



## The mountains speaks for themselves

Our youth camps provide an opportunity for learning through expeditions in the Swiss Alps. We look forward to young people from all over Europe are coming. They will develop the necessary skills to plan and execute a multi day expedition in the Beatenberg area. After using our magnificent house to build a plan and learn the skills, we set out on our trip. While on expedition, we will camp, use open fires and sleep in bivouacs under the stars.

The inclusive and supportive environment our experienced and qualified staff build will make it easy for the young people to support and guide each other as work their way through the course.

Personal responsibility is an essential element in this real and special outdoor environment. This need encouraged the growth of self worth within the participants and they quickly grow confidence and competence.

All of our participants will not only have more confidence in their own future, they will have grown a greater appreciation and love for the natural environment all around them.



### Beatenberg and the Hubelhuus

Drudel 11 manages the Hubelhuus to use for educational group work and experiences. As well as a useful and varied internal space it looks out over one of the most inspirational views in the Bernese Oberland. Its location is superb, easily accessible and yet free from traffic and interruption. Upon arrival groups find themselves in the middle of rich and diverse natural surroundings.

### Drudel 11 – society for experiential and environmental education

The combination of our location and course offers an extraordinary learning opportunity. With our school projects and further educational offers we provide something for children young adults and adults. Our courses will enable individuals in each of these groups to unlock their potential. The experience provided will not only give them wonderful memories, they will also build skills that are enduring and transferable to many other areas of their lives. Resulting in a sustainable and long lasting impact on our each of their lives.

Drudel 11 relies on proven experiential learning with practical application and action in an outdoor environment.

We use these methods to design a learning-intensive intercultural youth camp. During the preparatory work the participants exchange enriching experiences as they form their team for the coming challenge. They also begin to learn the necessary outdoor skills to support them in their expedition. As they are having fun learning and developing their new skills the young people choose and plan their route. This builds their ownership of the challenge and the expedition. The young people maintain this ownership of and responsibility for the expedition. They take the lead in the application of their own outdoor skills and as they travel, gain experience in team work: supporting, listening to, encouraging and helping one another.

The young people learn and develop map and compass skills as they discover the diverse mountain environment. They will travel through alpine forests, living geology and high moors, they may climb rocks to summits and cross imposing canyons. They will share the mountains with ibex, marmot, eagle, hare, newts and many more wild creatures. A more holistic experience in nature such will be difficult to find. Sleeping in the 1000 star hotel and sitting around campfires allows everyone to build a deeper connection to nature, the group and themselves.

### Camp leaders

The trained and qualified personal development and outdoor instructors pass on their passion for nature and experiential learning. They are looking forward to sharing an inter-cultural life changing experience.

**Date** Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> october till sunday 14<sup>th</sup> october 2018

**Place** Beatenberg, Berner Oberland, Switzerland

**Costs** If this project is co-financed by the Movetia Foundation (Decision of July 2018) Movetia covers travel up to CHF 400.– per person for travel to Switzerland and CHF 50.– per person for travel within Switzerland  
The own contribution for food and lodging from CHF 250.– to 350.– per person take over the participants themselves. The amount depends on the number of participants.

**Participants** Max. 30 participants (15 – 30 years old)

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