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CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS - TRAINING COURSE

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TC - FRANCE -07/11/2026 - 15/11/2026



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GENERAL BACKGROUND

In a European context marked by the rise of the far right, the spread of negative discourse on immigration - amplified by the media and social networks - helps to reinforce social tensions and to legitimize increasingly **restrictive migration policies**.

In the face of these developments, it becomes essential to reaffirm Europe's fundamental values, grounded in solidarity, human rights, and the recognition of diversity as an asset.

In youth work, migratory journeys strongly shape lived experiences, relationships between different groups, and collective dynamics. Understanding these realities makes it possible to better support young people and to give value to the plurality of their stories.

Popular education and artistic practices are essential levers for encouraging self-expression, deconstructing stereotypes, and creating spaces for dialogue, thereby contributing to a more inclusive society.

DESCRIPTION

Du Grain à Moudre is proposing a training focused on understanding migration policies, migration journeys, and the **place migration occupies in public debate and youth work**.

The training aims to promote a more positive vision of migration in order to counter dominant narratives and stereotypes.

Through the use of different media as tools for expression and experimentation, participants will explore and analyze existing narratives, while creating and sharing their own.

The training will bring together 26 participants from 6 sending organizations for 7 days in the South of France, supported by an international team of 3 trainers.

OBJECTIVES

We wish more specifically to:

- Understand contemporary migration dynamics at both global and European levels
- Analyze European migration policies and their impacts
- Develop critical thinking towards dominant narratives on migration
- Create and promote alternative, positive, and empowering narratives
- Experiment with different artistic media and tools to communicate messages
- Exchange and valorize good practices among participating organizations on the project's themes

FRAME OF WORK

Participants will come from diverse backgrounds, experiences, and levels of knowledge. We expect each person to have enough distance from their own experiences to talk about them, share insights, build upon them collectively, and be open to constructive challenge. **This training is a learning space, and each participant is invited to adopt a pedagogical mindset throughout the process.**

We ask everyone to remain respectful and attentive to the sensitivities and perspectives of others, especially when discussing complex or emotionally charged geopolitical topics.

As part of this training, we will reflect on our professional posture, which includes examining our own assumptions, biases, and the narratives that shape our understanding of global events.

All participants are expected to be on time and actively engage in every session.

We will also live collectively during the training period, and participants will be asked to contribute to some daily tasks to support the group's well-being.

The training will be conducted in English. A good level of English is required for this training (understanding and being understood).

METHODOLOGY

The training will be based on methods and tools of **non-formal education**.

Participants are active in the training, and they will be proposing energizers and workshops, as we can learn better by experiencing tools and being in action.

Theoretical content will be proposed by the trainers with a participative methodology, but most of the training will be based on knowledge sharing and mutual enrichment between the whole group where participants will bring and share their experience on the topic.

Methodologies used (fish-bowl, moving debates, skim reading, etc.) are all **participative and developing collective intelligence**.

Centred on individual and group learnings, the planning will be adapted to the needs of participants.

The training will alternate modules focusing on pedagogical posture, media education, geopolitics. We will have a theoretical part, but also an artistic part on this training, we will experiment different tools and have an exhibition.

PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

We are looking for professional youth workers who have an interest in geopolitics and global education.

It is important that participants are able to integrate the learning outcomes of this training into their professional practice and contribute with their own experience during the sessions.

Suitable profiles may include social **workers, teachers, community educators, trainers, youth leaders, NGO staff, or any professionals involved in projects related to global citizenship, international solidarity, media literacy, or conflict analysis**. **Participants with a migration background, those working directly with migrants, and people with artistic profiles are especially encouraged to apply, as these will be considered strong assets.**

We encourage the participation of individuals with diverse profiles, experiences, and learning needs, as this variety enriches the collective process.

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LOCATION / ACCOMODATION

FRANCE - CORNUS



ACCOMODATION



The TC will take place in **Cornus**, a small village located in a **rural area**, just a few kilometers from Montpellier.

Accommodation will be in a gîte with **shared rooms**. The venue is a **rustic place**. Rooms will host up to **4 people each**. Every room has its own private bathroom. If needed, we can also organize non-mixed dorms.

All meals will be fully provided and prepared by a professional cook. We will of course take into account everyone's dietary and allergies.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

- Travel costs will be covered based on the unit costs of the program. Please note that participants will be reimbursed the real costs of their transport fees up to a certain limit as per information below.
- 100% lodging and food are covered. **Du Grain à Moudre** would like to encourage participants to buy travel tickets ASAP to enjoy economical prices.

Please do not buy travel tickets until Du Grain à Moudre has approved your participation.

All the travel costs will be reimbursed the earliest 3 months after the end of the training course. Please note that the process of reimbursement will be carried out directly with the applicant organizations and not with the individual participants.

Contribution to the travel costs of participants, from their place of origin to the venue of the activity and return.

Travel distance	Green travel	Non-Green travel
10 – 99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
100 – 499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
500 – 1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR
2000 – 2999 km	535 EUR	395 EUR
3000 – 3999 km	785 EUR	580 EUR
4000 – 7999 km	1188 EUR	1188 EUR

Based on the travel distance per participant. Travel distances calculated using the distance calculator supported by the European Commission

**Green travel = Environmentally responsible means of transport - A trip that uses low-emission transport for the majority of the journey, such as bus, train or carpooling.*

**Please note that green travel is only available for certain partners. Please wait for confirmation from Du Grain à Moudre to check your eligibility.*
