**Solidarity Beyond Borders**

**WHERE**
Rustavi, Georgia

**DURATION**
September - October 2019

**TOPIC**
Youth, Volunteering, educational mobility, European Solidarity Corps

**OBJECTIVES**
- To develop the autonomy and openness of young volunteers from Martinique and Georgia, and to enable them to become aware of the cultural diversity in the world.
- Encouraging the commitment and European citizenship of young Martinicians.
- Develop young people's empathy and enable them to realise the added value of commitment to a cause of general interest.
- To give disadvantaged young people in Martinique and Georgia the needed cross disciplinary skills to enable their socio-professional integration.
- Enable the exchange of tools and methods between Europe’s neighbouring organisations and the European ultra-peripheral regions (RUP) concerning the accompaniment, support and monitoring of young people with fewer opportunities.

**TARGET GROUPS**
Young people with fewer opportunities.
This volunteer project has contributed to the organisation of an open-air stage that serves to carry out «youth performances» for Rustavi children and disadvantaged young people (e.g.: Organisation of thematic workshops, street entertainment, cultural events: dance performances, various indoor and outdoor activities; art with stencils ...).

**Activities**

**Impacts**

- Development of cross disciplinary skills of 10 young Martinicians and 5 young Georgians.
- Educational and animation workshops for 300 young people, children and inhabitants of Rustavi.
- Development of citizenship, solidarity and youth engagement.
- 8 information and preparation meetings for young people in Martinique.

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**Partners**

D’Antilles & D’Ailleurs (coordinator), Georgian Youth For Europe (Georgia), City Le Lamentin, MILCEM, MILSUD, City of DUCOS.

**Resources**

(click on the links below)

- Testimonies of young people from Lamentin and Ducos who left for the European Solidarity Corps.
- Video summarising the first month of youth volunteering.

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