

Past Forward

Partnership Building for Human Rights, Remembrance and Democratic Education in Youth Work

Date

Venue

5th - 9th November 2026

Comarruga, (Tarragona)



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About the PBA

Partnership Building for Human Rights, Remembrance and
Democratic Education in Youth Work

Past Forward is a Partnership Building Activity (PBA) designed to establish a strategic, collaborative space where experienced organisations come together to share youth work practices, reflect on the current European context, and develop cooperation strategies addressing common challenges.

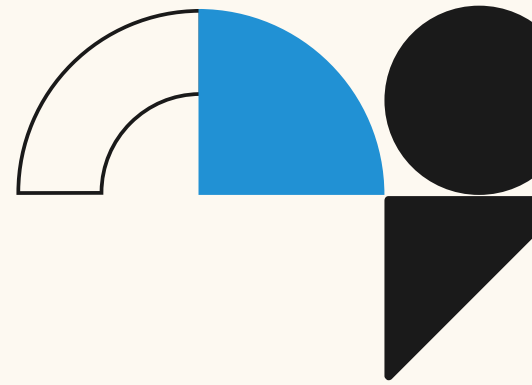
Grounded in the principles of dignity and democratic values, this PBA supports organisations in transforming shared principles into concrete, cross-border partnerships and future Erasmus+ initiatives.

The PBA will bring together 20 experienced youth workers, project coordinators, and organisational leaders who are actively engaged in human rights education, remembrance work, democratic participation, and civic engagement.

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.

Past Forward aims to strengthen cooperation among youth organisations across the wider 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.

Information



DATES

The **arrival** day is on Thursday the **5th of November** 2026.
(evening)

The **departure** is planned on Monday the **9th of November** 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.

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.

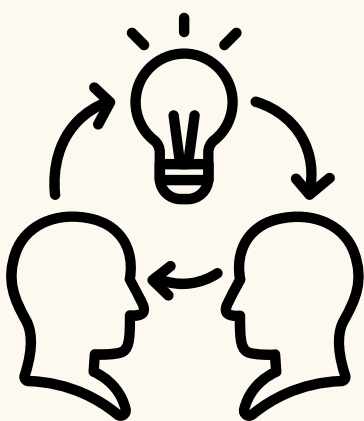
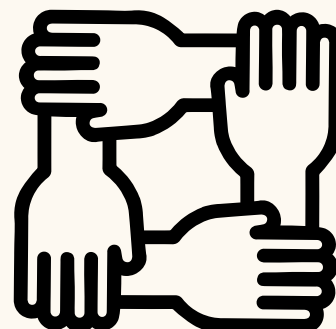
Selected participants will receive an Infopack with detailed information about how to reach the venue from the Barcelona airport and train stations.



Objectives

Creating a European space for cooperation

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

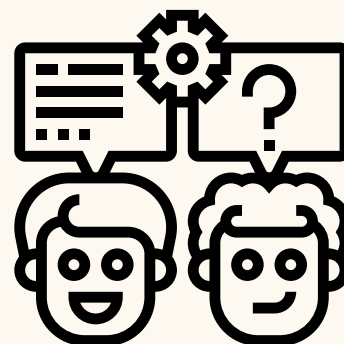


Fostering mutual learning and exchange of practices

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.

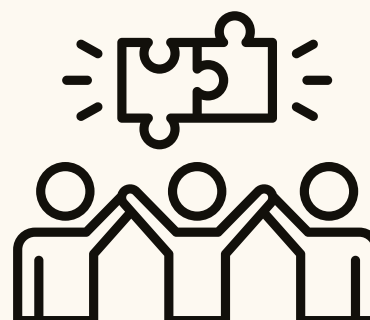


Strengthening sustainable partnerships

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, trainers, educators, board members, youth leaders, etc., who are able to decide on and commit to the initiated collaborations.

02

Democracy, human rights and remembrance

Representatives of organisations already involved in the promotion of democracy, human rights and remembrance education and willing to continue developing these fields of action.

03

Capacity to commit to partnerships

The PBA targets NGOs ready to build partnerships for developing new initiatives to further promote and contribute the culture of peace, democracy and human dignity in Europe.

04

Fluent in English and experienced in Erasmus+

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





Programme

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 Remembrance education;
- Reflection on the meaningful partnership nature between the organisations within the youth work field and Erasmus+;
- Support initiatives that empower young people, promote active dialogue with decision-makers, and uphold human dignity across Europe;
- 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 enrolment fee**.

As a contribution, participants are requested to **cover** their **local transport costs** in their country and in Catalonia, for instance, bus or train 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)

3000 – 3999 km: 580 EUR (785 EUR Green Travel)

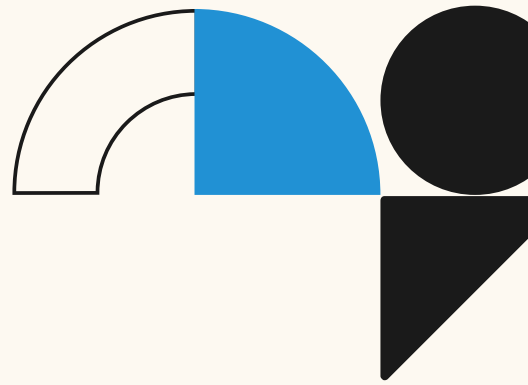
Selected participants will receive an Infopack with further logistic details.

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**

<https://forms.gle/6FasNnDDGkPidbMF9>



Deadline

Please, fill in your application by the latest of the **14th September 2026**



Selection procedure

You will receive the confirmation of your participation by the 24th of September 2026.

Be ready to purchase your travel tickets as soon as you receive the confirmation.



The hosting organisation

AHEAD – Association of Human Rights Educators is a nonprofit organisation comprised of experienced trainers and educators specialising in human rights education. With an extensive track record in both local and European projects, AHEAD is dedicated to promoting human rights education as a fundamental pillar for strengthening peace, democracy, solidarity, and active citizenship.

AHEAD holds the Erasmus+ Accreditation and the ESC Quality Label, demonstrating its long-term engagement in youth worker mobility, youth participation activities, and the use of innovative non-formal education tools and methodologies.

The organisation is particularly experienced in managing inclusion projects involving youth workers from diverse cultural backgrounds, fostering dialogue and collaboration with civil society organisations and public administrations.



In AHEAD, 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.

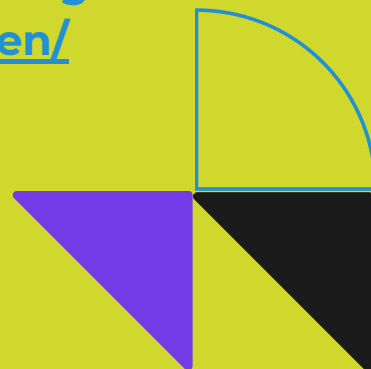
Through capacity building, innovative methodologies, and international cooperation, we support youth workers, civil society organisations and educational institutions, with a strong focus on inclusion, intercultural dialogue, and democratic participation.

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