

Partner Infopack
Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

Writing, Feeling, Resisting
Creative Writing and Political
Education for Young Adults

09 - 15 November

Berlin, Germany

Organised by:

Jugendbildungsstätte Kaubstraße

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Welcome

Dear partners,

we are happy to invite you to take part in our Erasmus+ Youth Exchange:

Writing, Feeling, Resisting Creative Writing and Political Education for Young Adults

Taking place from 9–15 November 2026 in Berlin, Germany, this international Youth Exchange brings together young people from different European countries to explore creative writing as a tool for self-expression, reflection and political education. Through creative and interactive methods, participants will engage with questions of identity, belonging, resistance, emotions and social change while discovering their own voices and perspectives.

We are looking for partner organisations who share our commitment to youth participation, intercultural learning and creating spaces where young people can explore creativity, self-expression and social issues through writing and collective learning.

About the Project

Many Stories – One Society: Belonging, Identity and Migration

What happens when we take time to write together – without pressure, expectations or “right” and “wrong”?

Creative writing opens spaces for expression, reflection and imagination. It invites us to explore our experiences, emotions and perspectives while connecting personal stories with social and political questions.

During this Youth Exchange, young people from different European countries will come together in Berlin to explore:

- How can creative writing become a space for self-expression and reflection?
- How do social and political issues shape our thoughts, feelings and everyday lives?
- What role can writing play in questions of identity, belonging, resistance and hope?
- How can we discover and strengthen our own voices through creativity?

Berlin offers a unique learning environment for these questions. As a city shaped by diverse histories, cultures and forms of political expression, it invites participants to explore the connections between creativity, society and collective learning.

Together, participants will exchange perspectives, experiment with different forms of creative writing and discover new ways of expressing themselves and engaging with the world around them.

Objectives

By participating in this Youth Exchange, young people will:

- explore creative writing as a tool for self-expression, reflection and collective learning;
- experiment with different forms of creative and collaborative writing;
- reflect on social and political issues that shape their everyday lives;
- explore questions of identity, belonging, resistance, emotions and hope through creative methods;
- discover how writing can create spaces for dialogue, empowerment and social engagement;
- strengthen their intercultural communication and cooperation skills;
- exchange perspectives with young people from different countries and backgrounds;
- develop confidence in expressing their own thoughts, experiences and ideas;
- create their own creative outputs based on their learning process.

Educational Approach

Jugendbildungsstätte Kaubstraße works from a political education perspective that is critical of power structures and committed to anti-discrimination.

Our educational approach is based on:

- participation
- dialogue
- reflection
- diversity of perspectives
- experiential learning
- critical thinking
- learning through exchange

The programme combines:

- interactive workshops
- group discussions
- creative methods
- reflection exercises
- city explorations
- museum visits
- intercultural activities

Participants are not expected to have previous knowledge about creative writing.

The most important requirements are curiosity, openness and willingness to engage with others.

Participant Profile

We are looking for participants who:

- are 18 years or older
- live in one of the participating countries
- are interested in migration, identity, belonging and contemporary social issues
- are curious about different perspectives and experiences
- are willing to actively participate in an international group
- are open to discussing complex and sometimes challenging topics

Previous experience with migration-related topics, political education or intercultural learning is welcome but not required. We especially encourage participants who are often less represented in international mobility programmes to apply.

Group Size

The Youth Exchange will bring together approximately:

25–40 young people from different European countries

Each partner organisation is invited to send:

7–9 participants (depending on final group composition)

Participants should ideally form a balanced group regarding gender, background and experiences.

Dates and Location

Dates:

9 November - 15 November 2026

Arrival:

9 November 2026

Departure:

15 November 2026

Location

Jugendbildungsstätte Kaubstraße
Kaubstraße 9–10
10713 Berlin
Germany

The youth education centre is located in Berlin-Wilmersdorf and offers seminar rooms, shared accommodation, a garden and spaces for learning and exchange.

Accommodation

Participants will stay directly at Jugendbildungsstätte Kaubstraße.

Rooms are shared and usually accommodate:
4–7 people per room

Rooms include:

- beds
- wardrobes
- washbasins
- bed linen
- Wi-Fi access

Bathrooms and showers are shared and located on the floors.

We encourage international room arrangements whenever possible, as shared living is an important part of intercultural learning.

Food

All meals during the Youth Exchange are provided.

Our kitchen team prepares vegetarian meals including:

- breakfast
- warm lunch
- dinner

Drinking water, tea and coffee are available throughout the day.

We can accommodate dietary requirements such as:

- vegan diets
- allergies
- intolerances
- religious dietary requirements

Please inform us about dietary needs during the registration process.

Accessibility & Support

We want everyone to be able to participate as comfortably as possible.

Participants can inform us about individual needs related to:

- mobility
- hearing or vision
- neurodiversity
- health
- medication
- dietary requirements
- mental wellbeing
- language support
- quiet spaces

Our team is available throughout the week for questions, concerns and individual support.

Important Information about the building

Kaubstraße is a historic villa from the 1920s.

The building has some accessibility limitations:

- no elevator
- stairs at the entrance
- several floors
- not wheelchair accessible

Please inform us as early as possible if participants have mobility-related needs.



Travel & Costs

The Youth Exchange is funded through the Erasmus+ programme.

The project covers:

- accommodation
- food
- programme activities
- local programme-related transport
- learning materials

Travel costs are reimbursed according to Erasmus+ travel rules.

Participants should keep all travel documents and tickets.

The exact reimbursement process will be coordinated with each partner organisation.

Partner Responsibilities

Partner organisations are responsible for:

- selecting motivated participants
- ensuring participants meet the age requirements
- supporting participants before departure
- sharing practical information with participants
- supporting travel arrangements
- informing the organisers about accessibility, health or dietary needs

Partners are encouraged to select participants who will actively engage with the topic and contribute to the international group.

Registration Process

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Each partner organisation should collect participant information and send the final participant list to Jugendbildungsstätte Kaubstraße.

Participants will be asked to provide:

- personal information
- emergency contact
- dietary requirements
- accessibility needs
- language information
- expectations and interests regarding the topic
- photo consent

We collect this information not out of curiosity, but to prepare the programme and create the best possible conditions for everyone.

Contact

For questions regarding the Youth Exchange:

Jugendbildungsstätte Kaubstraße

Educational Team

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We are looking forward to working with you

We are excited to create this international learning experience together with our partners and participants.

Thank you for joining us in creating a space where young people can share their stories, explore questions of belonging and identity, exchange perspectives and build connections across borders.

See you in Berlin!