



## **"Creativity is the courage to let go of certainties".**

*(Erich Fromm)*

**Also convinced that creativity is an important part of your life and work? Then join our international RYLA weekend at the Rolduc Abbey in Kerkrade from 13 to 15 April 2018.**

Creative thinking is one of the 21st century skills that play an increasingly important role in society. These future skills will be more and more important in aspects as for example education or work, where we always need new and different skills to be able to anticipate developments and changes. Creative thinking and acting is the ability to find new and/or unusual but applicable ideas for existing issues.

These includes:

- knowing and using creative strategies;
- thinking out of the box;
- ability to see new connections and possibilities
- dare to take (responsible) risks;
- ability to see mistakes as learning opportunities;

In addition to the innovative aspect, attention must also be paid to the applicability and usability in a specific context. Creativity is most strongly developed in a practical environment in which people are encouraged to come up with solutions themselves. Creative and problem-solving thinking also plays an increasingly important role in leadership positions.

The RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award), which will take place from 13 to 15 April 2018 in Rolduc Abbey in Kerkrade, is all about creativity and creative thinking. The organization of this RYLA is in the hands of:

- Rotary Club Heerlen
- Rotary Club Heerlen - Land van Rode
- Rotary Club Kerkrade
- Rotary Club Eurode Kerkrade- Herzogenrath
- Rotary Club Landgraaf.

### **Creativity in a changing society**

During the weekend you will get to know different aspects of management and creativity through interactive workshops, presentations and activities. You will discover and develop your capabilities in a safe environment under the guidance of experienced managers. In this fully organized three day training course you will gain insight into the many aspects of creativity and leadership.

## Main parts of the program:

### Reflection & Introduction

After having presented yourself in a playful way, without Powerpoint (!), we will start with the Me-scan. This scan offers a compact, accessible and sharp method to gain insight into the extent to which you use your natural talents. For this, you have completed an online questionnaire prior to the RYLA..

### Creativity and deepening

On Saturday we will start with a very special experience that gives you insight into our social behavior based on examples from the animal kingdom. In the afternoon we will be guests at the Parkstad Limburg Theater. There will be the chance to engage in a number of activities which will allow you to completely express your own creativity, expression and talents or perhaps discover new ones. In the evening you're challenged to discover your dance capabilities.

### Creativity and behaviour

On Sunday morning we will start with a workshop "Bridge Construction". You will be challenged to use your talents and skills together with others, to come to a common solutions. What role do you have in a group process, what are your strengths and weaknesses?

### Practical information

Start: Friday, April 13 at 16:30

End: Sunday, April 15 at 14:00

Location: Abdij Rolduc Kerkrade

Transport: train station Kerkrade center

Number of participants: 30 Dutch and German youths aged 18-28 (maximum), speaking English.

Contribution: € 295, - For the account of the Rotary Club who registers the participant (s)

Registration: by 25 March 2018 via the registration form

Available via: <https://rotary.nl/d1550/activiteiten/RYLA/>

Acceptance in order of entry of notification!

