

# EMPOWERING YOUTH PARTICIPATION

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INTERNATIONAL  
TRAINING COURSE

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DATES: 30.06-9.07, 2023

PLACE: BERLIN



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# ABOUT THE PROJECT

Increasing young people's engagement in democratic life is of central importance to our democracy and indeed the continued legitimacy of Europe's political processes as a whole.

Fostering young people's engagement in civic society has therefore emerged as a key priority of the European Youth Strategy. Particularly through local, national and transnational Youth Participation Activities, which are eligible for funding under the current Erasmus+ Youth programme (2021-2027).



- But what do we understand concretely by “Youth Participation”?
- What are the existing Youth Participatory Structures?
- How can we engage more young people in democratic life and provide them with the resources to make their voice and opinions heard?
- And what kind of examples can we draw on for inspiration, when it comes to participatory activities involving young people?
- These are the questions that this Training Course will engage with over 8 days of seminary, workshops, excursions and study visits in Berlin.

# REIMBURSEMENT

Travel costs will be reimbursed within 3 weeks after the project by banks transfer in euro. The travel distance represents a single way distance from the place of origin to the venue, whereas the amount covers the contribution to the return travel to and from the venue



TRAVEL DISTANCES	STANDARD TRAVEL - AMOUNT	GREEN TRAVEL - AMOUNT
Between 0 and 99 km	23 EUR per participant	
Between 100 and 499 km	180 EUR per participant	210 EUR per participant
Between 500 and 1999 km	275 EUR per participant	320 EUR per participant
Between 2000 km and 2999 km	360 EUR per participant	410 EUR per participant
Between 3000 and 3999 km	530 EUR per participant	610 EUR per participant
Between 4000 and 7999 km	820 EUR per participant	820 EUR per participant
8000 km or more	15000 EUR per participant	1500 EUR per participant



# PARTICIPANTS

This project will bring together  
25 participants from 8 EU countries.

Participants are expected to be actively  
involved in youth work or engaged in civil  
society projects in their home  
communities.



We especially welcome  
participants who have fewer  
opportunities on account of their  
background, ethnicity, gender or  
sexual orientation.



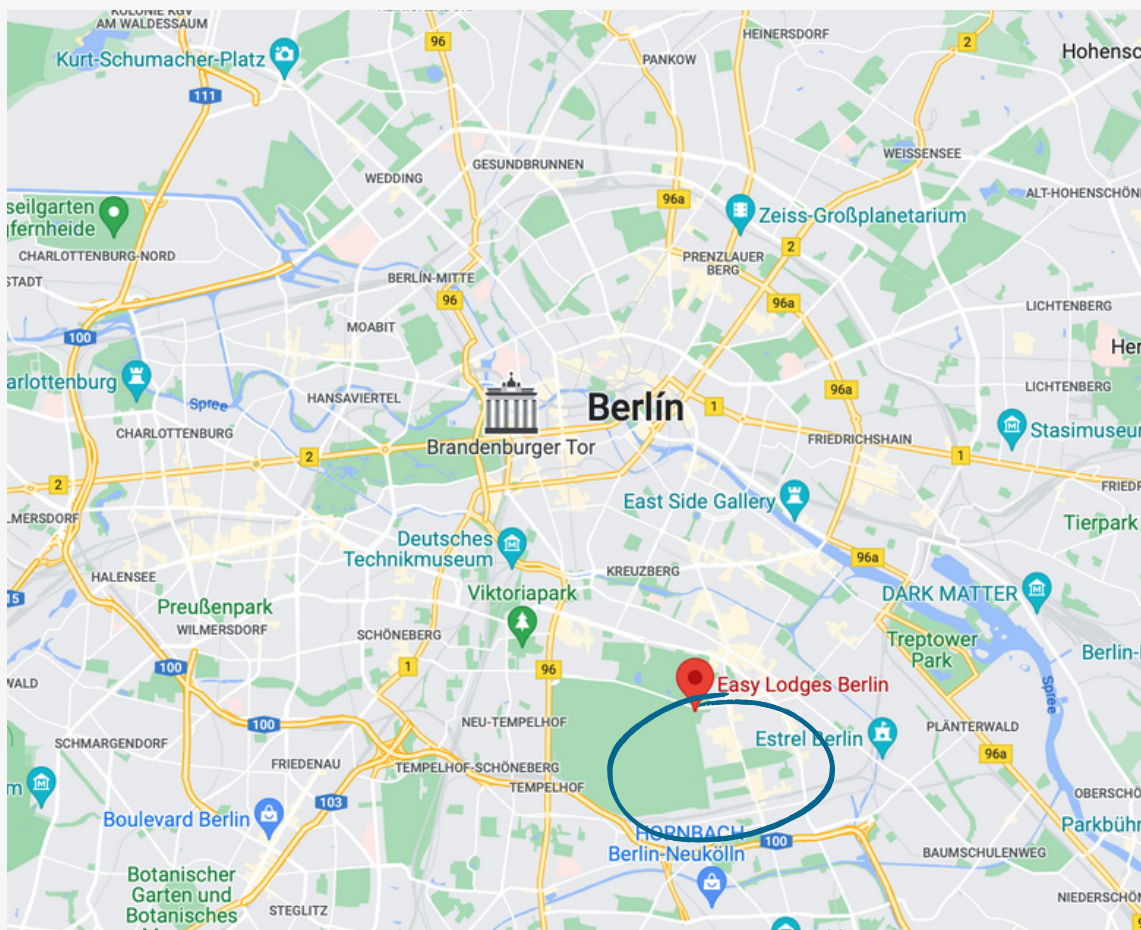


# PROJECT SPACE

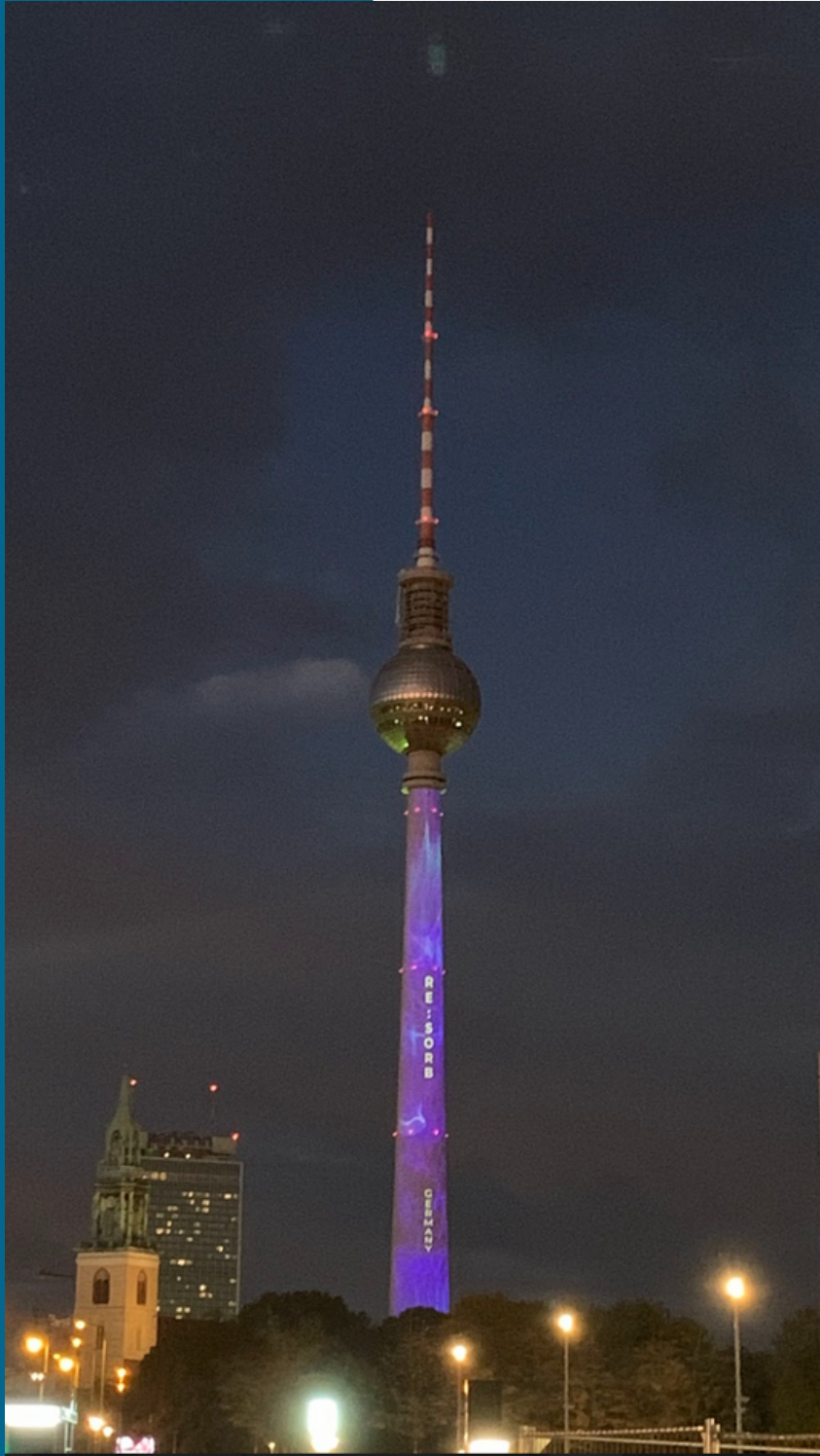
We will be staying in "**Easy Lodges**" in **Neukölln**.

You can find more information on their website:

<https://easy-lodges.com>



# TRAVELLING TO BERLIN



## By plane

The closest airport is Berlin  
Brandenburg Airport



<https://ber.berlin-airport.de/en.html>

## By Interrail

A good option for those traveling long distances is the Interrail 4-day global pass for €194, allowing you two travel days to arrive at the project and to return home. If you choose to travel a sustainable way we can reimburse you for up to €30 each way to cover additional costs for food and accommodation in a hostel or camping site.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The local currency is the euro, you can easily exchange or pay by cash or pay by card.

You can arrive up to 7 days before and stay 7 days after the project at your own expense.

We will be collecting a 50 euro participation fee during the project to cover additional expenses such as travel in rural areas.

Your sending organisation may choose to add an additional administrative fee to cover administrative costs of selecting and preparing participants.



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# PROJECT TEAM



**Salome Kakabadze**

Salome is a Senior Project Manager at Lernlabor. She currently runs a number of local projects in the framework of the European Solidarity Corps and the European Union funded international Youth Participation Project Engagement Academy.



**Dr. Peter Mitchell**

Peter is co-founder and Executive Director of Lernlabor. He is an experienced non-formal education trainer who holds a PhD in modern European history from the University of Edinburgh and is an Austrian Alpine Club certified Alpine Climbing Guide.



**Marko Boyko**

Marko is head of NGO Logos Poland and co-founder of Lernlabor. He is an expert on non-formal education, group dynamics and outdoor management processes. Marko has led outdoor projects in Germany, Ukraine, Norway and Georgia. He is currently developing initiatives to broaden access to Outdoor Education for disadvantaged youth in Poznan.



**Noa Rodríguez  
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Noa is an Intern at Lernlabor. She is currently studying a Master's in International Security Management at HWR Berlin.



# CONTACT DETAILS

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