



BABEL

Youth Work and Innovative Methods

BABEL Youth Work and Innovative Methods is an Erasmus+ KA1 multi-action project aimed to develop tools and working methods, among youth workers and trainers, to fight against discrimination, therefore promoting the active participation and inclusion of young people and young people with fewer opportunities, in Europe.

More specifically the project was foreseen to facilitate the access to youth work knowledge and resources at local, national, regional and European levels, to further support the exchange of youth work practices and peer learning.

The project included a **Training Course**, online held in 2021, an **Advance Planning Visit**, held in December 2021, and two **Youth Exchanges**, in presence, forecasted for January and February 2022. All the activities are conceived to ensure an integrated pedagogical approach to promote active citizenship and Human Rights awareness, by involving both youth workers, activists, young people and indirectly local associations and communities.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **DATES YOUTH EXCHANGE 1:** 07th – 14th January 2022 (06th January: arrival day – 15th January: departure day)
- **DATES YOUTH EXCHANGE 2:** 06th – 13th February 2022 (05th February: arrival day – 14th February: departure day)
- **COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE YOUTH EXCHANGE 1:** Lunaria – Italy, Concordia – France, Break the Borders – Greece, Universitur – Romania, SOS Malta - Malta
- **COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE YOUTH EXCHANGE 2:** Lunaria – Italy, Rönesans Enstitüsü Derneği – Turkey, Mopka – Hungary, Grenzenlos - Austria

OBJECTIVES OF THE YOUTH EXCHANGES

- to promote **exchange, understanding and intercultural learning**
- to **raise awareness** on sensitive sub-topics within the big umbrella of **Human Rights**
- to create the space for **experimenting new participative tools** to afterwards raise awareness on Human Rights among groups of peers, through workshops and other actions

METHODOLOGY

The whole project is based on non formal education - NFE methodologies and for this reason, it will be articulated according to the following the NFE main pillars:

- flexibility, being learner-centred, contextualized and based on the promotion of participatory approaches;
- horizontal cooperation, where facilitators and experts create a shared learning path with participants and trainees, encouraging the exchange of knowledge;
- personal empowerment through self-esteem raising, development of self-confidence, competences and skills development.

During the project it is implemented a LEARNING BY DOING APPROACH: the specific learning objectives are organized to be practically experimented through interactive activities and to ensure a coherent learning process. Furthermore, METHODS ARE RE-ADAPTED during the process, taking into account the needs of participants and of the different actors involved.

VENUES

Both the Youth Exchanges will be run in presence and hosted in Casa Laboratorio il Cerquosino, Morrano, Umbria region, Italy.

PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

PARTNERS - COUNTRY	PARTICIPANTS APV	PARTICIPANTS YE1	PARTICIPANTS YE2
Lunaria - Italy	2	6 + 1 GL	7 + 2 GL
Concordia - France	1	5 + 1 GL	0
Break the Borders - Greece	1	5 + 1 GL	0
Universitur - Romania	1	5 + 1 GL	0
Rönesans Enstitüsü Derneği - Turkey	1	0	6 + 1 GL
Mopka - Hungary	1	0	6 + 1 GL
Grenzenlos - Austria	1	0	6 + 1 GL
SOS Malta - Malta	1	5 + 1 GL	0

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

TRAVEL COSTS FOR for all the actions
Refunded according to the maximum amount included in the Erasmus+ budget and calculated through the Travel Distance calculator of the EACEA
FOOD AND LODGEMENT COSTS for all the actions
Covered by the coordinating organization at 100%

GENERAL REMARK CONCERNING TRAVEL COSTS AND REFUNDS

The travel distance included in the budget is calculated according to the main office location of partner organizations. **Please, let us know if you are intending to involve a group of young people from a different location within your country.**

The travel costs, anticipated by participants, are refunded according to the maximum amount included in the E-Form budget and calculated through the Travel Distance calculator of the EACEA. In the case the travel costs will exceed this amount, the amount refunded will correspond to the one fixed in the E-Form.

We will refund all the participants after the end of the project, upon the presentation of the travel documents, once we receive all the tickets and boarding passes A/R in original.

Normally the refund process takes, approximately, 4/6 months. The refunds will be done directly to the sending organizations' bank account, not to the participants' bank accounts.