

Are you active in sustainability, DIY, transition initiatives, eco-communities, and other alternatives? Do you want to learn more, and meet young people from other countries who are involved in similar projects?

This is a callout for participants! There is a 10-day long course organized by an eco-community (Heliotropon Transition and Resilience Community Hub) in Vlachia, Evia island, Greece!

This Exchange is funded by an European Union Erasmus + grant. All food (vegetarian) and housing (camping) is covered. 80% of flight costs are covered. You only pay for 20% of the flight from Portugal, and a 30euro fee. Financial assistance is available, so don't let financial difficulty stop you from applying!

Who can go? There is space for 4 youths (no age limit) – 2 males and 2 females. Priority will be given to people already involved in transition/ sustainability/ subsistence/ environmental activism, and to people who have some experience in grassroots organizing. People who are excited by these ideas but need to learn the skills are the ones who would benefit most from this exchange.

What will we learn? The skills needed to build eco-communities!

Technical skills including: natural (straw bail and cob) building, energy autonomy from renewable sources, natural health remedies, herb preparation, composting, collective decision-making, and networking. We will also teach each other! Everyone will share information about projects they've been involved with so we learn from each others' experiences. We'll also have cultural exchange nights.

Who'll be there? Groups from Portugal, Croatia, Italy, Spain, Germany, and the Greek host group.

Application Deadline: July 30, 2016. If this sounds like an awesome opportunity to you, please write to us as soon as possible!! We'll send you more information.

For more info or to apply, email: redirected.all@gmail.com

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