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# INFOPACK

## ID Art Lab: Exploring Identity & Belonging

**Youth Exchange**

To explore themes of identity, gender equality, tolerance, and inclusion through a creative and reflective process centred on the development of a digital magazine.

**Barcelona, Spain**  
**10.5. - 17.5.2026**



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## What's it about?

This activity invites young people to explore themes of identity, gender equality, tolerance, and inclusion through a creative and reflective process centred on the development of a digital magazine. It provides a structured yet open space where participants can question, express, and redefine their understanding of themselves and others in relation to the social, cultural, and political contexts they are part of.

In contemporary societies, young people are increasingly exposed to diverse identities, perspectives, and expectations, while at the same time facing persistent stereotypes, discrimination, and social pressures. Many experience a sense of not being fully heard or represented within traditional systems. This activity responds to this gap by offering an alternative platform where their voices, experiences, and viewpoints can be explored and made visible.

Where and when?

**10 - 17 May 2026**  
**Barcelona, Spain**

Apply until

**5 April 2026**

# PROJECT DETAILS



## What will the YE look like?

Through engagement with topics such as gender roles, social norms, belonging, intersectionality, and diversity, participants are encouraged to critically reflect on how identities are constructed and negotiated. The process supports them in recognising both personal experiences and structural dimensions of inequality, fostering a deeper understanding of how inclusion and exclusion operate in everyday life.

The digital magazine acts as both a creative framework and a space for dialogue. It enables participants to transform reflection into expression, combining personal storytelling with broader social perspectives. By bringing together different voices, backgrounds, and viewpoints, the magazine becomes a collective narrative that reflects the diversity of the group while highlighting common challenges and shared aspirations.

At the same time, the activity strengthens participants' sense of ownership and agency. By contributing to a shared product, young people experience their ideas as valuable and impactful. The process encourages active participation, collaboration, and mutual learning, reinforcing the idea that everyone has a voice and a role in shaping more inclusive and equitable societies.

Ultimately, this activity goes beyond content creation. It creates a meaningful learning experience in which young people can explore identity as a dynamic and evolving process, engage in constructive dialogue on equality and inclusion, and develop a stronger sense of connection both to themselves and to others.

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The activity is rooted in Youth Goal #:  
**Equality of all Genders**

It contributes to:

1. Achieve universal awareness of gender-based inequality and discrimination, particularly in the media.
2. Tackle discrimination and ensure equal rights for all genders in cultural, political and socio-economical life.

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## Further goals of the project

1. To create a safe and inclusive space for young people to explore and express their identities

2. To deepen understanding of gender equality, diversity, and social inclusion

3. To encourage critical reflection on stereotypes, discrimination, and societal norms

4. To empower young people to voice their perspectives and experiences

5. To strengthen a sense of belonging, mutual respect, and solidarity

Objectives



# GOALS



## In

We are expecting you on the 10th of May 2026 in the afternoon (between 17:00 and 19:00 o'clock).

The start of the Welcome Program will be arranged with the facilitators based on arrival time of the participants, and dinner will be served between 19:00 - 20:00h.

## and out

The departure is envisioned for the morning of 17th of May 2026 after breakfast.

# TIMING

**Barcelona, Spain**  
**10.5. - 17.5.2026**

Participants are expected to attend the full duration of the Youth Exchange

**10th - 17th May 2026**



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# BARCELONA

All participants will be accommodated at

## **XANASCAT Hostel**

Passeig de la Mare de Déu del Coll, 41, 51, Gràcia,  
08023 Barcelona, Spain

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barcelona.xanascat@gencat.cat

Web:  
<https://www.jugendherberge.de/jugendherbergen/berlin-international/>



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## Please note

Please note that you should bring your own towels.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served daily at the residence.

The Youth Exchange will be held at the residence .

**Good to know !**

All participants will be accommodated in **Xanascot**, located in the El Coll area, close to Parque Guell. It is very well connected to the city center by public transport, metro, buses.

Participants will be placed in 3/4-bed rooms (bunk beds) with shared bathrooms. Bed sheets are included, you should bring your own towels. WI-FI connection in the whole building.

Check-in from 14:00 (it is possible to leave the luggage in a storage room)

# ACCOMMODATION

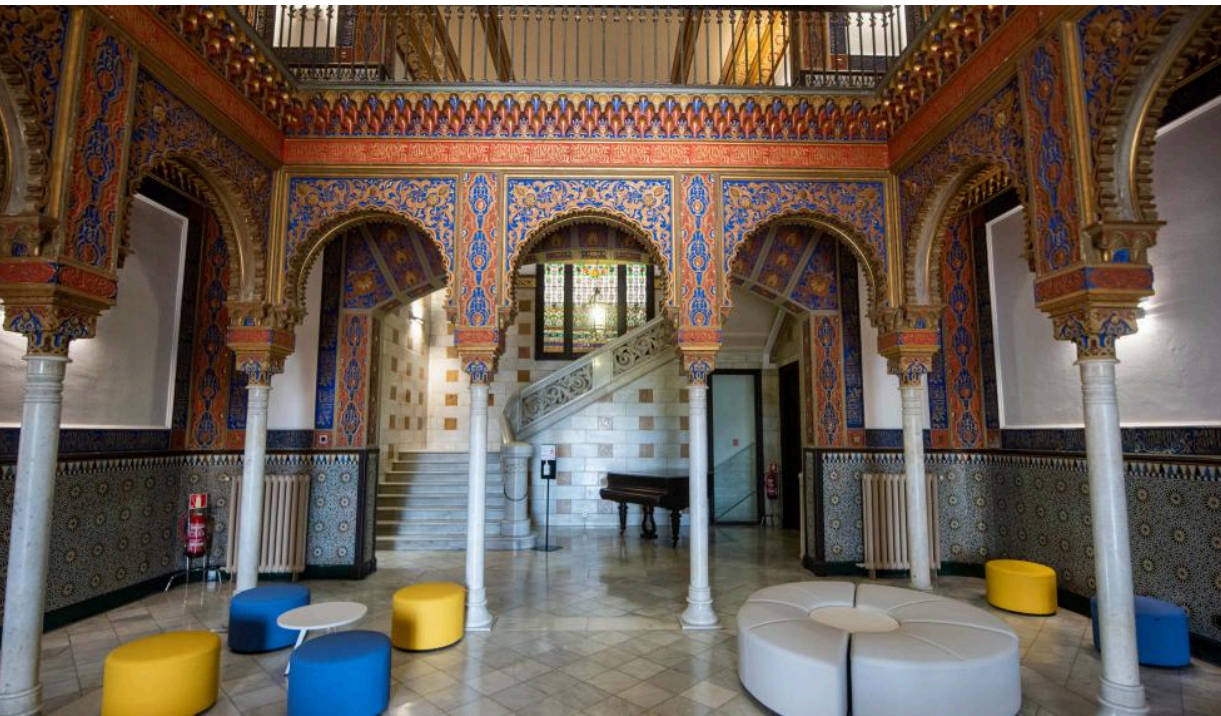
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Hostel



Rooms



Seminarroom

# ACCOMMODATION

# TRAVEL

For all information about booking your tickets and coming to Berlin, you should be in contact with **Veronica Braccacini** - in charge of project logistics, by using the official project e-mail:

[project13@yp-de.org](mailto:project13@yp-de.org)



**We are kindly asking you to choose the ecologically and economically friendly means of transport, if possible.**

Sustainable means of transport (green travel) is defined as the travel that uses low emissions means of transport for the main part of the travel, such as bus, train or carpooling.



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Participants must keep all travel documents (tickets, travel agency invoices and boarding passes) as organizers are able to make any reimbursement only on the bases of presented documents!

A detailed guide to reimbursement will be provided.

Please don't buy your tickets before we approve them!

When you will plan your trip and BEFORE buying your tickets (especially if your planned travel itineraries are different than 10th - 17th May 2026), please inform us in advance, so we can approve your tickets and travel costs.

P.S. At purchasing your travel ticket, please ask for the invoice

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Travel costs will be reimbursed only for the **cheapest way** of transport and for the return tickets. Travel expenses are covered by the organisers 100% up to the maximum of unit cost per distance calculator and means of travel, including bank transfer and other appropriate fees (for all the original tickets and ways of travel that are plane, bus, train, ferry, carpooling, NOT taxi).

For distances, less than 500 km one way (by Distance Calculator | Erasmus+), the preferable means of transport are land transportations, such as train and/or bus. If other mean of transport is selected for such travels, e.g. airplane, those will be reimbursed 60% of airfare, in accordance with the principle of environmental awareness and protection.

# TRAVEL

Travel budget calculation is based on the distance between your starting point and the venue of the program:

10 -99 km	28€ / 56€	green option
100 - 499 km	211€ / 285€	green option
500 - 1999 km	309€ / 417€	green option
2000 - 2999 km	395€ / 535€	green option
3000 - 3999 km	580€ / 785€	green option
4000 - 7999 km	1.188€	
8000 - more	1.735€	

The distance must be calculated according to the official Erasmus+ distance Calculator, which you can find at the following link:

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>

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# REIMBURSEMENT

The travel reimbursement **will be done by bank transfers only, after you return home** and send us the ORIGINAL boarding passes and tickets (and after you submit/send us the filled in evaluation forms of the training course).



## Further Rules regarding the booking of the tickets and reimbursement:

- 1.** Only the cheapest tickets will be reimbursed. We will not cover tickets with the deviation from the direct route (A - B - A), as well as extra unnecessary stops and layovers, unless needed to reach the destination. We don't cover seat reservation fees, leisure plus tickets, flexible tariff tickets, extra travel insurances, boarding fees, local bus baggage, handwritten tickets or bianco nota bills.
- 2.** Extra hand luggage can be covered if within budget (make sure you send a plan before purchasing, as some extra fees might be applied by some airlines).
- 3.** We can't cover travel agencies' fees. Travel agencies invoices for the tickets won't be accepted for reimbursement.
- 4.** We can't reimburse taxi; only public transport and carpooling will be covered.
- 5.** You can arrive maximum 1 day before the activity or depart maximum 1 day after if you want to spend more time in Barcelona on your own. In that case, travel expenses must stay within the agreed budget, while accommodation on the extra days is not covered. For green travels, participants can have up to 4 additional travel days, which are meant to be used to reach the destination. Extra days must be approved by the Team.



# CONTACTS

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**project13@yp-de.org**

Logistic coordinator

Project E-mail

For planning your travel you are directed to contact the project team by using the mail address.

Veronica Braccacini is the person in charge of logistics of the project.

In case of any problem during your travel or if you need any further information please don't hesitate to contact us!



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