



# SALTO

Collection of Flagship Projects

## A Message Across the Oceans: Plastic-Free Youth

### Supported by:

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### EU Youth Programme Priority:

Sustainability, Environmental and Climate Goals

### Topic:

Youth Participation / Activism and Decision Making

### Youth goals:

[Space and Participation for All](#), [Sustainable Green Europe](#)



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Located within a unique biosphere reserve on the island of Fuerteventura, Spain, this inspiring youth exchange raised awareness of the effects of localised climate change. The international group of young people left concrete actions in place to protect the future of the island and learned about how to live in a sustainable way.

### What is Participation for you?

*“Creating a more sustainable way of living lies at the core of our organisation. We work at it every day and focus all our events on environmental issues. So our mission is not just to attract young people to our beautiful island, but to inspire them to really understand our problems and help us to solve them. For us that is real participation.”*

**Yanira Cáceres** PRESIDENT OF THE NGO



## Wow!

The youth exchange organised between 27 May and 3 June 2019 brought together young people from some very different cultures. But their shared experiences at the reserve quickly broke down barriers and formed them into a united group, dedicated to cleaning up the beaches, learning how to protect Fuerteventura's precious sea turtles and reduce plastic pollution!

Learn more about other amazing youth participation projects here: <https://participationpool.eu/project/a-message-across-the-oceans-plastic-free-youth/>