



# Trailblazers

Learning Through Nature

Youth Exchange

17th - 26th of July 2026

**Berne, Germany**



# Activity info

„Trailblazers: Learning Through Nature” is going to be a youth exchange organized in Berne in Germany, which will include 42 young people and 7 group leaders from 7 different countries: **Portugal, Turkey, Hungary, Romania, Spain, North Macedonia, and Germany.**

**Age of participants:** 18 – 30 (group leaders 18+)

**Country group size:** 6 participants + 1 group leader (7 in total)

**Place:** Berne, Germany

**Venue:** Campingplatz Juliusplate

**Days of activity:** 10 days including the travel

**Dates:** 17. - 26. July 2026



# Partner responsibilities

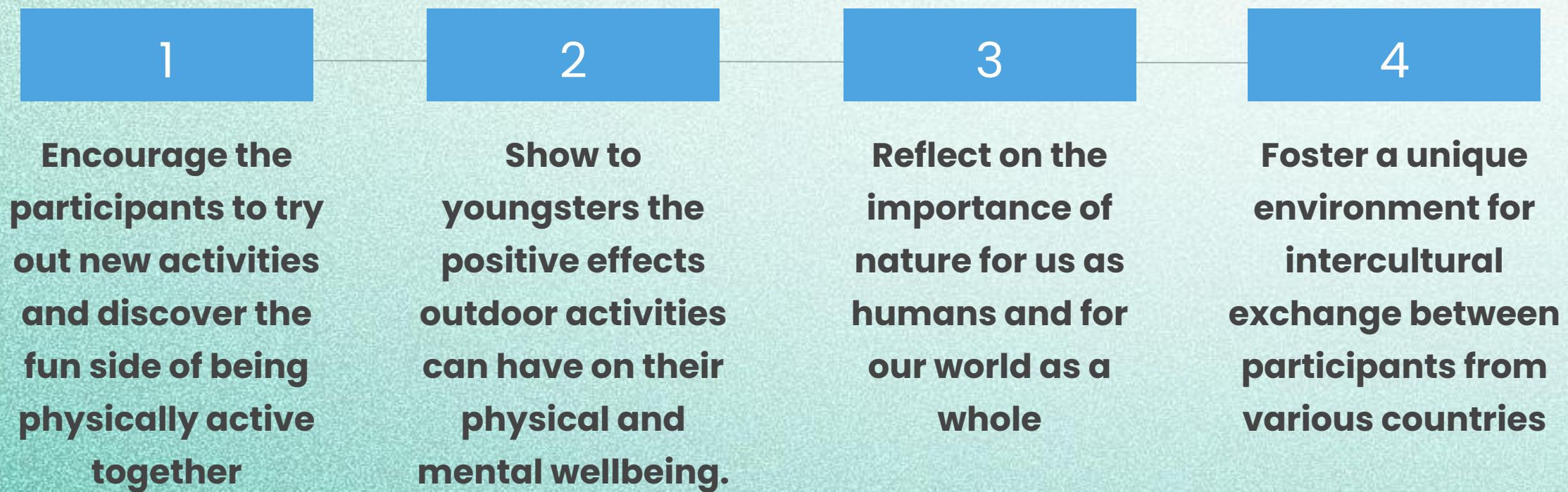
- Promote the activity and its results on their website/social media.
- Select the participants according to the previously agreed number of participants (7 per country). Participants are youth between 18 and 30 years old coming from their country. Please consider the gender balance in your group and include participants with fewer opportunities. Participants should be selected based on their interest in the topic of the activity and their motivation for participation.
- Prepare participants for international mobility and support them with travel arrangements.
- Support the participants during the dissemination phase and their follow-up initiatives.



# Activity info and objectives

With this exchange we want to bring non-formal education outside! With our annual camping exchange, we give participants the opportunity to spend an entire 10 days living outdoors together. During those times, they will have the opportunity to take part in fun outdoor activities, spend time reflecting in and about nature, and learn all about other cultures, and their outlook on spending time outdoors.

We will combine educational workshops with active/hands-on activities so that participants can get a new outlook on how fun it can be to be active together outdoors, and to try new things and get outside of their comfort zone. We hope to bring together people who have camped lots, with those who have no experience, so that they can share perspectives on camping from different levels of experience.





# Participant profile

## AGE

18–30 years old

## MOTIVATION

Spending more time outdoors, and interested in becoming more connected to nature

## PARTICIPANT'S EXPERIENCE

No experience needed

## OTHER INFO

The **group leader** should be a person with a **good knowledge of English** and at least some experience in one or more of the following fields:

- Youth work
- Leadership roles
- Erasmus+ programme





# Travel to/from Germany

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

- 1 Please confirm your flights with us before booking them. You should buy your tickets after our confirmation

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- 2 ARRIVAL DAY (**17.07.2026**): You should aim to be in Bremen by 18:00 on this day. This will allow you to make it to the campsite in time for dinner. Please take this into consideration when booking tickets.

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- 3 DEPARTURE DAY (**26.07.2026**): The checkout from the campsite is latest at 08:00. The earliest train is at 04:41, arriving in Bremen just before 05:30. Keep that in mind while planning your trip back home.

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- 4 According to the rules from the National Agency in Germany, it is acceptable to come to Germany maximum 3 days before the activity and to stay in Germany maximum 3 days after the activity.

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- 5 Look for travel options to the following airports: Bremen, Hamburg, Hannover, Dortmund, Dusseldorf or Cologne. You can take a train or bus from these cities to Bremen (2-3 hours by train). Please try to find the most affordable travel option possible.

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# Travel to/from Germany

Here are the maximum travel costs for the projects in Erasmus+, according to the distance:

Travel distance	Green travel (EUR)	Non-Green travel (EUR)
10 – 99 km	56	28
100-499 km	285	211
500-1999 km	417	309
2000-2999 km	535	395
3000-3999 km	785	580
4000-7999 km	1188	1188
8000 km +	1735	1735

- 1 Don't throw any ticket or boarding pass. You will need to send all of them after the activity. If you lose any of the tickets or boarding passes, we won't be able to reimburse you for them.
- 2 On Erasmus+ activities, there is a maximum amount that can be reimbursed for the travel of participants, according to the distance from your country to the city where the seminar is being organized. If your tickets cost more than that amount, you are responsible for covering the difference, as Erasmus+ is a co-financing program.
- 3 To know the maximum travel costs that can be reimbursed for your trip, please use the distance calculator and calculate the distance between your hometown and Garlstedt (Osterholz-Scharmbeck), where the activity will take place. You can check the distance on this link: [https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/resources/distance-calculator_en)
- 4 On the left side, you can see the amounts depending on the travel distance. If you are using a plane in any part of your trip, you should check the Non-Green travel amounts.

If you are unsure about the calculated distance and amounts, you can contact your sending organization or us for assistance.



# How to reach our venue

## VENUE ADDRESS:

Juliusplate 4, 27804 Berne, Germany

Timetable for the train from  
Bremen Hbf to Farge can be checked at  
this website: [bahn.de](https://www.bahn.de)

- 1 The village where the mobility is taking place is called Berne. The nearest city is Bremen and from Bremen to our venue you will need to use public transportation (train RS1, then a ferry)

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- 2 The train departs from the "Bremen HBF" station.

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- 3 You will need to take either the RS1 train from Bremen Central Station to Bremen Farge.

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- 4 From there you will need to get the ferry from Farge (Wilhelmshavener Str 1.) to Berne

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- 5 You should aim to take a train from Bremen Hbf 15:34 and 18:34, although there are trains until 00:20. A member of our team will be waiting for you at the ferry stop.

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- 6 The train ticket from Bremen Hbf costs €3.40, and you can purchase it online or at the station. The ferry costs €1.60, and tickets can be bought on the ferry.



# The venue

## Camping Platzt Juliusplate

<https://juliusplate.de/>

We will stay at a campsite close to a village **Berne**, close to the city of Bremen, Germany.

Participants will be **staying in tents**. There will be **1-2 people** per tent. Tents will be shared by people from same gender. The campsite has **toilets and showers**, and each participant will have 5 minutes per day of hot water to shower.

The camp is located in a **very remote area**, meaning we, as a group, will stay together throughout the entire program. There are no cafes, discos, restaurants, or even supermarkets nearby. This will help us focus on building strong group dynamics, as everyone will be engaged with each other.



# The venue

## MORE DETAILS

Everyone will need to **contribute to maintaining the space**. Tasks may include setting up the dining area, cleaning plates, or simply keeping the campsite tidy. It's important that we all pitch in to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience.

We will share the campsite with **other holiday-makers**, so we will need to be respectful of them. 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.

We've arranged for a dedicated **cooking and logistics team** to support in preparing our meals. You can tell them any specific food preferences or restrictions, such as vegetarian, no pork, etc. However, please note that we cannot accommodate halal or fruitarian diets.



# The venue

## WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

You should **bring** your own **towels, sleeping bags, and pillows** to the mobility. Tents and mattresses will be provided by us.

We will have a large tent available to us that will keep us dry when it rains, and where we will be eating.

The weather in July in Germany can be **very volatile**. This means you should pack **both warm clothes** for the evening, and **cooler options** in case it's warm in the day time. It is also very important to **bring a waterproof jacket**. We will also be next to a beach where it's possible to swim, so you can bring swimming costumes too.

There is **washing machine** available in the campsite, which you will need to pay to use.

There are also **hair dryers** available in the venue and should be shared by the whole group.



## **Intercultural evening : Think about what you want to share...**

**National evenings** - 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.



Think about interactive activities, you can do in your national team, to share fun and interesting information about your country's history, food, and culture during the intercultural evenings..

We will not have a projector at the campsite, so think of ways to carry out these presentations with non-digital methods



# Insurance and other info

- 1 **Insurance** – All participants from European Union countries need to bring their European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) with them. You can get it for free in your country and it is amazingly useful for you whenever you travel outside of your country. Participants coming from outside of the EU should acquire travel insurance. NaturKultur can cover your costs for insurance up to 15 euros (**only for participants from non-EU countries**) so please take that in mind while purchasing insurance.

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- 2 **Responsible alcohol consumption policy** – It means that during the whole exchange, we ask for moderate consumption. This means no hard liquor or spirits. Only beer and wine will be allowed to be consumed including during the national evenings.

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- 3 **WhatsApp Community** – To facilitate communication, we created a WhatsApp group. Everyone who has WhatsApp should join this group because we will use it for communication between each other, sharing materials and getting to know each other. The link is below:  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/LHKBJNCUYI355rnDOMHAAu>



# Confirmation of participation

We are also sharing the Confirmation of Participation.

**Please note that in case of significant damages caused by participants during the seminar, the cost of the damage will be deducted from their travel reimbursement. If the amount exceeds the reimbursement, the participant will be required to cover the difference.**

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

1. **Full participation** in the seminar. I understand that if my participation is not 100% and my absence, for 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 travel costs.
3. I will **keep all invoices and proof of travel**, including boarding passes, tickets, etc. and submit them to the host organisation in original format as requested by them in a timely fashion.
4. I will **prepare relevant materials** in time for the project activity.
5. I intend to **participate in all evaluation activities** during the project activity 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 to respect each other's dignity, values, religion and culture, irrespective of race, gender, national or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, age or disability.
8. I will conduct **responsible and moderate behaviour** when it comes to the consumption of alcohol.
9. I will **not bring or use any illegal drugs** during my participation on the project activity.
10. I allow the organisers 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 suitable **health insurance** during the activity of the project – for example a European Health Card (In case of non-EU residents, travel insurance).<sup>1</sup>
12. That the days prior or after the mobility I am **travelling on my own risks** and that having insurance is my own responsibility.
13. **Failure to comply** with the above rules and the rules of the project will result in no reimbursement given 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.



# See you soon!

For further questions don't  
hesitate to contact us.



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