

# GRENSVERLEGGERS FACTSHEET

**Great that you are interested in Grensverleggers. We look forward to going on an adventure with you and learning from and with each other. To avoid surprises during the program, here's an overview. Read it carefully and let us know if you have any questions..**

## Preparation

- Before the start of the program there is an online or live preparation meeting. This is organized by one of the GV partners to which you will be linked.
- You will receive an information package from the central GV organization, including a simple and fun preparation assignment
- In advance we need the following from you:
  - agreement on (whether or not) use of photos and videos (comes via validsign)
  - signing of the volunteer agreement (comes via validsign)
  - additional information via a link we send (for payments, allergies, etc.)
  - fill out a survey (is for the subsidy provider, so you don't have to pay anything)

## Allowances

- After weekend #1 you will receive €120 compensation + travel costs
- After the final closing event € 130 + travel costs



# Trainingdays

Trainingsdays #1: 15 & 16 oktober (two whole days)

Trainingsdays #2: 5 & 6 november (saturday afternoon + sunday)

Trainingsdag #3: 26 november (whole day)

Closing day: 17 december 9.30 till 17.00

## Important for the trainingdays & weekends

- Important for the weekends
- - Full attendance is important, put the dates and times in your agenda asap!
- - We meet at two different locations that you will have to travel to, more info will follow 2 weeks in advance.
- - During the weekend we sleep at the location, taking into account corona rules. Boys and girls separated and small groups per room. If you don't feel comfortable with that, please talk to us.
- - The travel allowance is based on second-class public transport from station to station.

# Your project

- After the first kick-off training weekend you (8 weeks) will work with your group on a theme and local issue.
- You spend about 4-8 hours per week on this.
- In training #1 you create your project group, if you have already formed it beforehand, nice people may join.
- During the weekends you make your master action plan and you agree on how and when you will work together.

## Important for your local project

- Put all times and appointments with your team in your agenda, joint presence is important!
- You are guided by a youth coach, he/she sometimes joins your sessions, during the weekends and guides you individually or as a group.
- During the weekends you will be taught methods, tips & tricks that you can use in your local activities.
- Every week you will receive an assignment and tips for support via the online platform.

The most important thing is that you feel like it, that you are open to other perspectives, unexpected turns and challenges and opportunities that come along during this project, so that your dream project becomes a great success and your personal leadership gets a huge boost.

# PROGRAMMA

## TRAININGDAYS 1 & 2

Getting to know each other and preparation to explore your own environment. You learn to look at yourself, groups, and your environment in a new way - at what's going on above and below the water's surface. Formulate learning goals, and learn tools to collaborate in your team, choose a theme and get started.

## PHASE 1: EXPLORING & CONNECTING

In 4-8 hours per project day you explore your environment, make new contacts and map out what is going on and what is happening. What tensions and differences are there? Together you decide which bridges you want to build.

## TRAININGDAYS 3 & 4

After sharing the experiences gained, you will receive training in conflict management, dealing with different perspectives, creative problem solving, co-creation and personal leadership. You and your group also come up with a project with concrete goals and an action plan to achieve them.

## PHASE 2: DEEPENING & CO-CREATION

In 4-8 hours per project day, you and your group will directly involve your target group in developing, promoting and preparing the project result together. Use the wisdom and possibilities of doing things with people instead of for people.

## CLOSING EVENT

Present all results and make plans for what you want to do with this experience and skills. Both individually and collectively.

## FASE 3: EXECUTION!

In 4-8 hours a day you and your group will do what is necessary to achieve your result. You push your own and joint boundaries and go all the way to realize a spectacular project. You are making an impact in your environment by building bridges between the worlds that you want to bring together.

## TRAININGSDAY 5

We will visit you locally in week six or seven to help you specifically where necessary to make your project a joint success!

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## Location training weekends

Paasheuvel groep Austerlitz: The first weekend we meet in a central location near Zeist, in the woods near the KNVB Campus. A nice, simple and clean space where, depending on group size, you sleep with 3 to 6 people in the room and you have your own bathroom/shower. A nice stay in the middle of nature, with a campfire in the evening.

Boys and girls sleep separately at this location and we make the layout together with the coaches. There is always the option for lunch and dinner carnivore, vegetarian and halal. Training Moment #3 will be near you.



## project examples

After the first kick-off training weekend, you and your group will work on a theme and local issue. Where exactly you determine together with the group. What you are going to do is the result of research in the area and cooperation with the target group that you choose together. Here are two examples;

Pushing boundaries around sexually transgressive behaviour: a group of girls started a national campaign, platform ([www.safe-haven.nl](http://www.safe-haven.nl)) and ongoing dialogue about 'no is no' in a very short time. Safe haven has continued vigorously after the Grensverleggers program and plans to set up its own foundation.

Pushing boundaries around ethnic profiling and discrimination: based on 'Across the line' technology young people, together with the police, other young people and residents, have had exciting conversations about discrimination, profiling, crime and the relationship between young people and the police.