



# *International Youth Association EstYES*



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- \* **International Youth Association EstYES** is non-profit, non-political, non-governmental organisation. It was established in 1991 with the purpose to promote youth and cultural exchanges. It is a pioneer organisation in the field of youth voluntary service in Estonia.
- \* EstYES works mainly with the young people aged **16 – 26**.

# *Our Activities*

- Organise **workcamps** in Estonia and send Estonian volunteers abroad;
- Participate in **EVS** program as sending, hosting and coordinating organisation;
- We send people to **youth exchanges**
- Take part in the international **conferences, seminars, trainings** abroad and organise those in Estonia.

# *Project „Let´s change Lindakivi kindergarten more beautiful and happier place!*

- \* **When?** 27-28.10.2011
- \* **Who?** 50 participants in the age of 15-30

**PURPOSE** of our action was to help the current situation that kindergartens were and are till now in Estonia under financed. Because of that reason we thought to make a charity action in one kindergarten what was in bad conditions. We choose it in the area where most Russian minorities are living in capital of Tallinn.

**AIM** was to assure for children and kindergarten teachers a nice and safety work and study environment. This project had also big integration purpose that young people from different cultures, backgrounds and minority groups could do something together. Participants were young Estonians, Russian minorities from Tallinn and European Volounteer Service volunteers.

# *What we did during these two days?*

## **Outside:**

- \* Raked the leaves in kindergarten territory
- \* Cut down some small trees and bushes
- \* Made a nice graffiti for children to the wall of kindergarten

## **Inside:**

- \* Painted the walls more colourful
- \* Washed the windows
- \* Made some renovation works in rooms
- \* Played some international games with kindergarten children















# *Teenage project “Mens sana in corpore sano”*

- \* **When?** The project is held every summer two weeks
- \* **Who?** 50 participants(25 local and 25 intern.) in the age of 13-19

## **AIM**

The aim of Nova camp is to give young people possibility to have active, healthy and meaningful summer with different sport adventures, to enjoy unspoiled nature and to learn how to live in harmony with it, also to explore and realize own capacities.

*“Mens sana in corpore sano”* – this is the message of the camp! Camp gives possibility for intensive contacts between **local youth and youth from abroad**, showing youngsters the diversity of world cultures, broadening their horizons and encouraging active communication through games and activities. There is also **voluntary work for nature protection**.

# *What they did during these two weeks ?*

- \* Different **sport activities**

- \* **Voluntary work** such as:

- making wooden toys and elements for the playground
- cleaning local beach and old seaport from garbage
- planting trees
- little renovation works in the local school
- helping seniors living in the community with some household duties











*Thank You for  
Listening!*

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