



Rewild Europe

storytelling and human rewilding

YOUTH WORKER SEMINAR

CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

15-21 May 2026 residential seminar in Catalonia, Spain
+ 2 online meetings
+ local workshop

The **Rewild Europe** project aims to empower youth workers with **rewilding knowledge** and **nature-based education methods**.

We are looking for **youth workers** from **Spain and The Netherlands** to join this seminar and **co-create non-formal educational methods** based on nature connection and storytelling.

THE SEMINAR

This seminar is part of the project “Rewild Europe”: a learning journey that explores **human-nature connection** through European folklore, myths and contemporary narratives, with the goal to create innovative and inclusive nature-based educational methods.

The seminar brings together 10 youth workers from Spain (Catalonia) and the Netherlands. During 5 working days, we will engage in **storytelling and experiential learning** to reconnect with nature and develop **practical tools** that can be applied in our own youth work practice.

In this seminar, you will have the chance to ...

- Explore the concept of *Human Rewilding* and co-create practical methods to introduce it in youth work with diverse groups
- Strengthen your connection with nature through nature-based and rewilding activities
- Improve your facilitation skills in leading safe and inclusive outdoor learning experiences
- Deepen your understanding of Europe’s diverse cultural narratives on human-nature relationships through storytelling
- Expand your network of youth workers active in rewilding and nature-based education
- Design and plan your own rewilding workshop



FOR WHOM IS THIS SEMINAR

This seminar is for you, if you ...

- are an educator, youth worker, youth leader, facilitator or similar actively involved in youth work
- are older than 18
- are currently living in The Netherlands or Spain (Catalonia)
- are experienced in nature-based education, or want to work nature-based in the future
- are strongly interested in spending time in nature and community, learn about Europe's cultural heritage and rewilding
- are committed to integrating innovative, sustainable practices into your work
- want to explore storytelling as a tool
- want to improve your professional practice as facilitators working in nature-based education settings
- have a solid level of English to follow and actively participate in the seminar
- are committed to take part in all seminar activities (see below)

TIMELINE

If you want to join this learning experience, please make sure you are available for all project activities and tasks:

- **Preparational online meeting:** 6 May 2026, 17-19h
- **Residential seminar in Catalonia, Spain:** 15-21 May (Arrival 15 May in the evening, departure 21 May in the morning)
- **Host or co-host a local follow-up workshop in your community:** During June/July 2026
- **Follow-up online meeting:** August/September 2026
- **Help us to make the project visible** by creating a social media post or similar (during or after the seminar)



LOCATION

The seminar takes place at **La Mandorla**: an eco-habitat in the middle of nature, located in the province of **Tarragona, Spain**, around 1h45 from Barcelona. The location is equipped with yurts, garden, farm animals, an outdoor kitchen, dry toilets and plenty of space to connect with nature. We will be accommodated in simple, shared bedrooms in yurts and be catered with fresh vegetarian food from the garden. You can find more information about the venue [here](#).

FULLY FUNDED

All costs for the participation in the seminar, accommodation and travel (up to the limits indicated below) are covered by the Erasmus+ grant.

TRAVEL

To reduce the environmental impact of this project, we strongly recommend all participants to make use of green travel, that means: Trains, buses or car sharing (no airplane). We are here to support you in planning your travel and making it as enjoyable as possible!

Travel costs will be reimbursed after the seminar, up to the following amounts and once you submitted all original tickets and receipts:

- **Spain:** 56€
- **The Netherlands:** 417€ (green travel)

HOW TO APPLY

Please fill in the [application form](#) by **1 April 2026**.
We will let you know about your selection latest by **7 April 2026**.

For any questions please contact us:
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MORE ABOUT THIS PROJECT

*"Rewild Europe - Working Towards Sustainable Youth Work Communities" is a collaboration between the organisations **Symbiotic Roots** (Barcelona, Spain) and **Tiny Rewilding** (Appingedam, The Netherlands). It is co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union. Find out more about all project activities here: <https://symbioticroots.org/rewild-europe/>*