

Project name: Taking Care Of Earth's Future

Project code: PT-IPJ 10.6

Country: Portugal

Dates: 01 August 2022 - 12 August 2022

Topic: Environmental protection

Type of work: Construction / Environmental / Manual

Number of volunteers: 14

Volunteer Age Range: 18 – 30 years old

Language: English

Wheelchair accessible: No



Description: Taking Care Of Earth's Future aims to promote environmental education and reflection on the issues of waste, recycling and sustainable growth. The main objective is to raise awareness among volunteers and the local community on recycling and the recovery of waste and dumped organic material that can be composted, transforming it into a natural fertilizer to be used in growing vegetables and gardening, thus enriching the land and reducing the amount of organic matter that is mixed with urban waste.

Work: Volunteers will collect rubbish and waste in green spaces; clean and prepare community composting areas; construct wooden composters, litter bins for bio-waste and fences; install information panels on the project and community urban composting and develop materials for raising awareness on the topics.

Study Theme: Environmental education, recycling organic waste, community composting and environmental sustainability.

Accommodation: The participants will stay in dormitories at the Hostel EntryFi. Meals will be provided (you will be asked about any dietary requirements once accepted on the project). Free Wi-Fi.

Approximate Location: Maceira, a rural area in the municipality of Fornos de Algodres, in the province of Beira Alta.