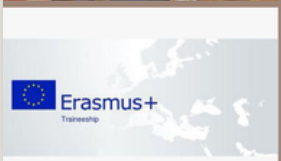


September

In September, hearts and hands joined in Curaçao and beyond. Volunteers spread joy, teaching kids and helping at the dog shelter, showing how kindness lights up lives.



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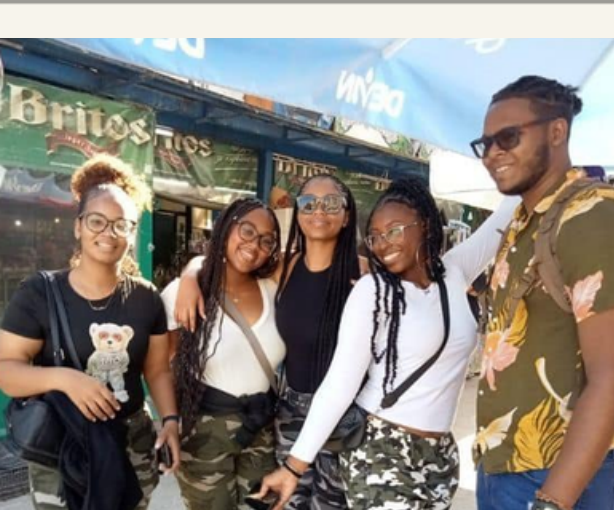
We wrapped up our project on social media pressure, creating games to help youth understand its impact. It was a month filled with action, learning, and making positive changes together.





October

This month was filled with celebrations. Our ESC and Erasmus+ volunteers continued their journey with new adventures every day.



We sent 5 young people from Curaçao to Bulgaria for "HACK THE CLIMATE" Youth Exchange. They teamed up with European youth and spoke about climate change.

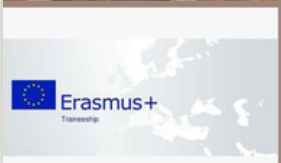




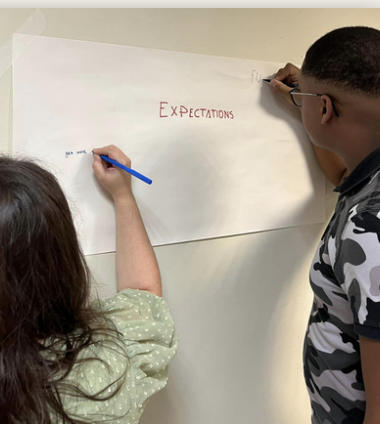
November was a true adventure for all of us. Our volunteering team in Curaçao has been busy teaching, caring for animals, and promoting recycling. True heroes!



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We brought together young folks from Tenerife, Georgia, the Netherlands, and Curaçao, aiming to make a positive impact on the planet 🌍 and build lifelong friendships 💚.





Our ESC volunteers on the island of Curaçao make a difference every day! Their commitment to service is truly inspiring. Together, we're creating positive change and building a stronger community.

December

December was a mix of learning, giving back, and making memories, all while embracing the beauty of Curaçao and its community.



Our European Solidarity Corps team welcomed new volunteers in Curaçao and they celebrated the tropical Christmas together.



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2023 was a wonderful year.

We experienced, learned, explored, helped, made friends, had fun and most importantly felt part of a great community. We are really grateful for all the projects we've been part of this year and the amazing people we met on the way. Thank you all!