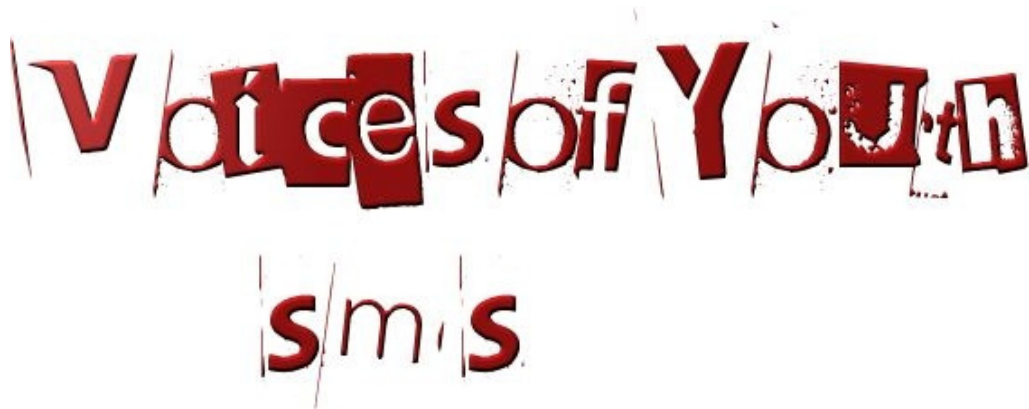




Voices of Youth sms

Leuven visit – 11th – 15th April 2015

Program Leuven visit



Saturday April 11th

The Swedish group will be arriving in Brussels around 5pm. They prefer to stay in Brussels for the rest of the evening to check in and have dinner, since there could be some delay.

The group from The Netherlands will be arriving by train, somewhere during the day.

Sunday April 12th

Tine and Sieg have prepared a full day program at 'Centrum Molenmoes', a youth care facility in Wezemaal, just a few kilometers outside of Leuven. In the morning, everybody will be invited to participate in workshops and activities, where the pedagogical principles of the organization will be explained. The goal here is to learn through experience. After a tasty lunch, we will spend the afternoon reflecting and discussing in small groups about issues concerning youths.

09:30	Pickup at the train station in Leuven (the square is called 'Martelarenplein'). Vans will take us to Centrum Molenmoes . We meet in front of the main entrance.
10:00	Coffee / tea and getting to know each other
10:30	Introduction to Centrum Molenmoes
11:15	Workshops (<u>with outdoor activities so don't dress fancy, your clothes could get a bit dirty!!!</u>)
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Tour around the facilities
14:00	Discussion and reflection

16:00	Return to Leuven
17:00	two options: end of program or dinner in Leuven

Monday April 13th

09:15	Rendez-vous in front of the train station / Martelarenplein and walk to the city centre (if the weather is ok) or take a bus.
09:45	Arrival at JAC (Jeugd Advies Centrum – Youth Advice Centre) JAC is the department of CAW (General Welfare Centre) specifically for youngsters from 12 to 25 years old. You can go to JAC with all kinds of questions regarding drugs, sexuality, family, friends, work, ... website: http://www.jacoostbrabant.be
10:00	Presentation JAC and the so-called “Youth Advisors” + questions
10:30	Game to illustrate the issues that JAC has to deal with
11:30	Tour of the building – organization
12:00	end of JAC visit

12:30	Lunch at city centre
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13:45	Arrival at Kabinet J Kabinet J is the renewed (since 2014) youth council of the city of Leuven and is spokesman for youths within the local government. website: http://www.mijnleuven.be/jongeren/lijt/kabinet-j-de-leuvense-jongerenraad
14:00	Presentation + discussion
15:45	end of Kabinet J visit
16:00	Walking tour of the city centre (since this will be the only day we will spend in the centre of Leuven). Botanical Garden, Old Market (aka the biggest bar counter in the world), City Hall, University Hall, Library, ...

17:45	Walking dinner at Riso Vlaams-Brabant (sandwiches, tapas, etc.)
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18:30	Workshop Urban Woorden , a creative and inspiring activity to end the day. Urban Woorden is a project consisting of people who have a passion for poetry (slam), rap and performance. Urban Woorden organizes workshops, lectures and competitions for youth to encourage them in using words as a creative outlet. website: http://www.urbanwoorden.be + board meeting for project leaders
20:30	end

Tuesday April 14th

09:30	Rendez-vous in front of the train station / Martelarenplein and walk to Casablanca, one of the districts of Leuven.
10:00	Discussion tables “The transfer into adulthood”: we will try to find successful actions and ideas around this issue.

11:30 Walking tour around Casablanca (with Kashif and Amber). They will show you around this neighborhood, that consists mostly of social housing projects.
+ presentation **Samenlevingsopbouw / Riso Vlaams-Brabant / “community development”** for the project leaders (by Lies Beunens of Samenlevingsopbouw Vlaanderen)

12:30	Light lunch, provided by Buurtwerk Casablanca
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13:30 Presentation **Jeugdwerk Casablanca** (Youth Work Casablanca), by Amber, Kashif and Sien.

15:00 End

15:30 small reception in Casablanca, provided by teenagers from the neighborhood

16:30	closing barbecue at Casablanca
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