



THE EEDF INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURE IS...

an essential step of the path of each and every of us in our movement, whatever our age or our role! There are many different opportunities that exist: collective or individual projects, training sessions, meetings, institutional events of the European and international organisations...

5 EEDF EDUCATIONAL PROPOSALS



PROJECT QUELEA AN INTERNATIONAL GATHERING

To develop Scout and Guide fellowship and the ties between the two global organisations.

To offer the unique experience of participating in an international Scouts and Guides reunion. To have the opportunity to visit one of the international Scout and Guide centres and meet people from across the globe who share the same outlook.



PROJECT WARBLER HOSTING IN FRANCE

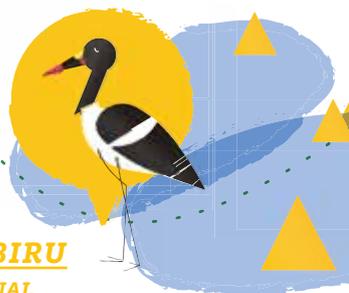
To develop intercultural exchange.

In your city or in one of the association's permanent centres, you can host an international group, proposing either an exploration of your city, region or country, or a project at the EEDF international centre, Bécours.

PROJECT CHAFFINCH DISCOVER EUROPE

To develop the participants' sense of good citizenship in general as well as good European citizenship.

To enable the discovery of other European countries, and their inhabitants, with the view of building together a European community that is more compassionate and aware of the lives and position of other young people in society.



PROJECT JABIRU AN INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY PROJECT

To reinforce solidarity between young people of different countries around the world.

We strive to create relationships between young people from different backgrounds and encourage the building of shared initiatives and communal projects.



PROJECT WOODSTORK INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEERING

To support individual contribution to the international community.

To embark independently on a long-term volunteer project is a chance to continue one's journey of personal development through invaluable life experience whilst contributing to the organisation and to its partners, as well as an opportunity to develop transferable skills within one's studies or professional career.

SO WHICH BIRD WILL YOU FOLLOW ON YOUR MIGRATION JOURNEY?



7 STEPS OF THE PROJECT



NESTING

DEFINING THE BASIS

First of all the base must be prepared. Collect and assemble together the things that will allow you to develop your project.



LAYING THE EGG

BUILDING YOUR PROJECT

Define and formalise your project with all the necessary parties: the participants, the partners, the parents, the local group,...



INCUBATION

ORGANISING THE PROJECT

Foster the development of the project by keeping it warm and preparing it for the hatching.



HATCHING

APPROVAL OF THE CAMP PROJECT

The project is approved by the association and the decision to travel with your group is formalised.



GROWING

PREPARING THE PROJECT FOR THE FLIGHT

Prepare your little chicks for the departure by giving them all the information they need for the journey to an unfamiliar country.



THE FLIGHT

THE FULFILMENT OF YOUR INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL PROJECT

Your project at home or abroad finally comes to fruition. You meet your partner and carry out your pre-planned activities.



RETURN TO THE NEST

REFLECT ON YOUR FLIGHT

The time to document your journey, make a review of the process and to reflect on everything you have learned.

10 EEDF PROJECT TOPICS

1. POVERTY AND EXCLUSION

Join the fight against inequalities and for access to social rights.

2. HUNGER AND HEALTHY EATING

Involvement at every stage of the food process: agriculture, nutrition, junk food...

3. HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Projects to improve public hygiene, to combat recurrent infections, to provide access to sports facilities...

4. QUALITY EDUCATION

Helping to ensure that all girls and boys have access to formal and/or non-formal education.

5. GENDER EQUALITY

Open the debate and campaign in order to guarantee equality between men and women.

6. ENVIRONMENT AND ECO-CITIZENSHIP

Projects to provide a sustainable environment at a local level.

7. DECENT WORK

Fight against child labour and for the economic independence of each individual as well ensuring autonomy and dignity.

8. SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Planning public space and creating a social link either at home or with your partner.

9. PEACE BUILDING

Resolving conflicts, creating memorial projects, promoting dialogue and reconciliation.

10. INTERCULTURALITY AND MEETING OTHERS

Meeting new people, discovering their cultural influences, learning what distinguishes us and what we have in common.

EEDF CONDITIONS FOR EACH PROJECT

What's the specificity of an EEDF International project?

SECULARISM
We promote this attitude with the aim of teaching the children and young people to see persons as individuals, beyond the label of their nationality, communities, etc. We take action to promote our values without denying the values of others.

INTERCULTURAL INVOLVEMENT
We create the circumstances for fruitful encounters, unlike mass tourism. We develop awareness by looking for the unknown and trying to adopt the point of view of others.

PARTNERSHIP
We don't take action on our own but we work with other organisations which know well the local contexts and carry out long term projects. A partnership doesn't mean being the customer of a ready-made project.

EDUCATION
We offer opportunities to develop new skills, according to each participant's age, needs, and expectations.

RECIPROCITY
We establish balanced partnerships that offer mutually enriching opportunities to all stakeholders.

FINANCING YOUR PROJECT
Our projects are made accessible to as many people as possible. Ideally, they are funded by our own resources or funds that guarantee the quality of the project.

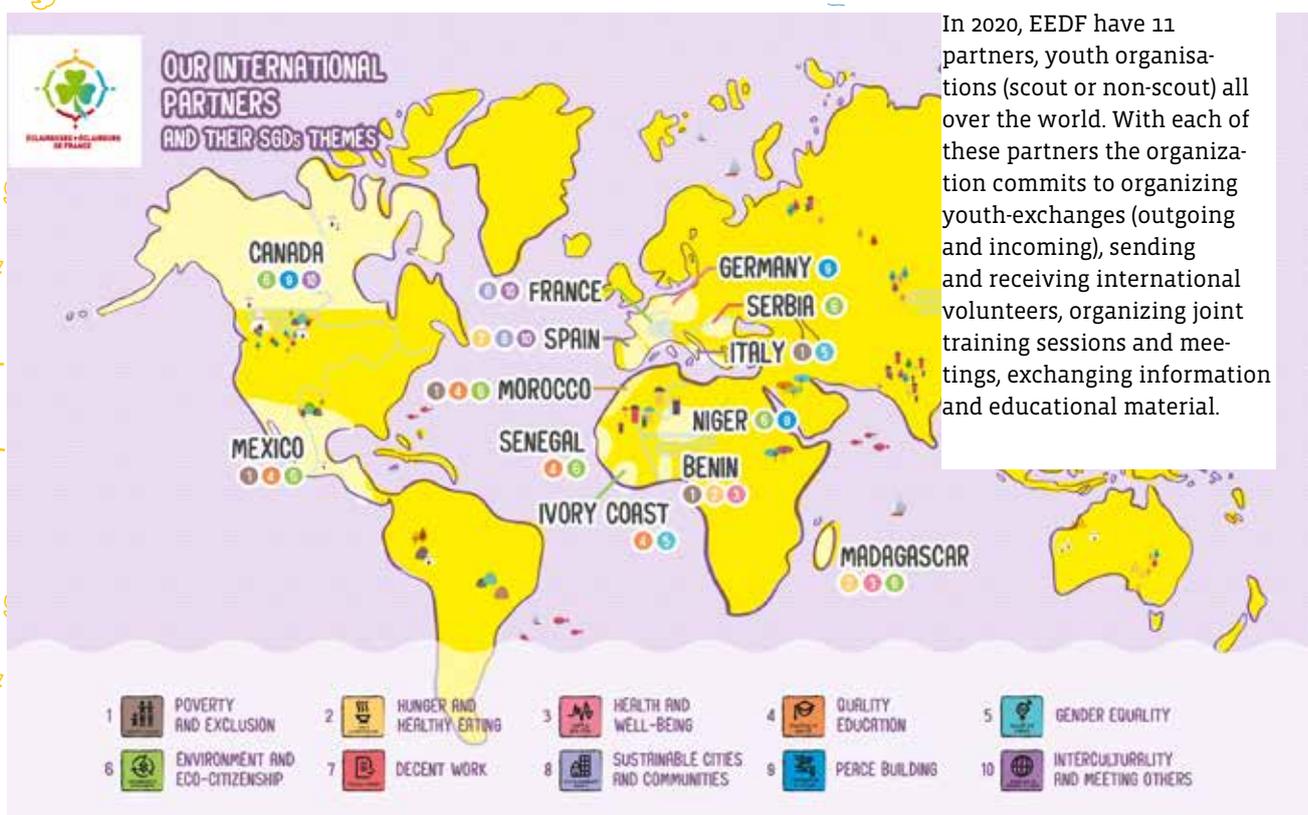
GENDER
We advocate for gender equality and we integrate this aspect to all the steps of our project, and in the relationship with our partner.

SECURITY
We integrate risk awareness into our educational programme, while creating the best possible conditions for our international adventure.

COMMUNICATION
We promote the social impact of our projects through the communication with our partners, the participants' families and the general public.

PARTNERSHIPS FOR QUALITY PROJECTS

In 2020, EEDF have 11 partners, youth organisations (scout or non-scout) all over the world. With each of these partners the organization commits to organizing youth-exchanges (outgoing and incoming), sending and receiving international volunteers, organizing joint training sessions and meetings, exchanging information and educational material.



AND YOU, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET INVOLVED WITH EEDF ?!

Contact the International Team of EEDF if you want to know more :

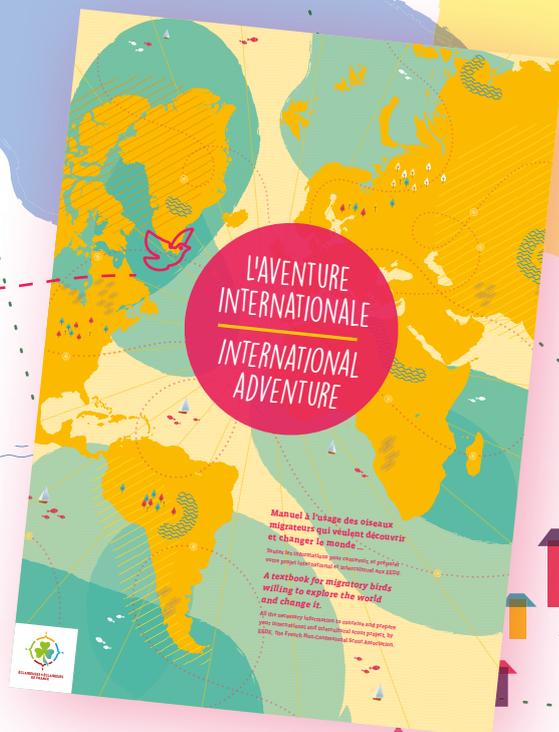
 Connect to EEDF L'aventure internationale

 Write to international@eedf.asso.fr

 eedf.fr/international

INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURE

EEDF has a great tool for international projects « *l'Aventure Internationale / International adventure* », which allows all youth leaders to know more about the themes, the steps and the aims of an international camp. You can use it with your local group and your unit: it's a bilingual document (French/English), perfect for using it with your French partner!



IN ORDER TO START AN INTERNATIONAL PROJECT ...

5 THINGS TO DO

- Define a theme for your project
- Explore the motivations of each participant for going abroad
- Make contact with the EEDF international team
- Fill out a Finding a Partner application form
- Make this manual, *International Adventure*, your bedside reading!

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