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From principles to
practice: Anon-formal
learning lab

Training Course

To deepen the understanding of non-formal education (NFE), and explore innovative ways to create meaningful learning experiences for young people



Berlin, Germany

22.10 - 27.10.2025



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What's it about?

This training course is designed for youth workers, educators, trainers, and others engaged in youth work who want to deepen their understanding of non-formal education (NFE), strengthen their facilitation skills, and explore innovative ways to create meaningful learning experiences for young people.

Where and when?

22-27 October 2025
Berlin, Germany

Apply until

25th August 2025

PROJECT DETAILS



What will the tc look like?

“From principles to practice: A non-formal learning lab” is a 6-day international training course that provides a dynamic and reflective space for participants to explore the core principles of NFE and how to apply them in practice. Through hands-on activities, experiential learning, and group collaboration, participants will learn more about different approaches to learning, facilitation and methods, and co-create workshops in an open and supportive environment.

Throughout the course, participants will work with the concept of the learning zones, reflect on their learning using the Youthpass process, and experiment with tools that make NFE powerful, relevant, and inclusive. The programme combines theory with practice, and includes peer-to-peer learning, creativity, critical thinking, and space for innovation.

The training course is based on non-formal education and learning-by-doing methodologies. It follows a flow that starts with group-building and orientation and moves toward hands-on practice and reflection. The first day focuses on welcoming participants, getting to know each other, and creating a safe learning

environment. The following days explore the principles of non-formal education, experiential learning, and other models. Participants will engage in sessions on youth work innovation, explore the links with European Youth Goals, and have the opportunity to design their own workshops. The last days offer space for practical implementation, peer feedback, reflection on lessons learned, and thinking how to transfer learning into local contexts.

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The training is rooted in Youth Goal 8
Quality Learning for all young people

It contributes to:

- 1.** Support youth workers to offer impactful learning opportunities that are learner-centered, accessible, and based on the values of participation and inclusion.
- 2.** Ensure that young people are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and competencies needed for the challenges of the

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Further goals of the project

1. Explore and deepen the core principles and values of non-formal education (NFE) and their relevance in youth work practice

2. Deepen understanding of SEL (social-emotional learning) for NFE activities in youth work practice

3. Enhance participants' competencies in designing and facilitating experiential learning activities tailored to diverse groups

4. Foster self-awareness and reflection in non-formal education processes

5. Encourage innovation and critical thinking about the future of NFE in changing youth work realities

6. Create a collaborative learning environment that supports intercultural dialogue, peer learning, and the exchange of practices.



GOALS



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We are expecting you on the 22nd th of October 2025 in the afternoon (between 17:00 and 19:00 o'clock).

The Welcome Program start will be arranged with the trainers 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 27th of October 2025 after breakfast.

TIMING

Berlin, Germany
22.10. - 27.10.2025

Participants are expected to attend the full duration of the Training Course

22nd - 27th October 2025



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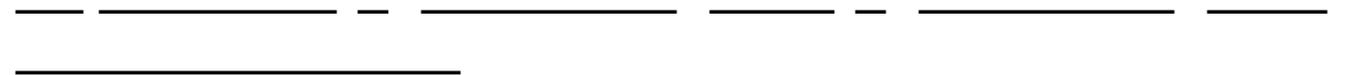


BERLIN

All participants will be accommodated at

JH International - Jugendherberge Berlin

Kluckstraße 3,
10785 Berlin, Germany



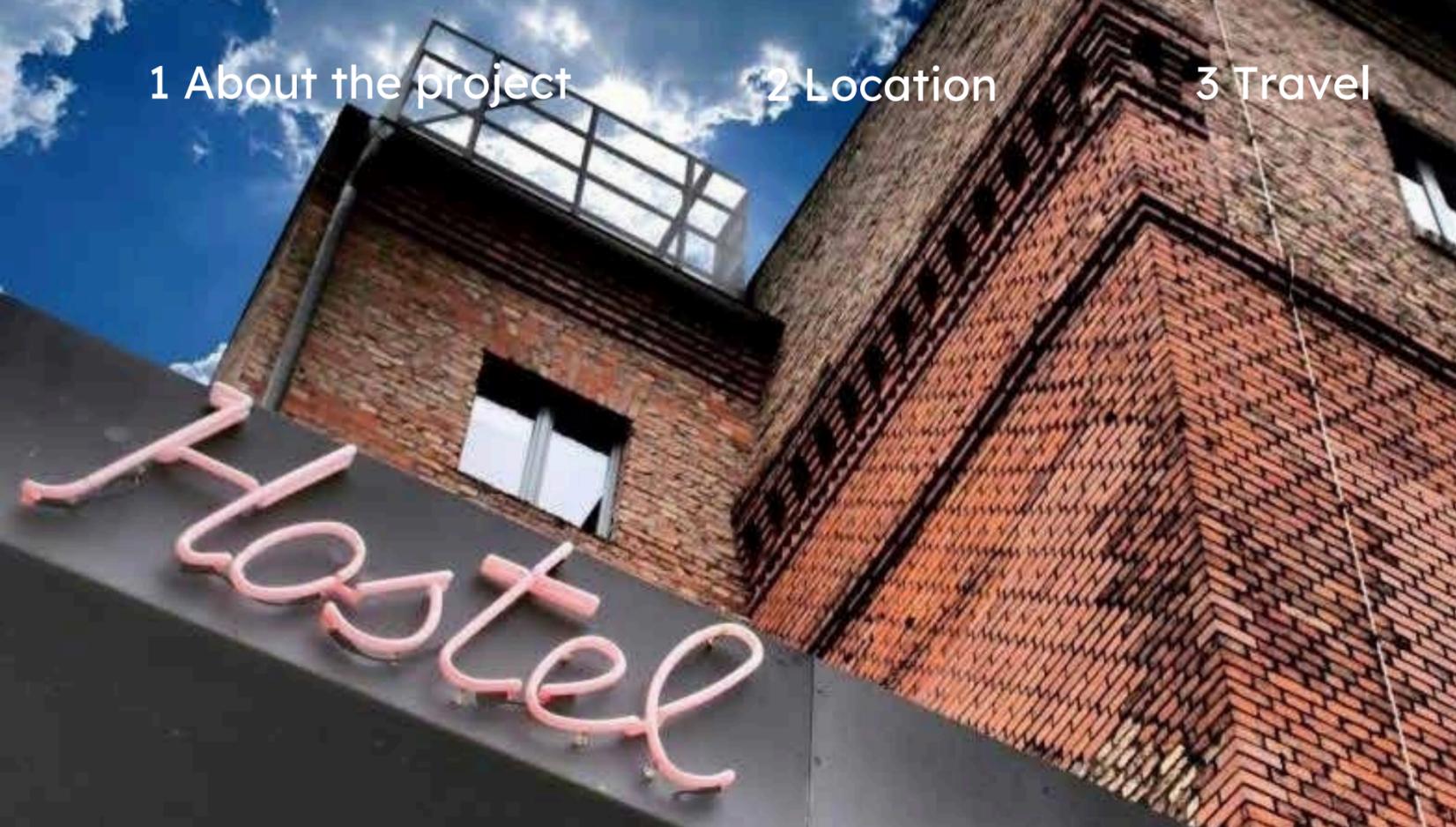
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Please note

Please note that you should bring your own towels.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served daily at the residence. The Training Course will be held at the residence .

Good to know !

All participants will be accommodated in JH International, located in the Potsdamer Platz area, with shopping areas and green spaces nearby. In addition, it is very well connected to the city center by public transport, metro, buses, and tram. 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



Hostel



Rooms



Seminarroom

ACCOMMODATION

TRAVEL

For all information about booking your tickets and coming to Berlin, you should be in contact with **Veronica Braccini** – in charge of project logistics, by using the official project e-mail (you can find all contacts below).

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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 22nd - 27th October, 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	100 -	28€ / 56€	green option
499 km	500 -	211€ / 285€	green option
1999 km	2000 -	309€ / 417€	green option
2999 km	3000 -	395€ / 535€	green option
3999 km	4000 -	580€ / 785€	green option
7999 km	8000 -	1.188€	
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** 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), extra unnecessary stops and layovers. We don't cover seat reservation fees, leisure plus tickets, flexible tariff tickets, extra travel insurances, priority boarding fees, local bus baggage, handwritten tickets or bianco nota bills. 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. We can't cover travel agencies' fees. Travel agencies invoices for the tickets won't be accepted for reimbursement. We can't reimburse taxi; only public transport and carpooling will be covered. You can arrive maximum 1 day before the activity or depart maximum 1 day after if you want to spend more time in Berlin 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 and each case will be evaluated individually.



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