



## CALL FOR PARTNERS

### STICK TO GATHER - YOUTH EXCHANGE

#### INTRO

**Cartel APS** launches the call for the project 'Stick to Gather', an Erasmus+ Youth Exchange that combines urban creativity, inclusion, and youth participation.

The project builds on the experience of the Paste Up Festival in Naples and the need to create spaces where young people can express themselves, feel part of the community, and regenerate their neighborhoods through urban art.

In a context marked by social inequalities and marginalization, Stick to Gather aims to transform art into a tool for civic engagement, intercultural dialogue, and youth well-being.

#### OBJECTIVES

- Promote **URBAN CREATIVITY** as a tool for civic participation and inclusion.
- Foster intercultural dialogue and European cooperation, building connections among young people from diverse social and cultural backgrounds.
- Empower young people with fewer opportunities by offering digital and creative tools that strengthen confidence and visibility.
- Integrate environmental sustainability messages through eco-friendly artistic practices and community awareness.
- Strengthen transversal competences (soft skills, teamwork, leadership) and European awareness through non-formal education methods.



## ACTIVITIES

During the Youth Exchange (9 days, Ercolano - Naples, October 2026), participants will engage in:

- Creative workshops (graffiti, stencil, paste-up, digital stickers)
- City Safari in Naples to discover practices of urban creativity
- Labs on identity, European citizenship, and sustainability
- Intercultural nights and collective reflection moments
- Digital activities (graphic design, social media, sticker design)

An Advanced Planning Visit (APV) for group leaders and coordinators will take place in June 2026.

## PARTICIPANTS

- Total: 34 participants from 4 EU countries
- Each country: 6 young people (**18-25 years old**) + 1 group leader (**25+**)
- Target: youth with fewer opportunities (marginalized urban neighborhoods, economic/social/cultural barriers, first-time Erasmus+)
- Gender balance and inclusion of LGBTQ+ youth and those with migrant backgrounds

## METHODOLOGY

- Non-formal education and peer-to-peer learning
- Role play, artistic activities, reflection and journaling
- Care groups for shared responsibility
- Use of digital and creative tools (Canva, Artivive, WallaMe)
- Youthpass for competence recognition

## ROLE OF PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

1. Preparation: Select participants, organize preparatory meetings, support creative material production (stickers, local research, intro videos)
2. Logistics: Assist with travel and documents
3. Support to youth: Accompany them during the exchange, ensure active involvement and inclusion
4. Follow-up: Organize at least one local dissemination event and support participants in proposing creative activities after the exchange

## DATES & VENUES

- APV: June 2026 - Ercolano (NA) 
- Youth Exchange: October 2026 - Ercolano (NA) 

## CONTACTS

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