

CALL FOR PARTNERS

COLOR THE WORLD

Colors beyond the lines

Youth exchange for adults aged 18 to 30

April 5 – 18 2026



The project allows participants to:

- Experience 2 weeks of intercultural communal living;
- Develop their initiative and entrepreneurial spirit;
- Improve their self-confidence;
- Learn to express their ideas effectively;
- Develop their ability to work independently;
- Develop intercultural awareness and empathy.

Step 1: Immersion

During the first few days, participants will take part in activities designed to get to know each other and foster strong group dynamics. Through intercultural games, discussions, and creative workshops, they will begin to explore the local environment and culture surrounding them. Particular attention will be given to how culture can be expressed in many forms – through different forms of art, clothing, colors, traditions, and everyday practices. This immersion phase will encourage openness, curiosity, and mutual understanding, laying the foundations for collective creation.

Step 2: Exploration and Exchange

Participants will work in mixed international groups to share their own cultural backgrounds, artistic references, and personal perspectives. Together, they will reflect on contemporary social issues and challenges affecting their cultures and societies, using art, dialogue, and creative expression as tools for analysis and exchange, while identifying shared values and exploring how these can be expressed. This phase will promote initiative, critical thinking, self-expression, and collaboration, while allowing participants to experiment with different artistic forms.

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INFORMATION

Step 3: Creation, Sharing, and Reflection

Building on the exchanges and ideas developed throughout the project, participants will co-create a collective artistic project around the theme Color the World. This final output may take the form of a visual artwork (such as a fresco or installation), a performance, or another shared creative expression. The project will be presented to the local community, creating a space for dialogue and connection. The final days will be dedicated to reflection, evaluation of learning outcomes, and celebrating the diversity, creativity, and cooperation experienced during the youth exchange.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

You will be accommodated in various shared sleeping rooms for 4 to 8 people at Château du Créneau. Indoor bathroom facilities (showers and toilets) are available. Wi-Fi is not available on site. Food will be provided and prepared in the château kitchen by you and other participants in groups, with the support of the kitchen supervisors. Meals are in majority vegetarian; two meals per week contain meat or/and fish.

DAILY LIFE

Collective living is at the heart of the project. In addition to working on the project topic, participants will also contribute to daily tasks such as cooking, cleaning common spaces, and taking care of shared responsibilities. This organization promotes autonomy, cooperation, and a strong sense of community.

Night and weekend activities are organized collectively with the whole group.



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ABOUT US

Location of the project

Le Créneau
Château des Prureaux
03130 Montcombroux-les-
Mines, France

Dates

5 - 18 April 2026
(including the arrival and
departure dates)

Participants

20 participants 18-30 years
old and 5 leaders 18+
(a group of 5 per country)

Needs

basic level in English

Cost

Accommodation and meal
will be provided by the
organization.
Travel costs will be
reimbursed according to
the Erasmus+ distance
calculator.

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Le Créneau is one of the regional branches of Solidarités Jeunesses. It is located in a château in Montcombroux-les-Mines, in a rural area. It has been working for local **social**, **educational** and **cultural** development for 31 years.



The aim of our association is to **bring together people from different social and cultural backgrounds** to create a mix, learn to live and work together, get to **know each other** and share their own experiences in a spirit of **respect and tolerance**. To achieve these objectives, the young people will prepare their own menus, cook as a group, do the housework and organise their activities. Supervised and accompanied by a trained team, they will **experience interculturality**.

