

Youth Line  
NETHERLANDS



# INFOPACK



Youth Stories of  
Migration and Identity



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Dates

**3-11 July 2026**

Location

**Bent, Netherlands**

Dear potential youth exchange participants,

We want to invite you to join us for the youth exchange from 3 to 11 July 2026 in Bent, Netherlands. During this time, we will spend several days working, learning, and sharing experiences together. This is a great chance to meet new people, explore different ideas, and take part in activities designed to help you grow. We look forward to having you with us.

## The scope of the project

This youth exchange brings together 30 young people from five different countries, including both young Europeans and recent immigrants. Our goal is to promote inclusion and understanding through the shared experience. By coming together, participants will have the chance to learn about each other's backgrounds, traditions, and stories through sharing their experiences and backgrounds. The project encourages connection, respect, and exchange among diverse cultures in a welcoming environment.

## Objectives of the project

- Promote intercultural exchange by exploring stories of migration and identity, helping participants develop empathy, challenge stereotypes, and learn participatory methods such as storytelling, role-play, and creative expression.
- Strengthen understanding of European identity, citizenship, and values by connecting these concepts to young people's everyday lives and encouraging active participation in communities and democratic processes.
- Support the inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities by creating a supportive learning environment and equipping youth workers with methods to adapt activities, provide guidance, and ensure safe and inclusive participation.
- Develop key competences through non-formal learning, including teamwork, dialogue, creativity, leadership, and facilitation, while encouraging peer-to-peer learning and active involvement.
- Encourage sustainable practices in youth work by promoting eco-friendly habits such as green travel, reducing waste, and using digital tools, while inspiring participants to apply these practices in their communities.
- Promote Erasmus+ opportunities and engage newcomers by encouraging participants to share their experiences, create outreach materials, and introduce Erasmus+ to young people in their schools and communities.

## Participant profile

The most important requirement for this training course is that participants are respectful, open-minded, and willing to engage in dialogue with others. Participants should have at least an intermediate level of English to take part in discussions and activities.

We welcome participants regardless of gender, education, or profession. We are looking for youth workers, educators, facilitators, or individuals who work with people and are interested in improving communication, empathy, and collaboration in their work.

Participants should be between 18 and 30 years old. Group leaders may be older. If you are under 18, we require parental permission to participate.

Active presence and participation are essential for this training. Since the program is based on non-formal and experiential learning, engagement in discussions, exercises, and group work is a requirement.

We aim to create a positive and enjoyable learning atmosphere. Fun is encouraged within the framework of shared group agreements, including respecting quiet hours, being punctual for all sessions, and maintaining a respectful environment.

Selected participants will sign an agreement confirming their commitment to attend and actively participate in all sessions (minimum 85% attendance) and to respect the established group rules.

## Accommodation and how to get there



You will be living in 8-person homes, 2 people per bedroom. All houses are equipped with 2 bathrooms, central heating, kitchen with microwave and dishwasher, a flat screen TV, WIFI. The houses are located in the yard of a former farm. The sports fields (volleyball field, football field and tennis court) are free to use by everyone.

Check-in: 15:00. Check-out: 10:00

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Eigen Wijze accommodation's home page.

Location: Schoterpad 1, 8314 RA Bant, The Netherlands

You will need to get to the closest city Emmeloord from where you will be picked up by our bus and brought to the accommodation.



# Meals

We will provide you with three meals per day and two coffee breaks. The meals will take into account all the participants' dietary aspects, such as allergies or intolerances. So please let us know if you have any preferences regarding the food.

# What to bring with you

In July, the weather in The Netherlands is usually warm, sometimes it can be chilly at night, with temperatures usually ranging between 12°C and 25°C.

Make sure to bring:

- Light clothes
- Sunscreen
- Comfortable shoes for indoor and outdoor use
- Personal toiletries
- Any personal medication or cold medicine you might need
- Chargers and adapters for your electronic devices
- A water bottle (you can drink tap water in The Netherlands)

# Intercultural evening

We will have several intercultural nights, each featuring several countries where you can showcase your costumes, traditional dances, and culture. All teams are required to prepare creative presentations about their countries. We hope that your culture encompasses more than just national food and drinks. Don't forget to bring the flag of your country, and it would be wonderful if you could also bring some small souvenirs. Additionally, please prepare materials (documents, videos, national clothes, food) for the intercultural evening, during which each team will present their beautiful country.

# Participating countries

Youth Line Netherlands - Netherlands - Organizer

Youth Line - Latvia

AST - Romania

YOUTH BCN - Spain

Asociacija Tavo Europa - Lithuania

# Travel reimbursements

Country of origin	Country of destination	Distance band	No. of participants	Travel grant per participant
Netherlands	Netherlands	100 - 499 km	5+1 group leader	211,00 €
Latvia	Netherlands	500 - 1999 km	5+1 group leader	309,00 €
Romania	Netherlands	500 - 1999 km	5+1 group leader	309,00 €
Spain	Netherlands	500 - 1999 km	5+1 group leader	309,00 €
Lithuania	Netherlands	500 - 1999 km	5+1 group leader	309,00 €

03 and 11 July are arrival and departure days. From 04 to 10 July, we have our working days.

If your max amount covered is 309 EUR and you spent 350 EUR for your round trip, you'll receive 309 EUR and the rest you must cover on your own. If your trip costs 200 EUR, you will receive 200 EUR. You will not receive 309 EUR.

Please send us your travel plan before buying tickets, so we can confirm all dates and times. Do not buy any tickets before checking with us. Any flight, bus, train or other means of transport won't be reimbursed in case you forget or lose your travel documents.

According to the Erasmus+ rules, we can only reimburse the people who fully participate in the youth exchange, provide travel documents and sign the official list of signatures during the event. Reimbursement will be done 4 months after the project. We will do our best to do it faster.

## Insurance

All the participants must hold valid insurance that covers damage to third parties. You are free to choose your own insurance. We strongly recommend bringing your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) if you are from an EU country. If you do not have an EHIC, please make sure to have private travel insurance that covers medical expenses abroad. Your group leader will help you with any questions about this. It is the participant's responsibility to have travel insurance and health insurance.

# How to apply?

To join the project, please complete [the application form](#) before 1 May 2026. We will review all submissions and get back to you shortly. If you are selected, you can then go ahead and book your trip once agreed on tickets with our team.

All approved participants will also be added to our Telegram group chat and project channel, where we'll share updates, practical info, and stay connected before and during the exchange.

## Team and Organisers



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Please do not pay any fee until you receive a confirmation letter to join the programme. If you want to join the project, please fill the application form, whether you have already participated or not.

Bear in mind that Tavo Europa keeps the right to send the most suitable and motivated participants to all of our projects.

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