



"Into The Future" is a training course (TC) organized in Osterholz-Scharmbeck in Germany which will include 30 youth workers from 9 different countries/territories: Jordan, Lebanon, Croatia, Spain, Italy, Greece, Macedonia, Morocco, and Germany.

Age of participants: 18 or older

Country group size: 3-4 participants (please find exact number below)

Place: Osterholz Scharmbeck, Germany

Venue: KulturHaus, a group house

Days of activity: 9 days including travelling days

Dates: 2nd until 10th of September 2022.



WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear participants, we are very happy to welcome you in Germany on our PBA. We will do our best to make a space where we can create new partnerships and also have fun while doing that.

In this info pack you are going to find:

- Project info and goals of the project
- Profile of the participants
- Travel info
- Location and the venue
- Covid-19 measures and restrictions
- Preparation info
- Insurance and other info
- Confirmation of participation

Info About Project

There are a lot of young youth workers, who have good ideas and motivation, but they are lacking knowledge, skills, and experience to work in the youth work. Since in many European and neighbouring countries, including some participating on this project, there's no official university for youth workers, people who decide to spend their life doing youth work, often don't have chance to get this necessary skills that would help them in their work with the youth.

This training course is providing the space to explore challenges, improve youth work competences and create long-lasting partnerships.

Project goals:

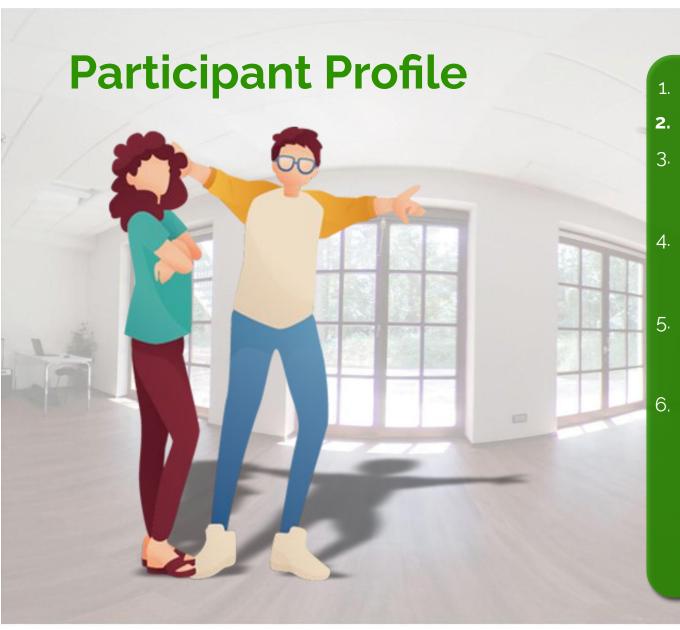
inform and train youth
workers in the eight
competences from the
"Competence Model for
Youth Workers"

support youth organizations in increasing the capacity by identifying and addressing challenges

provide a space for sharing knowledge and exchanging experiences and good practices

increasing the **knowledge and skills** of youth workers
by learning from each other

establish long-term
partnership among partners
on this project



- 1. 18+ years old
- 2. Resident of one of the participating countries
- 3. Youth workers, youth leaders or people who are going to work with youth in the near future from your organizations.
- 4. Participants English language skills should be sufficient to actively participate on the mobility, including all the activities.
- Previous experience in Erasmus+ is not obligatory, but participants should have interest in youth work and related areas of work.
- All partners should do their best to create gender balanced teams

Travel to/from Germany

Important info regarding travel to and from the exchange

- 1. Please confirm your flights with us before booking them. You should buy your tickets <u>after</u> our confirmation.
- 2. It is not allowed to come to the venue of the TC one day later or to leave one day before the designated dates. We can only reimburse tickets that are on 02.09.2022 and on or after 10.09.2022.
- 3. In order to reduce the chance of people getting sick during the trip, we are asking everyone to travel to Germany on 02.09.2022. If you wish to visit other cities in Germany, you can stay in Germany after the training course up to 4 days.
- 4. Don't throw any ticket or boarding pass. You will need to send all of them after the mobility. If you lose any of the tickets or boarding passes, we won't be able to reimburse you for them.
- 5. Travel costs to the venue and back will be reimbursed up to the maximum of the amount indicated by the distance calculator provided by the European Commission:
- Germany up to 100 EUR Croatia up to 275 EUR
- Italy up to 275 EUR N.Macedonia up to 275 EUR
- Lebanon up to 530 EUR Jordan up to 530 EUR
- Morocco up to 360 EUR Greece up to 360 EUR
- Spain up to 275 EUR

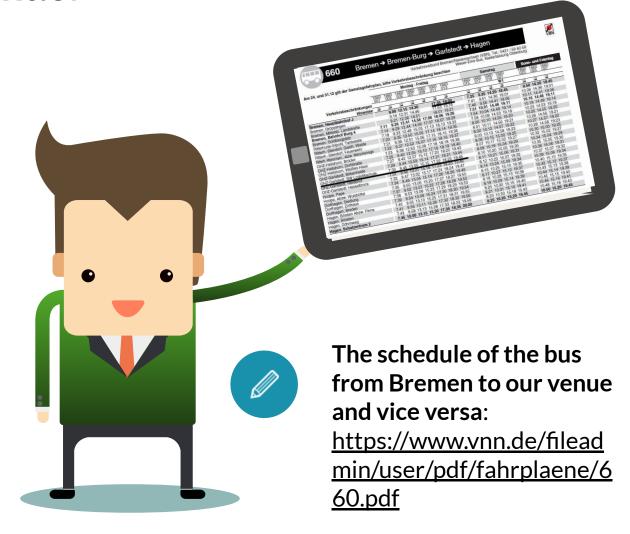
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Travel costs are refundable for participants who attend all the sessions, commit themselves fully to the activities and provide all original tickets, invoices, boarding passes and emails relating to their travel. The participants should also participate in the dissemination phase.:)

Location – how to reach our venue:



- The village where the mobility is taking place is called **Garlstedt**. The nearest city is Bremen and from Bremen to our venue you will need to use public transportation (**bus number 660**)
- On the right side of this page, you can find a link to a pdf with a bus schedule from Bremen Hbf (central station) to our venue.
- Our bus stop is called **OHZ-GARLSTEDT**, **BW LOGISTIKSCHULE**.
- You should take one of the last two buses from Bremen (at 17:35 or 19:00). Someone from our team will wait for you at the bus stop.
- The ticket costs **6,25 euros** and you are buying it from the bus driver. You can **pay only in cash** so make sure that you have some euros with you
- For the ones **arriving after 19:00 to Bremen**, you will have to take a train to a town called Osterholz-Scharmbeck where we will need to pick you up with a car. **Contact us** for organizing your pick up.





We will be accommodated in a youth centre/group house in Osterholz-Scharmbeck, close to the city of Bremen, Germany.

The accommodation will be simple. Participants will be sharing rooms with 2-3 people from same gender but different nationalities. Some of the rooms are with private and some with shared bathrooms.

Some of the features of the house:

- It is almost in a middle of nowhere. Cafés, discos, restaurants and supermarkets are not that close.
- We will be the only group in the house. We will learn and have fun together, cook and eat together, and share our culture and ideas. We'll make the rules together and respect the rules that we make.
- In the venue where we will stay, there is rule of inside shoes. This means that every participant should bring slippers or some shoes that you are going to use only inside the house.









- You should bring your own towels to the mobility. Bedsheets will be provided by the venue where we will stay.
- There is washing machine available in the venue. It costs 2 euro for using the washing machine and 2 euros for using drying machine.
- We have hired our own cooking and logistics team, they
 will make sure that nice and healthy food will be done,
 including for the people with food preferences –
 vegetarians, no pork etc. Please note that we cannot
 provide HALAL or fruitarian food. If you have any concerns
 about your diet, please contact us.
- The address of our venue is: Hinterm Horn 5, 27711 Garlstedt, Osterholz-Scharmbeck, Germany

You can find more information and photos about the venue here:

https://kulturgruppenhaus.de/en/new-home-2/ https://www.facebook.com/KulturGruppenHaus/

Covid-19 measures and restrictions

In order to reduce the chance of anyone getting sick, we have these safety measures:

- 1. All participants need to follow the regulations that will be implemented during the training course.
- 2. All participants will be tested with self-testing kit during the training course.
- 3. All participants will need to travel to Germany on arrival day (02.09.2022.). If you wish to visit other cities in Germany, you can stay in Germany after the mobility up to 4 days. You are responsible for covering all costs (food, accommodation, etc.) during these extra days.
- 4. We will try to reasonably minimize unnecessary contact with other people to avoid being infected by others so that everyone stays safe during our stay together.
- 5. All common areas will be disinfected daily by our logistics team. The food will be prepared according to the latest safety standards.

All these regulations depend on various factors, including the number of infected people in Germany.



Intercultural evening / NGO fair:

Each national team will have the chance to present their culture one evening. You can bring some national food and drinks that you would love to show to the rest of the group.

We are also going to have an NGO fair during which you will have the chance to present your sending organization. You should prepare all information advance and also bring any materials that you would like to share during the fair.





What to bring with you

Health insurance - don't forget to bring your European Health Insurance Card if you are from EU country or other type of insurance if you're not from the EU.



All tickets, boarding passes - don't throw any of them, you will need to send them to us after the exchange. If you lose any of the tickets or boarding passes, we won't be able to reimburse you for those tickets.



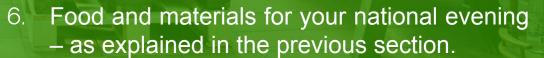
Inside shoes, slippers or other shoes that you will use only inside the house.



Towels and toiletry, including any medication that you are using



Passport or ID card, money if you want to buy souvenirs, etc.





Materials for the NGO fair

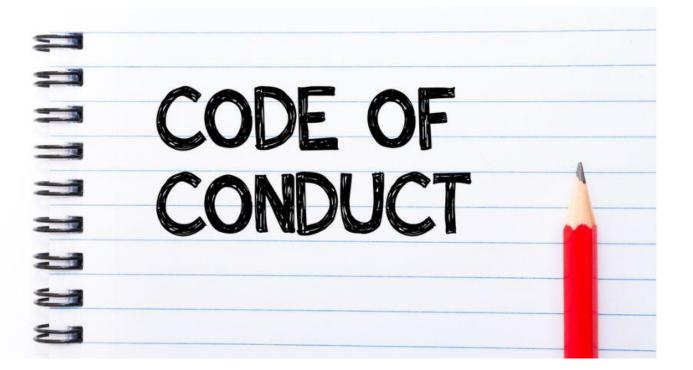




Confirmation of participation

We are also sharing the Confirmation of Participation.

Read this document and apply only if you agree to everything written in it. On the first day of the mobility, every participant will need to sign this document.









Project Name: "Training for youth workers - Into the future"

Project Number: 2019-3-DE04-KA105-018772

Project Venue: Garlstedt, Osterholz-Scharmbeck, Germany

Project Activity Dates: 02.09-10.09.2022.

Confirmation of Participation

I,	(your name) confirm my participation in the above mentioned
projec	
I also	confirm:
1.	Full participation in the exchange. I understand that if my participation is not 100% and my absence, any reason, is not fully justified, I may not receive any reimbursement.
2.	I will be responsible for covering any additional costs (exceeding the given budget) for my overall trav- costs.
	I will keep all invoices and proof of travel, including boarding passes, tickets, etc. and submit them to thost organization in original format as requested by them in a timely fashion.
	I will prepare relevant materials in time for the project activity.
	I intend to participate in all evaluation activities during the project and after its completion.
6.	I will show openness and respect towards other participants and all other individuals involved in the program.
7.	I will respect the rules in the Erasmus+ program guide that requires participants, facilitators and staff respect each other's dignity, values, religion and culture, irrespective of race, gender, national or ethni origin, sexual orientation, age or disability.
8.	I will not bring or drink any alcoholic drink during the project activity.
9.	I will not bring or use any drugs (including weed) during my participation on the project activity.
10	. I allow the organizers to have photos and videos taken of me during the activity and publish these on their websites, social media, promotional material and dissemination material.
11	. I will have a suitable health insurance during the training course - for example a European Health Carduring the activity (In case of non-EU residents, travel insurance). ¹
12	. That the days prior or after the mobility I am travelling on my own risks and that having insurance is own responsibility.
13	. Failure to comply with the above rules and the rules of the project will result in no reimbursement giv
	to me for the project and could also result in me being liable to financial damages as a result of me not following these rules.
Ι, the υ	undersigned, hereby confirm my participation and agree fully with the above stated.
Date_	Place
Signat	



For further questions don't hesitate to contact us.
See you soon!

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