

Bulletin 1: Participative tourism in CULTrips

What can we offer in our regions?

Participative tourism shows a different tourism approach that bases on values of participation and enjoying meeting other nationalities. By offering touristic activities by oneself, locals are involved in tourism. Through this, the intercultural dialogue between tourists and locals will be improved. The participative approach accords with the comprehension of CULTrips.

Every two weeks new inputs concerning the implementation of touristic offers referring participative tourism will be given on huddle. It helps you to get an idea of what participative tourism is about and how it can be realized.

This week, we will start with Greeter.

Greeter



Source:<http://www.globalgreetwork.info/index.php?i>

Greeter – what is it?

Greeters are volunteers that show their city to visitors through a different perspective. These "greeters" are given by local people who love their city and enjoy showing it to foreign people. Furthermore, the Greeters want to meet foreigners and are interested in their cultures, nationalities and experiences. On the other hand, tourists are looking for unforgettable and unique experiences while visiting a city or region during their holidays. They will get to know these by discovering a city through another perspective, through the eyes of a Greeter. Mostly, the "greeters" will take them to unknown places or districts that are far from general tourist itineraries. They are free of charge and a good opportunity for tourists to discover a city or region in a different way and to meet local people.

Please refer to the following link for further information about Greeter:

<http://www.globalgreetwork.info/>

If you want to get an impression of what it means to be a Greeter follow the link that show you an example of a Greeter in Chicago:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StJ5kTH-X4k>