

## CALL FOR PARTNERS

Associations established in an EU Member State  
or in a third country associated with the program



## WHAT HOLDS US TOGETHER

Youth exchange for teenagers

From 8 to 22 August 2026

**Where:** in the association of Fabrique du monde rural, MRJC, located in Combfontaine, 30km from Vesoul

**Participants :** 20 participants from 4 different countries

- Age: from 14 to 17 years
- Each group will be composed of 4 teenagers and 1 leader

**Participation fees :** Free; this project is financed by Erasmus+ program

**Postage costs:** The Centre de Beaumotte will pay the partner associations 100€ per participant and leader joining the entire project, in recognition of the previous work to prepare the project.

**APV:** At the Beaumotte Center with a tour in Combfontaine, in June 2026;

## CENTRE DE BEAUMOTTE



The Association Centrede Beaumotte moved into a former paper mill in 1979. It has now become a large house that provides permanent accommodation for around 15 people. The main project of this popular education association is to **welcome people in serious difficulty, whether young people or adults**. To keep this project alive; we work with social, cultural and generational diversity, convinced that it is because of this diversity that people change and that **together we can change society**. Here they live people with complicated teenagers), international volunteers and permanent employees who take care of the smooth running of the place ensure the smooth running of the home. We also carry out **international projects**, sometimes in collaboration with partners, to enable young people to enjoy intercultural experiences and discover other contexts and practices.

## LA FABRIQUE DU MONDE RURAL

La Fabrique du Monde Rural – MRJC Combeaufontaine is a **place for meeting, creating, and engaging for young people aged 11 to 30**. Located in the **Maison des 3 Empereurs**, a historic building dating back to 1814, it combines heritage and contemporary social life. The association offers a variety of spaces: a community café, shared garden, collective kitchen, common room, shared offices, and a youth space. It is an intergenerational, open space **cooperation and that encourages the sharing of experiences**.

La Fabrique encourages young people to **express themselves, take initiatives, and develop skills** through concrete projects. Facilitation is considered a political act, giving everyone the opportunity to have a voice and take action. Activities allow **reflect together, enjoy festive moments, and get involved in local causes**. The place values creativity, civic participation, and cooperation in a rural setting. La Fabrique supports pedagogies where the team accompanies young people while maintaining a collective commitment.



It is a **lively and inspiring space** where residents and young people can **imagine, create, and act together**.

## INTRODUCTION

This project will bring together adolescents from four European countries around a central question: **how can we understand and put into practice our rights as citizens today?** Through the theme of citizens' rights in Europe, participants will reflect on what they can defend or question, in connection with the current issues affecting youth.

The exchanges will take place in a rural setting at **La Fabrique du Monde Rural**, close to nature. It offers a variety of immersive activities, such as outdoor workshops, cooperative games, and creative projects, allowing participants to **experience citizenship in a hands-on and fun way**. This context will also allow discussions about rights in daily life, including local participation, mobility, civic initiatives, and environmental protection, while comparing perspectives across Europe.



Throughout the project, adolescents will be encouraged to **express themselves, debate, and listen to others**, in order to transform their ideas into a **visible and shared collective message**. The objectives of the project are to:

- Understand and exercise their rights as European citizens;
- Develop critical thinking and respectful dialogue;
- Raise awareness of civic participation and responsible lifestyles;
- Experiment with popular education tools as a means of collective expression;
- Experience intercultural exchange.



## ACTIVITIES

The program will combine modules on getting to know each other, interculturality, and language learning, as well as thematic workshops on citizens' rights. Participants will also contribute to the collective life and the organization of activities.

**Mornings will be dedicated to activities fostering intercultural dialogue and concrete understanding of citizens' rights, to learn how to express themselves and act collectively:**

- Exchanges and discussions to get to know each other and share experiences;
- Reflection and debate on current topics;
- Creative workshops;
- Exploration and experimentation with popular education tools;
- Support in preparing local events (cultural evenings, "ciné-soupe," etc.).

**In the afternoons, participants will alternate between:**

- Intercultural exchange workshops;
- Various games;
- Collective activities;
- Times dedicated to discovering the local environment and learning about others;
- Informal moments.

**Examples of possible additional activities:**

- Hikes to ponds, sports fields, visits to Vesoul, concerts, ...
- Organizing an event in La Fabrique's community café;
- Activities proposed by the participants;
- International meal with village residents;
- Permaculture garden activities.



## POPULAR EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATION OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE

Over the two weeks, the participants will be **living and doing things together throughout the stay**. This is an important component, as it means that the young people will be cooking, washing up and cleaning the communal areas. They will also be expected to eat every meal together, take part in the programme and **suggest activities**. We want the participants to be responsible for daily life: this is the basis of the intercultural nature of this project. **In a popular education and non-formal education dynamic, 'doing together' remains the most important tool for a real encounter.**

## SKILLS REQUIRED

**No particular skills are required to take part in this exchange**; all that counts for us is **motivation** for the project and also the willingness to live a collective life. The project will be open to 20 young people aged 14 to 17 from four different countries, including France. We would like each partner country, as far as possible, **to respect the balance between genders, social backgrounds and life trajectories**. We would also like them to reserve 1 or 2 places for Young People with Fewer Opportunities/marginalised/in minority. The Centre de Beaumotte will not be asking for any financial contribution from participants.



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**La Fabrique is a rural site reserved for youth exchange activities for the entire duration of the project.** By nature, it is an open space, and neighbors may be present; the group may therefore encounter other people during events or activities. We will ensure that noise levels remain appropriate, especially after 10 p.m. A team of facilitators will be present to implement the activities. There will be a reference leader for each country to assist both the young participants and the on-site educational team.

- Participants will **stay outdoors at La Fabrique du Monde Rural – MRJC Combeaufontaine**, in mixed tents (3 to 4 people per tent). Participants must bring their own sleeping bags and pillows. A backup indoor space is available in case of bad weather.
- They will have access to **two solar showers** on site. There are also **two indoor toilets and dry toilets** outdoors. There is no washing machine on site.
- **Meals will be prepared in an outdoor camping-style kitchen**, in a friendly and participatory atmosphere. We prioritize a **vegetarian, balanced, and seasonal diet**, with meat served only twice a week, to raise awareness of sustainable and environmentally responsible eating habits.
- A **permanent common room** is available for games, meetings, and cultural evenings.
- **Wi-Fi access is limited to the building.** In a rural environment, the network can be unreliable, which also encourages participants to fully enjoy the surroundings!
- The association's **minibuses will be used for scheduled outdoor activities**, which must be booked in advance.



## FINANCIAL ASPECTS

Travel costs will be partially reimbursed in accordance with the Erasmus + pricing policy:

- **28€** for the distances from 10 to 99 km
- (56€ in case of green travel)
- **211€** for the distances from 100 to 499 km
- (285€ in case of green travel)
- **309€** for the distances from 500 to 1999km
- (417€ in case of green travel)
- **395€** for the distances from 2000 to 2999km
- (535€ in case of green travel)
- **580€** for the distances from 3000 to 3999km

**A preliminary visit will be offered on site in June.** Travel expenses will be reimbursed according to the same scale.

For participants to be reimbursed after the project, as the sending association you will need to **collect all the tickets for your group** (young people + leader) and send them to us. Our association will reimburse the transport and postage costs in a single bank transfer, no more than 3 months after the end of the project. This bank transfer will take place once we have received proof of travel and the travel diary has been duly completed.



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