

# CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS CONTACT-MAKING SEMINAR

From March 31 to April 3, 2026



Where : Beaumotte-Aubertans (70190) "Association du Centre de Beaumotte",  
30km away from Besançon and Vesoul

Who : 12 participants from member states and associated countries  
+ 2 facilitators



## WHO ARE WE ?

SOLIDARITES JEUNESSES (SJ) is a movement of non-formal education associations which places in its core values solidarity, voluntary commitment and a strong political will. Our choices and our actions are influenced by our vision of the society, where the progress is social; the respect of human beings and the environment is a fundamental and shared value; freedom to choose, to dream, and to resist is fostered.

Our activities are organised for all, regardless of gender, social and cultural background, or nationality. Since its creation, SJ participates in the construction of peace by fostering intercultural and international connections here in France and abroad. SJ works through participative pedagogy which supports individual initiative and personal commitment while combining the skills and the collective intelligence of our volunteers and employees.

Solidarités Jeunesses is composed of a national office based in Paris, 8 regional delegations, and two partner associations. The organization organizes numerous youth exchanges, international workcamps, seminars, and offers volunteering programs of varying durations. SJ is continuously working to expand its network of partners in order to diversify its activities and develop volunteering opportunities that are increasingly well adapted to the needs of participants and local communities.

### ASSOCIATION DU CENTRE DE BEAUMOTTE

The Centre de Beaumotte Association settled in 1979 in a former paper mill. It is a large house that permanently accommodates around 15 people. At the heart of this popular education project is the support of people in great difficulty, whether young or adult. To bring this project to life, the association works with social, cultural, and generational diversity, convinced that it is through this mix that individuals change and collectively contribute to transforming society. Every day, the house is home to people with challenging life experiences (adults and teenagers), international volunteers, and permanent staff who ensure the smooth running of the place.

Throughout the project, participants will be in contact with all of these people.



## WHY THIS SEMINAR ?

In the context of Erasmus+ projects, which bring together people with diverse backgrounds, values, and cultures, intercultural conflicts can easily arise. This seminar offers an international space to understand these dynamics, share experiences, and explore how to turn tensions into opportunities for learning and cooperation. Through exchanges of practices, participatory workshops, and simulations, participants will explore different approaches to conflict management across countries and organizations. The aim is to strengthen intercultural mediation skills, improve the quality of collaboration, and co-create strategies adapted to the realities of Erasmus+ projects, fostering more harmonious and inclusive environments.

## FOR WHOM ?

Designed for youth workers, coordinators, facilitators, and young people involved in European projects, this seminar is intended for those who wish to engage actively in a collective process. Participants will be invited to contribute both before and during the seminar, sharing their field experiences, challenges, and practices, and co-creating reflections and tools with the group. The seminar is based on active participation, peer-to-peer exchange, and a shared willingness to explore strategies to strengthen cohesion and collaboration within international teams.

## NON-FORMAL EDUCATION

By offering a collective and cosmopolitan living space based on mutual exchange and the discovery of others, participants have the opportunity to assert themselves as individuals, learn from others, and question their own beliefs and worldview. Rooted in the values of popular and non-formal education, this setting encourages learning through experience, active participation, initiative-taking, and critical reflection. In an environment strongly inspired by respect for nature, daily life and mutual learning become tools for mediation and empowerment, inviting everyone to develop tolerance, curiosity, and a sense of responsibility toward the world around them.

## SPECIFIC CHARACTERISTICS OF THE LOCATION

The Centre de Beaumotte is a collective living space located in a rural area and inhabited year-round. To respect the daily life of the residents and the balance of the project, certain rules are non-negotiable: alcohol is prohibited on site, and no activities are allowed after 11 p.m. The center being isolated, individual trips for personal purchases (groceries, tobacco, etc.) will not be possible. A collective outing to town will be organized during the stay, and personal shopping can be done at that time. Please take these specificities into account before your arrival.

The functioning of the seminar differs from that of other groups hosted at the center: participants will not take part in the kitchen or cleaning teams, as these tasks coincide with the seminar schedule. Volunteers may, however, organize themselves to assist the evening kitchen team on a rotating basis. It will remain essential to respect the work of the residents and the shared spaces. The smooth running of the seminar relies on the collective attention and care given to the living environment.

## ACCOMMODATION

You will be accommodated at the Centre de Beaumotte in a large dormitory with bunk beds, mixed for the entire group. Several bathrooms and toilets are available. The center also has a shared professional kitchen and a welcoming dining room. Weather permitting, you can also enjoy our large garden!

Meals will be prepared by the Beaumotte team (with your voluntary support for dinners), using local and/or organic products. In line with our environmental values, the menus are mostly vegetarian, with meat served once or twice a week. If you have any dietary needs or restrictions, please let us know so that meals can be adapted accordingly.

As the project takes place in a rural area, Wi-Fi access will be limited. For various reasons related to the living environment and the functioning of the center, alcohol consumption is not allowed on site.

## PLACE AND TIMING

The seminar will take place over four full days, from March 31 to April 3, 2026.

Arrival is scheduled for Monday, March 30 in the late afternoon, with dinner provided. For departure, two options are offered: either in the evening of April 3 or on the morning of April 4. In both cases, a snack will be provided for the journey.

The seminar will be held at the following address :

Centre de Beaumotte,  
1, Chemin du Saussoir,  
70190, Beaumotte-Aubertans

Be aware that you will not be picked up for the airport, but from the meeting point :

Arrival	Departure
<p>DATE: March 30, 2026 TIME: 4:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. STATION: Besançon Franche-Comté TGV</p> <p><b>Please note that there are two train stations in Besançon, so please double-check your destination!</b></p>	<p>DATE: April 3, 2026 TIME: 5:00 p.m. OR DATE: April 4, 2026 TIME: 10:00 a.m. STATION: Besançon Franche-Comté TGV</p>

Shuttle services between the train station and the center will only be provided at the scheduled times. Due to the distance between the village and the station, it will not be possible to arrange additional transfers outside of these time slots. Depending on the chosen schedule, some waiting time at the station may be necessary. Of course, we will remain flexible in case of unforeseen transportation issues.

## FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Travel expenses will be partially reimbursed according to the Erasmus+ distance calculator :

- 211€ for travel distances between 100 and 499km (285€ in case of Green Travel)
- 309€ for travel distances between 500 and 1999km (417€ in case of Green Travel)
- 395€ for travel distances between 2000 and 2999km (535€ in case of Green Travel)

**Important:** if you are travelling by car (own vehicle or carpooling), please let us know us because we have to explain what you must provide in order to be eligible for reimbursement.

# Contact Us!

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