



# BABEL

## Youth Work and Innovative Methods

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**DATES OF THE PROJECT:** 01/05/2020 - 30/04/2022

**DURATION:** 24 months

**METHODOLOGY:** the whole project will be based on **non formal education - NFE** methodologies. It will be proposed a **learning by doing approach**, where each activity is based on specific learning objectives in order to better target the educational action and to ensure a coherent learning process of individuals and groups.

**AIM:** 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 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.

**BABEL Youth Work and Innovative Methods**, is a project that forecasts four strategic actions: one **ONLINE TRAINING COURSE**, one **ONLINE ADVANCE PLANNING VISIT** and two **YOUTH EXCHANGES**.

## TIMELINE AND VENUES

DATES	ACTIVITY and OBJECTIVES	VENUE
<b>08 - 16</b> <b>November 2021</b> (9 days)	<b>ONLINE TRAINING COURSE: YOUTH WORK AND INNOVATIVE METHODS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to <b>share the existing online and offline methods</b> trainers, youth workers and organizations are using in the different European countries</li> <li>• to <b>test, assess and upgrade methods and tools</b>, with a specific focus on Human Rights, to better reach out young people and youth at risk of exclusion</li> <li>• to <b>equip youth workers and facilitators with new competences and practical tools</b> to reduce the discriminative behaves among and toward young people</li> </ul>	<b>ONLINE</b>
<b>13 – 14</b> <b>December 2021</b> (2 days)	<b>ADVANCE PLANNING VISIT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to <b>gather the future group leaders of the two Youth Exchanges - YEs</b> in order to prepare the upcoming steps, share information on the logistic, better share the participants' profiles, develop the final agendas and select the working methods to apply during the two YEs</li> </ul>	<b>ONLINE</b>
<b>07 - 14</b> <b>January 2022</b> (8 days+ 2 travel days)	<b>YOUTH EXCHANGE: YOUNG PEOPLE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to reach out young people in general and marginalized youth coming from different suburbs in Europe, to promote <b>exchange, understanding and intercultural learning</b></li> <li>• to <b>raise awareness</b> among young people on sensitive sub-topics within the big umbrella of <b>Human Rights</b></li> <li>• to create the space for <b>experimenting new participative tools</b> to afterwards raise awareness on Human Rights among groups of peers, through workshops and other actions</li> </ul>	<b>Casa            Laboratorio            il            Cerquosino,            Morrano,            Italy</b>
<b>06 - 13</b> <b>February 2022</b> (8 days+ 2 travel days)	<b>YOUTH EXCHANGE: YOUNG PEOPLE AGAINST DISCRIMINATION 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to reach out young people in general and marginalized youth coming from different suburbs in Europe, to promote <b>exchange, understanding and intercultural learning</b></li> <li>• to <b>raise awareness</b> among young people on sensitive sub-topics within the big umbrella of <b>Human Rights</b></li> <li>• to create the space for <b>experimenting new participative tools</b> to afterwards raise awareness on Human Rights among groups of peers, through workshops and other actions</li> </ul>	<b>Casa            Laboratorio            il            Cerquosino,            Morrano,            Italy</b>

**Due to the particular instability of this period, related to the COVID19 pandemics and the different policies applied in each country, the dates and venue of the actions might change. Some of the activities might also be translated online.**

## PARTNERS AND NUMBER OF PAX

PARTNERS - COUNTRY	N. PAX TC	N. PAX APV	N. PAX YE1	N. PAX YE2
Lunaria - Italy	3	2	6 + 1 GL	7 + 2 GL
Concordia - France	3	1	5 + 1 GL	
Break the Borders - Greece	3	1	5 + 1 GL	
Universitur - Romania	4	1	5 + 1 GL	
Rönesans Enstitüsü Derneği - Turkey	3	1		6 + 1 GL
Mopka - Hungary	3	1		6 + 1 GL
Grenzenlos - Austria	2	1	5 + 1 GL	6 + 1 GL
SOS Malta - Malta	3	1		

## TARGET GROUPS

**TC:** youth workers, educators and trainers with past experience in non formal education

**APV:** the future group leaders of the youth exchange, same profile of training course

**YEs:** young people (aged between 18-25) and 1 group leader (previously involved in the TC and APV). It is encouraged the participation of young people at risk of exclusion

**GENERAL REMARK:** the project is structured in a chronological perspective and for this reason includes two internal follow up activities, which are the two youth exchanges. For this reason, some of the TC participants will be involved as follow:

- **Youth Exchange – January 2022:** they will support their sending organizations in the youth group preparation and in the pre-departure activities. They could also join the YE as group leaders and lead some of the workshops.
- **Youth Exchange – February 2022:** they will support their sending organizations in the youth group preparation and in the pre-departure activities. They could also join the YE as group leaders and lead some of the workshops.
- **Advanced Planning Visit – December 2021:** the future group leaders of the organizations involved in the youth exchange of January 2022 and in the one of February 2022, will jointly participate in the Advance Planning Visit online to prepare the two YEs. **The participation is compulsory to ensure continuity in the pedagogical approach and the learning process.**
- In the same time, for the **TC participants not directly involved in the Youth Exchanges** we expect their organizations will actively involve them in new non formal education activities, as workshops and trainings run at local and national level.

# FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

<b>TRAVEL COSTS FOR for all the actions</b>
Refunded according to the maximum amount included in the Erasmus+ budget and calculated through the <a href="#">Travel Distance calculator of the EACEA</a>
<b>FOOD AND LODGEMENT COSTS for all the actions</b>
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.**