

INFORMATION

REGARDING THE ERASMUS+ SEMINAR
HAPPENING IN BELGIUM
NETWORKING & PROJECT BUILDING



On behalf of the youth centers collective "Tu m'inter-est", we would like to invite you to participate to our Erasmus+ seminar taking place in **Belgium** from **the 16th until the 20th of June**

We are youth workers being part of the collective 'Tu M'Inter-Est', created to bring together resources among Youth Centers in the east region of Belgium. Currently, the collective is composed of around 20 Youth Centers, as well as a few "Meeting and Accommodation Centers" in the Southeast of the Province of Liège.

The collective's ambition is to foster connections and projects among Youth Centers, whether recognized or not, by the Wallonia-Brussels Federation in the province of Liège.

The Youth Centers come together around common themes for the youth and youth workers. Professionals meet with a commitment to the values of the Youth Centers decree, Human Rights, emancipation, and citizenship.

The collective aims to expand its network internationally to offer high-quality youth exchanges.

The seminar will include:

- Participant introductions and presentations of their work with young people.
- Interactive events to spark connections and strengthen partnerships (evening activities, night out in the city of Spa, peer learning exchanges, etc.)
- Working sessions in pairs, trios, or larger groups with the intent of submitting an Erasmus+ mobility project for young people on the 3rd of October 2025 for an exchange in 2026.

The objective of the seminar is to develop a network of reliable partners and draft youth exchange partnership in the near future.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Being a youth worker directly in contact with groups of young people willing to participate in erasmus+ exchanges for the coming summers.
- Being familiar with erasmus+ program & concept (Click here -> **What is Erasmus+?**)
- Having the authority to make decisions on behalf of the organization or group you represent (with whom you have previously discussed).
- Having a OID code (available when registered on the Erasmus+ platform)
- Being able to work in English.
- It is essential to attend the seminar from Monday, June 16th, to Friday, June 20th.
- One participant per association/structure.
- Being responsive and providing the necessary documents and information to the project promoter (including the PIF when you apply and any additional information that will be requested to confirm your registration).
- To participate, you need to apply before February 28th by sending the required documents to **collectif.gt.international@gmail.com**

What do you need to bring ?

- Some ideas of tools and objectives in line with the seminar's theme.
- A panel showcasing your work with youth and your organization (there will be the opportunity to create your panel on site but if this is the case, don't forget to bring some pictures or other things you think about).
- Food or drinks originating from your country to be shared during a evening event/diner where countries & local products from everyone will be presented.
- Bath towels, your sleeping bag or a duvet cover, pillowcase.
- Your biggest smile ! (or someone else's but don't get caught)

Good to know:

- **The theme of this week and thus of the Erasmus+ projects built between partners is "Youth Power: Towards Positive and Inclusive Change".**
- All seminar costs are covered by the Erasmus+ program, including catering and on-site accommodation. A travel budget is also provided, depending on where you're coming from (<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/fr/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>)

The seminar will take place in **Belgium**

from the monday **16th of June at 9am** to the friday **20th of June at 5pm** 2025 (5 days).
It is possible to arrive on Sunday, June 15th, if you can't make it on Monday morning. For those who need it, it is also possible to stay an extra night and leave on the morning of Saturday, June 21st.

Planning of the week

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9-12.30	<u>9-10:</u> Welcoming & Settling <u>11-12.30:</u> Icebreaker & Gathering	Presentation of each structures - Peer learning exchange + Interactive debate	Quick review of the created groups & start of the projects thinking/ writing	Groups working session	Groups working session
12.30-14	LunchBreak	LunchBreak	LunchBreak	LunchBreak	LunchBreak
14-17.30	Week presentation + Overview of the Erasmus+ program.	Icebreaker activities for forming workgroups - Starting reflections on writing angles	Groups working session	Groups working session	<u>14-16:</u> Presentation of project drafts <u>16-17:</u> Goodbyes and departures
19-20	Diner	Diner	Diner	Diner in Spa	
20-22	Speed-dating	Evening activities	Evening Activites	Evening out in Spa	

Location :



Bienvenue au CPW ASBL - centre de rencontres et d'hébergement - Spa, Jalhay

Le Centre est situé près du Lac de Warfaaz sur la commune de Jalhay. Il est reconnu depuis plus de 40 ans par la Fédération Wallonie Bruxelles ainsi que depuis 10 ans par le Commissariat Général au Tourisme. Le...

Cpwarfaaz

<https://www.cpwarfaaz.be>

How to find the place :

CAR :

CP Warfaaz, 60 Route du Lac de Warfa,
B 4845 JALHAY

TRAIN :

From Brussels, take a train to Louvain/Leuven, then take the connecting train to Verviers Central station. From there, there's an hourly train to Spa Station. We can pick you up from there. (this takes $\pm$ 2 hours in total)

BUS :

you can go from Verviers central station to the **SPA Gare SNCB** bus stop and we'll come pick up you up.



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