

PROJECT LAB FOR
GROUP LEADERS / YOUTH WORKERS

DESIGN YOUR YOUTH EXCHANGE



01/06 - 05/06/2023

Leipzig, Germany



DESIGN YOUR YOUTH EXCHANGE: CONTENT



In this training course, participants learn how to successfully organise and design an international youth exchange themselves. It is aimed at young group leaders, youth workers and other interested people from the field of youth work who want to implement a youth exchange. At the end of the training course, the participants should, in the best case, go home with the necessary expertise and a suitable project design.



Furthermore, the participants should get to know each other as well as possible, exchange experiences and share their competences.



These are the specific topics and goals that will be addressed:

- Learn about best practice examples
- Learning and deepening of knowledge about Erasmus+ (and other funding opportunities)
- Application of (creative) international youth work methods
- Creation and improvement of own project designs
- Discussing other relevant topics for the implementation of your own projects



PLACE/ ACCOMODATION



Leipzig is one of the largest cities in eastern Germany and attracts a particularly large number of young people from Germany and abroad. Many parks, lakes and forests provide an excellent environment to fill the mind with new creativity and take in new perspectives. Furthermore, Leipzig has an outstanding historical as well as cultural significance, for example as a site of Germany's Peaceful Revolution in 1989 and as a centre for classical music in Europe.

Participants will be accomodated in double rooms in the "Best Western Hotel Windorf" (breakfast included). The workshops and meals will take place in the socio-cultural centre "die Villa" in the heart of the city. Participants will be provided with tram tickets to use throughout the training course.





HOSTING ORGANISATION / TRAINER



Your hosting organisation is the socio-cultural center “Die VILLA”: a modern youth, cultural and social institution close to the center of Leipzig. With over 100 events and courses each week, it offers a wide range of activities for every age group (from early music training with toddlers to back schooling for senior citizens) in a variety of genres.

The centre has five differently equipped event rooms, a media lab, a self-help bicycle-repair center, a youth café, a band practice room and a sound laboratory, a shared apartment for young people engaged in European voluntary service (ESC), an open youth club for children and youngsters.

The Villa offers a variety of opportunities for young people to participate in European mobility programmes. In addition to the European Solidarity Corps, we have run over 30 youth exchanges and professional trainings since 2018. For this, we work together with local youth centres, among others.

The organiser and facilitator of the training course is Silvan Carius (M.ed.). He has already implemented numerous youth exchanges and professional trainings with partners from Poland, the Czech Republic, Italy, France, Spain, Portugal and Greece, as well as training programmes for youth workers. He is specialised in the implementation of mobility projects for young people with fewer opportunities as well as from rural areas.



IN SHORT

WHAT?

Project lab: Design your youth exchange

WHERE?

Leipzig, Germany

WHEN?

01.06. (program start 7 PM) – 05.06. (Departure day)

WHO?

Professional and voluntary youth workers, group leaders etc.

LANGUAGE

English

FEES

No fees / travel costs have to be covered by the participants

COVERED

Accommodation, meals and program costs will be covered by the organizer

APPLY NOW!

To participate, please fill out our form. If there are more applications than places, participants will be selected according to their (short) motivation letter.

<https://forms.gle/Tr1CDdTmbaMVhduw8>

Deadline: 28/02/23



FUNDING BODIES



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SACHSEN



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