



CEA EJ 2024 « Stopover in colors » / « Escale en couleurs »

Who :

Two groups of 5 young people from Belgium and a partner association (4+1 leader) aged 16 to 25. Several young people seeking international protection will be added to the group.

When?

Monday, September 16th to Sunday, September 22nd, 2024

Where?

Red Cross "Couleur du Monde" reception center for applicants for international protection in Rendeux.

To do what :

"Escale en couleurs"/ "Stopover in colors" is a mini youth exchange bringing together a group of young Belgian residents and young people from a partner country for an immersive residential project at the "Couleur du Monde" Red Cross reception center for people seeking international protection.

Awareness-raising, exchange and creative workshops will punctuate the program, with the main theme being encounters and the creation of links between people from different cultures.

By combining a variety of artistic techniques, we propose that young people slow down for a few days to take a step back from their life trajectories and explore physical and mental movement. In today's fast-paced, hyper-connected world, this interlude will allow them to put into words, images and movement some of the highlights of their respective paths, as well as to discuss their wishes for the future. Beyond the discourse, this project aims to be resolutely creative and inspiring, with a view to envisaging new perspectives for future exchanges (the foundations for an Erasmus + project in 2025, for example).

During the week, participants will have the opportunity to

- live an immersive experience at a reception center for international protection seekers, and gain a better understanding of migration issues
- enjoy an unforgettable intercultural experience, rich in learning, by taking the time to meet people, listen to them and exchange ideas
- share their respective life paths, which are at once singular but probably punctuated by various converging key moments. share their vision of the future, whether near or far, established or uncertain
- experience a human adventure, in a context conducive to exchange, sharing ideas and experiences.
- To help the project evolve in line with their proposals, contributions and energies.





Living conditions and accommodation:

Participants will be accommodated at the "Couleurs du Monde" Red Cross welcome center in Rendeux. Participants will be accommodated in a common room at the center, with access to sanitary facilities. Precise accommodation arrangements will be communicated when the infosheet is sent out.

Participants will be expected to cook their own meals, with a particular focus on creating links with the center's residents.

The main language of communication will be English. Depending on the languages spoken by the residents, other languages may also be used. As an experiment, we will be testing alternative modes of communication that you may not yet know about.

Expectations of participants:

By signing up for this project, we ask you to be:

- Ready to roll up your sleeves and get actively involved in the various workshops,
- Ready to experience, learn and share with a group,
- Ready to have fun and have a good time with potential new friends,
- Ready to use your imagination and express your creativity,
- Ready to develop your critical thinking skills and put your ideas into perspective,
- Ready to get involved in a collective dynamic, within a multicultural group.

Budget:

This project is not an Erasmus+ funded project. This project answers to a specific call named "Citoyen en Action".

All the lodging and activity costs will be covered by CBB.

100% of the travel costs will be reimbursed, up to 250€/participant.

