

TRAINING COURSES

Oldenburg | Germany | 14 - 19 November 2026

We are happy to invite you to apply for one of two international training courses taking place in parallel in Oldenburg, Germany, from **14 to 19 November 2026**. Both training courses are organised within the Erasmus+ accreditations of two partner organisations and will bring together 22 participants per training course.

Thanks to Erasmus+ funding, there is no participation fee. Accommodation, food and the complete training programme are covered by the project. Travel costs will be reimbursed according to the applicable Erasmus+ rules and travel distance. Participants will be accommodated in shared rooms, usually with three to four people per room. More detailed practical information about accommodation, travel and reimbursement will be provided to selected participants.

Application and selection

You can apply for one of the training courses through the application form below:

APPLICATION LINK

Please note that submitting the application form does not mean that you are automatically selected for the training course.

The open call will remain open until 13 September 2026. All applicants will be informed about the selection results on **14 September 2026**. Selected participants will then receive the official registration form and further information about the training course.

Below you can find more information about the two training courses and decide which one you would like to apply for.



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CONFLICT AND COLLABORATION

Conflict and Collaboration: Team Skills for International Youth Work

This training course strengthens key competences for international youth work by exploring team roles, diversity-aware education, conflict management, feedback, and reflection through a systemic and human rights-based lens. Participants will analyse power structures, transform conflicts into opportunities, and use feedback and reflection as tools for empowerment, inclusion, and intentional practice.

Over four days, we will engage in a dynamic and interactive learning journey, exploring how to navigate diverse teams, clarify roles, and design meaningful processes that go beyond activities. Through role-plays, simulations, practical situations and group processes, we will develop a more intentional approach to collaboration, learning design, and creating activities with impact.

Trainers: Mathias Chrzan and Frauke Schußmann



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THE SPARK

The Spark: Understanding What Drives Youth Engagement

Why do some young people actively participate while others stay on the side-lines? In this training course, we will explore different factors that influence young people's involvement, including adolescent development, motivation, peer influence, sense of belonging, previous experiences and the social environment.

We will also look critically at our own expectations as youth workers: what we consider to be passivity, what kind of participation we expect and how much real influence and ownership young people have in the activities we create for them. We will explore what youth workers can realistically influence and how participation, responsibility and ownership can develop over time, while also recognising the limits of our own role.

Trainers: Karmen Murn and Katarina Nučič



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