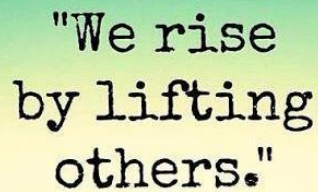


Newsletter December 2016

On behalf of the board we would like to thank you for the inspiring cooperation in 2016! Together with all the people involved, about 200 spread over the Netherlands, the Award programme was offered to over 600 new entrants. More important; we gave them the opportunity to develop new skills, meet new friends and discover the world around them.



"We rise
by lifting
others."

In this newsletter some important dates and activities for 2017; we are looking forward meeting you!

Annual Award meeting March 25th 2017

This 5th annual, national Award meeting will take place in Utrecht; we changed the date after a survey about dates and themes. The meeting will be in the afternoon. The themes of the workshops will be the Expeditions, coaching participants and international opportunities. Please save the date and we would like to welcome a minimum of 1 person per Award unit. The definitive invitation will be sent in January.

International opportunities

If you are interested in an international cooperation with schools from Czech Republic and Slovenia; please let me know. They are looking for a school from the Netherlands to join their application for Erasmus+ in March. For first info; see the attachment to the mail.

Other option is an exchange with the International Award in Israel; for a cultural exchange, for an Expedition or a Residential. They offer the visiting group full accommodation and programme. If you are interested, please contact Pascale.

Two Gold Award ceremonies in 2017

Maastricht; April 8th 2017

Voorschoten: May 6th 2017

Participants who finish all their sections before (Maastricht) March 24th or (Voorschoten) April 20th can join one of these ceremonies. They can register until January 13th 2017 by sending a mail to info@award.nl. In January we will inform them about approving the record book, the venue and the programme. The participants who have registered through our website (and have paid the fee) already had an email with the request to contact us but of course it's very helpful if you could help them a little bit.

License, administration and fees

All Award units will receive a list with their registered participants by the end of January. You can compare these with your group of participants. Only those who have registered and paid, can receive their certificate, medal and pin.

In 2018 we will be audited by the Foundation for the extension of our license. Sequenced to that process, all the Award units in the Netherlands have or will receive a sub-licence from the Dutch National Award office. Please contact Pascale if you have any questions about the process or your sub-licence.

In the new school year, there will be a small increase of the school fee. We will communicate the exact amounts as soon as possible.

Trainings 2017

Eindhoven, January 28th: training for new Award leaders, in English

Utrecht, February 12th: training for new Award leaders, in Dutch

March 18th; training for new Assessors of the Expeditions.

Please contact Pascale for registration or questions.



