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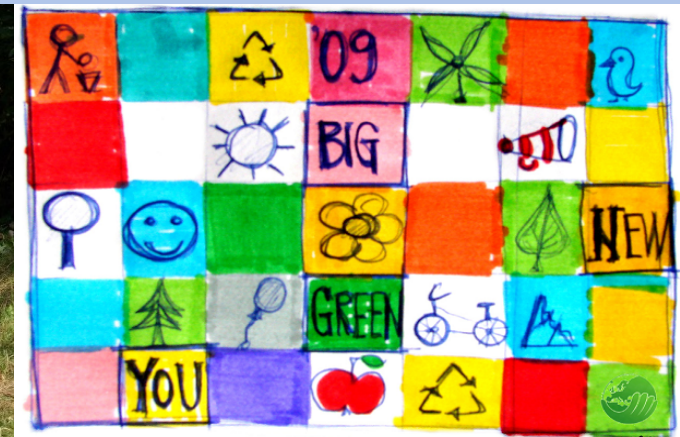


Dear SU organizers,
are you looking for

some fresh and unique ideas for your SU?

Would you like to organize a special SU
that will include the world tomorrow?

Then organize amazing GREEN SU
and win greenest SU award! 😊





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This year EnWG team prepared 3 main ideas for your green SU:

1) ECO FRIENDLY SU

2) GREEN SU ACTIVITIES

3) ECO VOLUNTEERING SU ACTIVITIES



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1) ECO FRIENDLY SU



Main idea: Reducing ecological footprint of Summer University

- **Who and when?** Everyone - organizers & participants during ALL SU
- **Where?** Everywhere - lodging place, lecture rooms, eating hall, party places etc.
- **How?** Little by little becomes big - reduce consumption, reuse & recycle materials
- **Why?** Because of sustaining our future and saving our nature, because action costs less than reaction, because acting environmentally will reduce organizing costs

Find more info on EnWG website: check file Organizing green AEGEE events



REduce → REuse → Recycle → REstore → REplenish

2) GREEN SU ACTIVITIES



Main idea: Including green activities into SU programme

Possible activities:

- **workshops and lectures on environmental issues & sustainable development:** climate change, biodiversity, nature conservancy, air and water pollution, renewable energies, waste management, urban ecosystems, genetically modified organisms, overpopulation, nuclear power
- **workshops and lectures on sustainable lifestyle:** organic farming, recycling system, alternative traffic, ecocooking, ecotourism, ecocosmetics, fairtrade
- **ecological contest in teams:** photo contest; recycling contest
+ additionally you can try to get money for collected materials if there is refund-system available in your country



2) GREEN SU ACTIVITIES



Possible activities:

- **reuse workshop:** instead of throwing something, we can create something new and useful + additionally you can organize exhibition
- **eco energizers / team building games / green Olympics / eco-friendly games:** bag jumping; rubbish competition or who knows more words for trash)
- **geocaching:** hide caches in the places where the environmental problems are and make a competition to look for them
- **organizing sport activities in nature** such as hiking, cycling, canoeing, (night) orienteering, adrenalin park → it has been done by AEGEE-Oviedo for several years with great success, so ask them for advice 😊
- **organic European Night & thematic ecological party:** party with costumes from recycling materials - best costume competition

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2) GREEN SU ACTIVITIES



Possible activities:

- **survival green summer school:** “surviving” in a nature for some days only with the gifts from nature → in forest or eco-farm
- **visit of natural park, recycle centre, eco farm, hydrological energy centre, wind park, “passive house”** → organize a small guided tour to make it more educational and even more interesting!
- **green street actions:** promoting eco lifestyle; raising awareness about environmental problems; organizing campaign to protect environment
- **educational green summer school:** teaching participants how to live more environmentally friendly or teaching them how to make events more environmentally friendly
- **organizing movie-evening** on environmental topic and facilitating debate afterwards

All proposed activities generally work better if they're done open-air and in nice environment 😊



3) ECO VOLUNTEERING SU ACTIVITIES



Main idea: Including voluntary work into SU programme

Possible activities:

- **creating eco-map** with environmental problems in city or rural environments: possible cooperation with another association or town hall
- **creating botanical garden:** you can organize contest of the best gardener team
- **organizing educational eco lectures, workshops or games for youngsters**
- **volunteering in organic farm:** contact international network WWOOF for help
- **cleaning actions:** forest, beach, urban environments
- **helping to renovate or build houses for animals**
- **helping in animal shelter**
- **planting trees**



GENERAL INFORMATION



Duration of activities:

- from some hours or some days to whole SU, decision is in yours! Even small actions every day keep the idea on participants' mind and will create amazing **green spirit** 😊

Support from EnWG team to SU organizers:

- **offering support in every stage of organizing SU:** from planning to implementation and evaluation
- helping to **find external speakers & trainers** with relevant experience and background
- **giving workshops and presentations by EnWG team**
- providing relevant **informative materials**
- helping with **advices and ideas**

If you have any question or problem about organizing green SU, don't hesitate to ask your EnWG team! 😊



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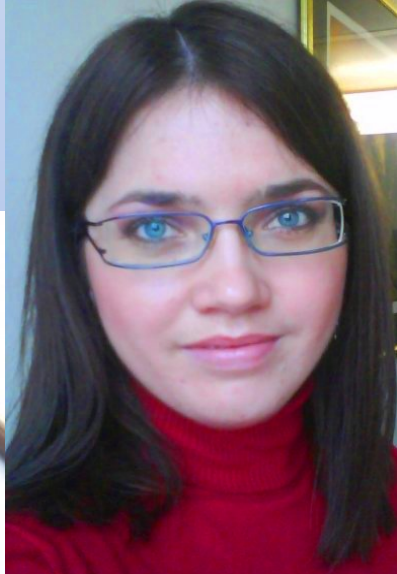
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Your EnWG team wishes you good luck with making your SU environmentally friendly!



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