



Go and Do - Lucie

Lorna Hello and a sunny bonjour from Leroux near Rennes I'm am Lorna Farrington and today 'Spotlight on Brittany' is talking to Lucie Le Jeanne about an exciting cultural exchange project called 'Go and Do'. Hello Lucie it is lovely to meet you...

Lucie Hello

Lorna And I just wonder if you can you can explain exactly, what is 'Go and Do'?

Lucie Go and do it's really simple, you just need to go and to do

Lorna (laughing) go and do what?

Lucie Whatever you want this project was born after my trip. I stopped school two years ago now for one year and I wanted to go around the world to discover the world, discover people and so I enjoy network of Villages d'Europe, cultural villages of Europe. Villages d'Europe is an association in which one is involved Mellionec or more exactly about ten villages around Mellionec in Kreiz Breizh and twelve other villages in Europe now it's like twelve years this network. We are like a big European family; we made er... many exchanges, a youth camp, er...cultural exchanges, many, many exchanges are made between all the villages

Lorna And who organizes these exchanges?

Lucie People themselves of the villages

Lorna And have you taken part in an exchange visit?

Lucie Er...yes I have been in three youth camp, youth camp it is very simple, there is one week during which one between fifty, sixty youth of all Europe er... meet in er...in one country. We spend one week together all together and for example I have been in Germany and the topic of the week was the game, so everybody have to prepare games and after erm we played er...last year it was in Netherland and they organize music and theatre festival. Two years ago it was in Greece in Paxos and there they build big er... marionettes, I don't know....

Lorna (whispered) Puppets

Lucie Puppets er...in one week and that's really wonderful experience, you meet the young from all Europe it's really an opportunity to, to travel and to meet people..

Lorna And how, how many young people go to these young ca., youth camps?

Lucie Er...four or five by country so it's around fifty young people

Lorna Fifty young people together in the camp. And you speak very good English, how do people manage for the language in these youth camps where there are so many different nationalities?

Lucie We speak English or Spanish with the hends, ands, hands?

Lorna Yes...

Lucie It is not a problem

Lorna It's not a problem so you can just end up speaking with your hands. And have you had any interesting adventures during your exchanges?

Lucie There this youth camp help, help me to discover Villages d'Europe association and Villages d'Europe youth and the wonderful network and after that I build a project, so I spend six months in Europe. I found families to welcome me, slept there, I, I eat in their house and I help them in their everyday tasks in the farm, for example I milk cows in Estonia, I learn to make., how to make cheese in Greece. I go to fish, I learn how to make baskets with wood in er... in Czech Republic. I learn how to make llamas trips in Czech Republic...

Lorna On a llama?

Lucie Yes

Lorna I'll bet that wasn't very comfortable

Lucie We, we walk next to the llama

Lorna Er... Right that's safer, that's it.

Lucie When I come back of the experience of travelling around Europe I wanted to give to other young the other young people the chance to go also because it is so easy to go, you just propose something to do, and someone asks you. I was in the farms, you can go and with the baker or to look after childrens and to propose er... music lessons or language lessons or to build a house or to help in the garden I don't know, for me you propose something to do with your

hands and people welcome you and that's the idea of 'Go and Do' so we are working to, to make people go, young people go and do and so, I also wish that every young can go and do what he wants to do.

Lorna It is just wonderful to have the opportunity

Lucie Yeah...

Lorna Wonderful!

