



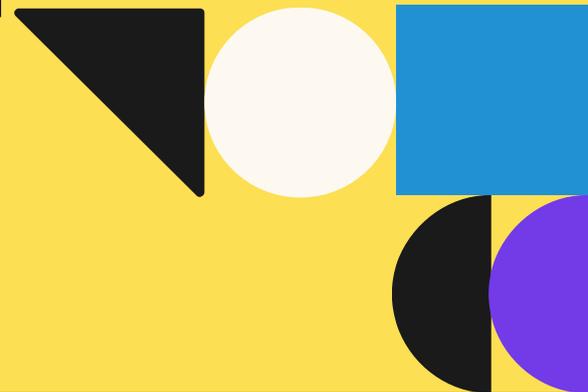
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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

The RIGHTS Connection

Partnership
Building
Activity



Date
7th - 11th May 2026

Venue
Comarruga, (Tarragona)



About the PBA

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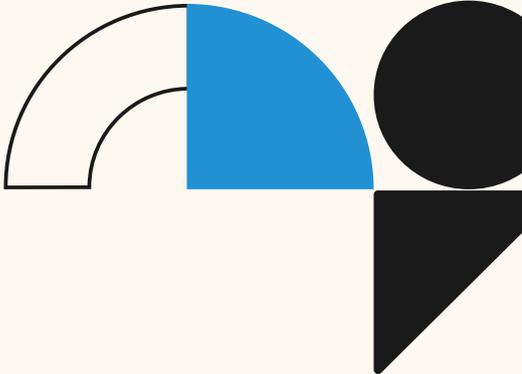
The Rights Connection is a Partnership Building Activity (PBA) that creates a European space for youth organisations committed to **Human Rights Education** and inclusive democracy to connect, learn from one another and build meaningful cooperation.

This is a partnership-building activity to establish a strategic and collaborative process through which organisations come together to share youth work practices and develop joint responses to common challenges.

The Rights Connection is designed to support organisations in transforming shared principles into concrete partnerships and future **Erasmus+** projects.

This partnership-building activity will bring together 20 experienced youth workers, project coordinators, and organisational leaders who are actively engaged in promoting democratic participation, civic engagement, and social inclusion. Throughout the PBA, participants will exchange youth work practices, reflect on the current European context, and collaboratively explore new project ideas within the **Erasmus+** framework.

The Rights Connection aims to strengthen cooperation among youth organisations across Europe, foster sustainable partnerships, and support the development of initiatives that empower young people, promote dialogue with decision-makers, and reinforce democratic values in practice.



Basic INFORMATION



DATES

The **arrival** day is on Thursday the **7th of May** 2026 - (evening)

The **departure** is planned on Monday the **11th of May** 2026
(morning, after breakfast)



VENUE

The partnership-building activity will be hosted in Coma-ruga **Youth Hostel** named “**Santa Maria del Mar**”.

We will be sharing double rooms, each room with its own bathroom.

SANTA MARIA DEL MAR

Av. Palfuriana, 104, 43880 Coma-ruga,
Tarragona

The village is a calm family summer resort next to the Mediterranean Sea with long and wide sandy beaches.

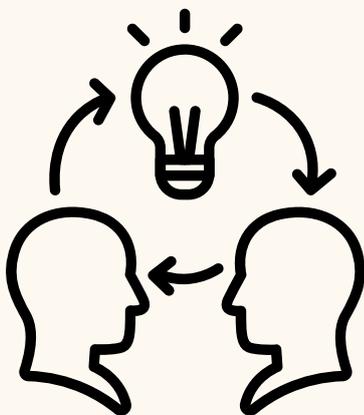
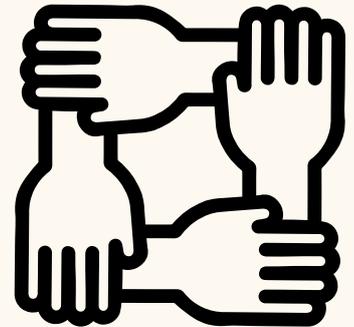
The town is well connected by train to Barcelona city centre and to the airport. In the next Infopack we will provide you with detailed information about how to reach the venue from the Barcelona airport and main Train Stations.



Objectives of PBA

Creating a European space for cooperation

To bring together organisations working on human rights education and inclusive democracy, creating a shared space for dialogue, trust-building and collaboration at European level.

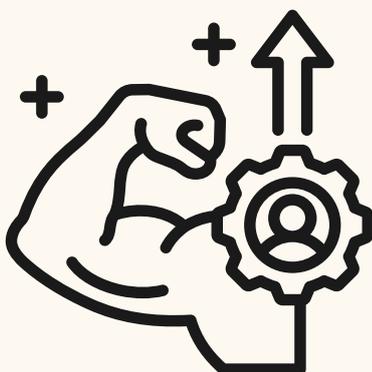
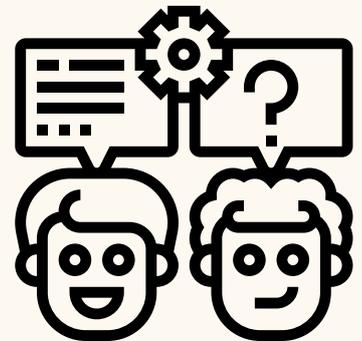


Fostering mutual learning and exchange of practices

To encourage peer learning through the exchange of youth work practices, methodologies and experiences that support democratic participation and civic engagement.

Developing synergies and joint project ideas

To support the creation of concrete project ideas and strategic alliances for future cooperation within the Erasmus+ programme.

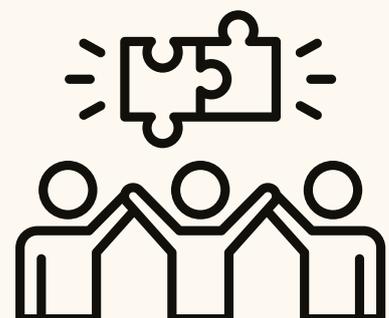


Strengthening sustainable partnerships

To reinforce long-term cooperation among participating organisations, enabling meaningful follow-up actions beyond the duration of the activity.

Exploring future Erasmus+ opportunities

To share information and reflections on current and upcoming Erasmus+ priorities, supporting strategic planning for the next programme phase.



Participants profile

01

Decision-makers of the organisations

This PBA welcomes project coordinators, leaders, board members, youth leaders etc., who are able to decide on and commit the initiated collaborations.

02

Ability to create the partnerships on the spot

The PBA targets NGOs ready to build partnerships for developing new initiatives to further promote and contribute the Culture of Human Rights in Europe.

03

Organisations working in Human Rights

We expect the representatives of organisations already involved in promotion of Human Rights and Human Rights education and willing to continue that.

04

Fluent in English and knowledge of Erasmus+

Participants should fluently speak English and have solid experience and knowledge of Erasmus+ Program of the European Commission.





The Programme of PBA

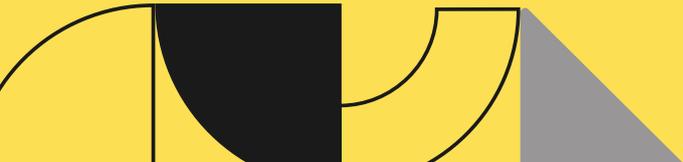
The programme of the partnership-building activity will include the following elements to be addressed during the 3+ full days:

- Getting to know the participating organisations, their activities, and their mission within promotion of the Human Rights and Human Rights education;
- Reflection on the meaningful partnership nature between the organisations within the youth work field and Erasmus+;
- Setting the first milestones, cooperation strategies and common ideas for development within the Erasmus+;
- Sharing the expertise and challenges faced when working in Erasmus+ and looking forward to the new programme;
- and more.

This activity is prepared and implemented by an international team of trainers with expertise in democratic citizenship and human rights education. PBA is logistically supported by AHEAD's staff.

Methodology

The activity is designed in ways that require active participation and exchange between participants. The methodology of the PBA is based on the main principles of non-formal learning. It is grounded on participants' experiences and builds on concrete actions for future practice.





Financial conditions

Full board and accommodation for the duration of the Partnership-building activity will be provided by the organisers.

There is **NO enrollment fee**.

As a contribution, participants are requested to **cover** their **local transport costs** in their country and in Catalonia on the way to the venue.

The INTERNATIONAL travel costs will be reimbursed up to the Erasmus+ programme rules.

Green travel is encouraged and economically supported.

The max. travel budget limit is:

100 – 499 km: 211 EUR (285 EUR Green Travel);

500 - 1999 km: 309 EUR (418 EUR Green Travel);

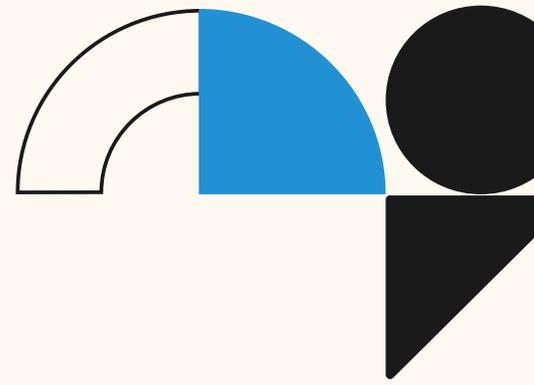
2000 - 2999 km: 395 EUR (535 EUR Green Travel)

Selected participants will receive an Infopack with further logistic details.

Visa costs will be reimbursed at 100%.

Do not book your travel until your participation has been confirmed!





How to apply



Fill in the application form

Go HERE: <https://forms.gle/G8WCjhbte1hYiXFGA>



Deadline

Please, fill in your application by the latest of the **12th of March 2026**



Selection procedure

You will receive the confirmation of your participation after the 20th of March 2026. Be ready to buy your tickets as soon as you receive the confirmation.

We will inform you as well in case of a waiting list.



The Hosting organisation

AHEAD – Association of Human Rights Educators is a nonprofit organization composed of experienced trainers and educators specialized in Human Rights Education (HRE). With a strong background in international and European projects, AHEAD works to promote **Human Rights Education** as a key pillar for strengthening peace, democracy, solidarity, and active citizenship.

AHEAD holds the Erasmus+ Accreditation and the ESC Quality Label. It has a sound experience on youth workers' mobilities, youth participation activities and non-formal education tools and methodologies, working on inclusion projects with young people from diverse cultural backgrounds, creating dialogue opportunities and synergies with civil society organizations and the public administration.



We understand Human Rights Education as a participatory learning process that enables people to better comprehend human rights, develop the skills to protect and defend them, and foster attitudes of respect and equality for human dignity. Through capacity building, innovative methodologies, and international cooperation, we support youth workers, civil society organisations and educational institutions, with a strong focus on inclusion, intercultural dialogue, and democratic participation.



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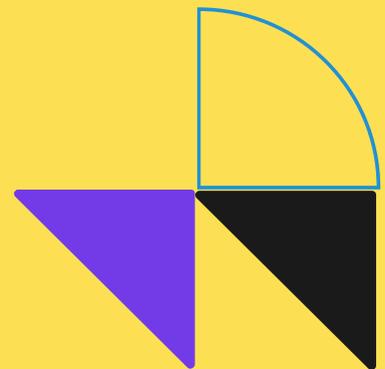


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