

'Outdoor Education for World Citizens'

'We do not learn for school, but for life.'

(Seneca)



An Erasmus+ program International 30 ECTS minor of Hogeschool KPZ

Study and make new friends with different backgrounds from a variety of countries. Become educated at authentic locations. Take part in projectweeks, have fun with other students, work towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) and think about a more sustainable world.

Sounds interesting? Read the following information.

What to expect

- Live and learn in an international group of students.
- Experience Outdoor Education as a student and as an educator.
- Explore a variety of inspiring contexts, from urban to nature.
- Get engaged with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's).
- Develop a multiperspective view towards your neighbourhood and beyond.
- Project- and enquiry based education and cross curricular activities.
- You will put the gained knowledge and experience into practice with children in the ages of 4-12.

What is the program?

Every course is structured by the cycle: preparation, orientation on relevant activities, elaboration to deepen knowledge and skills, completion, reflection and sharing.

Contents	Duration	Location
Introduction: Who am I? Who are they? Where am I?	2 weeks	KPZ University and surroundings
Part 1: Outdoor Education in the local area	4 weeks	The neighbourhood of the school
Urban outdoor week	1 week	Metropolitan area
Part 2: Outdoor Education in an urban area	4 weeks	Zwolle
Nature outdoor week	1 week	In nature
Part 3: Outdoor Education in Different Contexts	4 weeks	Various contexts
Coaching, reflection, self-sustainability and Dutch language	during part 1, 2 and 3	Coaching and the Dutch language

Why do we offer this program?

When we think about children we see them as independent and responsible citizens. Education is not limited to classrooms. Exploring the real world should be part of education. Outdoor education gives children the opportunity to explore the world, whether the school is situated in an urban or rural area.

In our opinion outdoor education is not limited to biology, geography and physics. Outdoor learning can take place in different contexts such as the city, museums, a football stadium and religious buildings.

As a professional in the field of education and pedagogics you will fulfill an important role in the development of children. During this program you will become conscious about your role as a world citizen. You will learn to help children take their responsibility for a sustainable world.

During this minor you will work with students from all over Europe. You will learn about different habits and cultures and in the process work on your English language skills.

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