



TOKA 2024 SUMMER CAMPS

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In these vibrant camps, everyone had a chance to shine by celebrating their unique roots and traditions! Here are just a few highlights from our activities:

- **Cultural Night** – A dazzling fusion of dance, cuisine, and poetry! Each country showcased a taste of their rich heritage, turning our camp into a mini world fair that left everyone inspired.
- **Group Challenges** – Teams dove into the heart of different nations, uncovering their demographics, landscapes, and languages, all while breaking into joyful cultural dances. It was a thrill to see campers immerse themselves in diverse cultures in no time!
- **Camp Booklet** – This booklet captures the essence of camp life through the eyes of the participants. From heartfelt memories to fascinating facts about their home countries—traditions, food, and culture.
- **Flag of Identity** – A glimpse into someone else's life! We discovered how being Albanian, Israeli, American, German, Italian, Macedonian, Danish or Belgian shapes our quirks, dreams, and personalities it turned out our daily routines aren't so different after all!
- **Talent Show** – at the camp, we witnessed campers proudly belting out tunes in languages that were a total mystery just a few days back!



Summer camps brought together youth representing **9 countries**: Albania, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Israel, Italy, Kosovo, North Macedonia, and the USA.

- With a mix of **35 rural and 57 urban** participants.
- The camp was also marked by strong female representation of **60 female and 32 male**.
- And a diverse tapestry of faiths, including **Muslims, Jewish, and Catholics**, fostering an inclusive and culturally rich environment.

This unique diversity created a vibrant space for learning, connection, and collaboration.

ERENIK DRESHAJ, 15, PEJA-VRELLË

"I learned the Cotton Eyed Joe dance from Laura and it was pretty fun and interesting"





LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY

DURING THE LEADERSHIP CAMP WE TRAINED 24 YOUTH ON LEADERSHIP SKILLS!

The Leadership Camp welcomed **24** energetic young people from **8** municipalities of Kosovo.

During the camp they honed their leadership skills over **4 days** through fun and engaging activities.

These young leaders spent their days at camp preparing to co-lead the positive changes in their schools and communities, which will unfold during Solidarity Action Day this fall.

This camp was more than just an experience – it was a launching pad for empowering the next generation of leaders!



HALLEL GARKFIEL, 15, ISRAEL

"This camp was lifechanging!"

DID YOU KNOW...

TOKA IS THE **#1** VOLUNTEERING ORGANIZATION IN KOSOVA!

We couldn't let the campers leave the International Adventure Camp without rolling up their sleeves and getting creative!

So, we dove into a hands-on project that would leave a lasting mark at the **Nashec Center**.

The Nashec Center, a place that once bustled with youth back in the 80s, was abandoned for 25 years after the Kosovo war. But today, it's back in action as an educational hub for Terre des Hommes, a Swiss NGO supporting children in vulnerable situations.

During the camp, we decided to give the Center a fresh, welcoming vibe.

Armed with wood and tools, we handcrafted a detailed map and **20 location signs**, ensuring that no one at Nashec – whether it's the kids or the staff – **will ever lose their way again!**



LISA GJAKOVA, 15, PRISHTINA

"This week in the camp has been one of the best times in my life. I had the chance to meet new people not only from my country but also from different sides of the world".





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