

SUSTAINABILITY RULES

Kurki Ecovillage
FINLAND



From April
to November
2023



THE PROJECT



This project is hosted at Kurki Ecovillage in Vesilahti, Finland.

Kurki Ecovillage Association has been running ESC and EVS projects since 2013 and have received around 50 long term volunteers, including youngsters with fewer opportunities, from ten European countries. The aim is to offer alternative learning possibilities and creating new projects to spread the benefits of ESC wider to the local community, nationally and internationally. We have been partners at Erasmus+ the project is called Community Learning Incubator Programme for Sustainability.

The project "Sustainability rules 2023" will start on the 13th of March and last until the 30th of November 2023.

There will be 6 volunteers from different European countries and of different ages (18-30).

Here is a brief list of the activities that will be done:

- Seasonal nature work is a long-lasting project for different points of view. We learn the yearly cycle of nature and what nature offers seasonally. You will learn how to use fresh products, and how to process them (i.e. drying, preserves, jam). We will document this seasonal work and share the information.

- Some projects of Permaculture Gardens, which we have to take care of daily (i.e. seeding, weeding, watering, harvesting)

- Assisting in the ecological building. Mainly renovation of the old barn as a community center (depending on funding)

- Cooking healthy ecological lunches for the community, using seasonal and biological ingredients. You will learn about different allergies and diets.

- Conserving the products of the garden during harvest time. You will learn different techniques for conservation.

- Simple household tasks like shopping and cleaning the community house.

- Maintaining dry toilets, composts, heating and cleaning the community sauna.

- Helping to organise courses, events and cultural happenings.

- Helping to run our summer cafeteria.

- Promoting ESC/Erasmus+ and Kurki ecovillage, in our website, social media, blog, and talking with youngsters in schools.

- Visiting and helping the local community for example in schools, youth clubs, scouts, old people's homes, events, etc.

- Developing and working on your own individual projects.

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