

2005 Youth Exchange for European Polynesian Dancing Groups

Sunday 7th – Monday 15th of August

“The Polynesian Dances and Intercultural Learning”

Time Table

13.5.2004

Here is the time table for our “Youth Exchange Planning Process” just to give you and your group some ideas of our project’s time frame.

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April - May: Information

- You should discuss among your group whether it is possible for you to participate after considering the criteria that I already sent.
- Don’t hesitate to ask if you have any other questions.
- Be informed that this is not a holiday trip to Helsinki but an opportunity for us who are interested in our Polynesian dances to meet each other, to share ideas and experiences and also to learn from each other...
- Either the teacher/group leader or one of your members should be the “**contact person**” for your group. I must get the name by the end of May and I will send the “**Application Form**” to her/him at the beginning of June.

June - July:

- After considering the information and if your group is interested in participating then you should fill the “**Application Form**” and return it to me by the due date. The “**Application Form**” will be sent to you by Friday 4th of June.
- I must receive all the applications either by mail or by email by **Friday 30th of July**. Any application comes late won’t be considered.

August: Selection of the Participants

- Selecting of the groups/countries to participate. I will inform you by **Friday 20th of August** about the results. *Even if you are not selected to the Youth Exchange, your group is still welcome to participate in our Pacific Islands Festival.*
- We will start to work on the “**Exchange Programme**” and on the EU Youth Program’s “**Grant Application**”. I will be responsible for putting together both the application and the exchange programme. However, you are supposed to give suggestions and ideas on our themes, objectives, methodologies and our programme. All suggestions will be very much appreciated.

December:

- **“Programme”** for the 2005 Youth Exchange should be ready

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January:

- The **“Grant Application”** together with the **“Advance Planning Visit”** programme should be ready.
- **Note:** All the names, birthdays of the participants will be included in our Grant Application to the EU.

February:

- 01.02.2005: Is the “due date” for the application.

March:

- I should get the result of our application. If the EU Youth Program accepts our project then we will continue with the rest of the plan.

May:

- Two days **“Advance Planning Visit”** in Helsinki for the teachers/group leaders. All cost will be paid by the EU Youth Program.

August:

- Youth Exchange: 70% of your group total travelling cost from your country of residence to Helsinki and back + fixed amount (around 500 euro) for group preparation + food and accommodation in Finland will be covered by the EU Youth Program. You only have to take care of the 30% of your total travelling cost.
- Sunday 7th: Arrival in Helsinki
- Monday 15th Departure from Helsinki

September:

- Final Report from all the participating groups.

Note:

This project will only be realised if we get the EU Youth Program support. It will cost tens of thousand of Euros and I am sure we will only get such a huge amount if we work hard enough for it.