

Volunteering and learning in eco-sustainability

Gaia Terra Ecovillage

Experiential and educational center for sustainable construction, environmental regeneration, personal and relational growth in North-East Italy

ESC11 Progetto n. 2019-3-IT03-ESC11-017321 -PROGETTO GAIA TERRA

ACTIVITIES: organic farming, healthy plant based nutrition, fermentation fostering probiotics culture, self production of soaps for the body and for the home, bio-building construction, cultural events organization.

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Where: PROGETTO GAIA TERRA

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Duration: FROM MARCH 31ST TO SEPTEMBER 30TH

Progetto Gaia Terra:

We are a group of people committed to live a sustainable life, starting with the way we live in group: make decision in circle, giving space to emotions and celebrating the community at every meal! Every action of our live is thought to be the list impacted on the planet and we want to share this style with others thorough a positive contamination!

Objective of the project: carry out a project with voluntary-learning activities that enriches the ESC volunteers involved and the host community, this includes the members of the Gaia Terra Project, international volunteers from spontaneous networks and the local and regional community with which ESC volunteers will come into contact during and after volunteering

Our mission as an association operating in education and eco-sustainability is to contribute to personal growth and social transformation. Therefore this ESC project is one of the ways that allows cultural exchange and mutual training that leads to mutual enrichment and the creation of further long-term collaborations.

We will welcome 4 volunteers, two from France and one from Slovenia, one from Spain to create a small group of young ESCs who understand together the meaning of this program at European level and can support and compare the usefulness of this project in their lives.

Our politics:

Solidity is ensured, as well as by the commitment to the principles and associative activities, also by the constant monitoring and facilitation by Italian and foreign experts in different fields.

The choice of facilitation and sociocracy as methods of growth, group consolidation and horizontal decision-making process stemmed from the principles of equality, dignity, solidarity and well-being of the individual and the community which extend to all present and future members and volunteers.

How to reach us:

From the closet train station: Latisana (Venice- Triest line), take the bus on the Latisana- Udine line and get off at the Flambruzzo church. All the info to www.saf.ud.it

Partenza: **LATISANA AUTOSTAZIONE**

Destinazione: **FLAMBRUZZO VIA GIOACCHINO ROSSINI 12**

Data: **martedì 31 marzo 2020**

Risultati della ricerca

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3.	08:30	09:00	30'	DIRETTA
4.	13:40	14:10	30'	DIRETTA
5.	17:59	18:30	31'	DIRETTA

From Udine, take the bus Udine – Lignano line, to get off at the Flambruzzo church:

Partenza: **UDINE AUTOSTAZIONE-P.LE CELLA-S.OSVALDO**

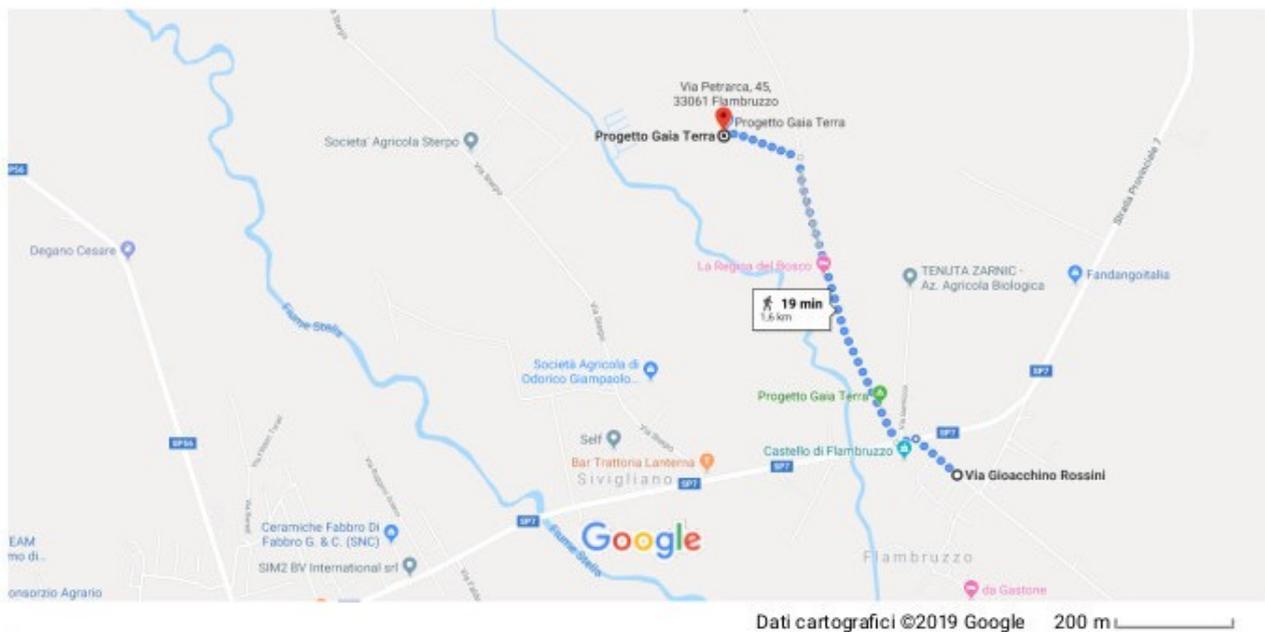
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6.	17:45	18:26	41'	DIRETTA
7.	18:00	18:41	41'	DIRETTA
8.	18:30	19:08	38'	DIRETTA

From there you reach via Petrarca, after 10 minutes walk you will be at the n 45, as indicated in the mapp:



tramite Via Francesco Petrarca

19 min

1,6 km

In gran parte pianeggiante



Specific Objectives:

- Offer young volunteers the opportunity to learn and practice healthy lifestyles, to acquire linguistic, relational and social skills thanks to participation in the local community life, in the ecovillage and in the regional and national network to which we are linked.
- Offer participants the opportunity to learn and / or expand their technical skills in bio-construction, permaculture, natural nutrition, management of cultural events, wellness activities.
- Improve the employability of young people on their return to their country of origin thanks also to the certification of skills with European tools such as YouthPass and EuroPass CV.
- Offer participants the opportunity to enjoy the nature of Friuli and acquire an ecological awareness that they can then apply in their homeland.
- Enrich the local community with the participation of young people from different cultures, different socio-economic situations and different life experiences that can offer different and creative solutions to the problems that arise in the community and globally today.
- Offer a multicultural environment, for the benefit of volunteers, of the local and regional community in which they live and interact. We expect the young people of our locality to acquire interest in the exchange and cooperation with other young Europeans, as well as the latter, upon returning to their place of origin, they will be able to replicate and disseminate the value of their experience by involving other young people from their local communities in the program. ESC.
- Generate and strengthen collaboration and visibility networks of the ESC program and the opportunities that the European Union offers to young people.
- Disseminate and exploit the results of the project so that they are the starting point of future collaborations between the young participants and the stakeholders involved.

Main activities:

Voluntary activities lasting six months for four volunteers, during which participants will learn from practice skills in the following areas:

- organic cultivation and permaculture,
- bioconstruction,
- healthy life and natural food processing,
- recycling and creative use of waste,
- production of biodegradable products,
- organization of awareness-raising events in eco-sustainability,
- support and logistics of artistic events,
- community life, non-violent communication, elements of sociocracy,
- understanding and registering one's own learning path.

Volunteers with a spirit of initiative will be able to carry out ad hoc activities to express and enhance their skills and creativity.

There will be a pre-established schedule that will be updated to meet the learning needs of the young person and the group of four participants.

Every morning and every week the tutor and the volunteers come together for the rotation of the tasks to ensure the diversification of learning in the different areas.

The volunteers working time will be 35 hours, any decreases can be agreed with the sending organizations and with the volunteer, respecting the possibilities and profile of the participants (for example in the case of young people with walking difficulties if there are any, the timetable can be adjusted).

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