



PROJECT CONCEPT NOTE

Intercultural Dialogue & Creative Youth Exchange

(KA152 – Youth Exchange)

1. Project Title

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2. Project Summary

This project aims to bring together young people from different cultural backgrounds for a meaningful and creative intercultural experience. Through dialogue, artistic expression, storytelling, cultural workshops, and collaborative activities, participants will explore diversity, break stereotypes, promote inclusion, and strengthen mutual understanding.

The project supports Erasmus+ priorities such as Inclusion & Diversity, Participation in Democratic Life, and Cultural Awareness & Expression.

3. Background & Rationale

Many young people face cultural barriers, lack of mobility opportunities, and limited exposure to diverse environments. Misunderstandings and stereotypes often arise from the absence of real contact between youth from different countries.

This project addresses these challenges by creating safe spaces for young people to express themselves, share their cultures, learn from others, and foster peaceful coexistence.

By combining creative tools with intercultural dialogue, we provide strong, transformative learning experiences.

4. Project Objectives

The main objectives are to:

1. **Promote intercultural dialogue** among youth from different countries.
2. **Encourage creativity** as a tool for expression, communication, and inclusion.
3. **Combat discrimination, stereotypes, and intolerance** through real interactions.
4. **Enhance cultural awareness and understanding.**
5. **Strengthen confidence, teamwork skills, and openness.**
6. **Empower young people as ambassadors of peace and diversity** in their communities.

5. Main Activities

The youth exchange will include:

Intercultural & Educational Activities

- Intercultural dialogue sessions

- Cultural identity workshops
- Storytelling circles
- Language exchange games
- European and African cultural presentations

Creative & Artistic Activities

- Collaborative art workshops (painting, music, dance, theatre)
- Short-film or photo challenge on “Diversity & Peace”
- Creative writing and poetry
- Creation of a final artistic exhibition/performance

Community & Visibility Activities

- Intercultural night
- Youth panel on stereotypes
- Exhibition of artistic outputs
- Short social media communication campaign

6. Expected Outcomes

Participants will:

- improve their intercultural skills,
- develop creativity and self-expression,
- gain awareness of cultural diversity and inclusion,
- strengthen their teamwork and communication abilities,
- become active promoters of peace and tolerance.

The project will also produce:

- A booklet or video summarizing activities and outcomes
- Artistic creations reflecting diversity
- Strengthened partnerships among participating organisations

7. Target Group

Young people aged **18–30**, particularly:

- youth with fewer mobility opportunities,
- young artists, youth workers, students, and local volunteers.

Group size: **20 to 36 participants**.

8. Partner Requirements

JEDEV is looking for a **European coordinating organisation** to submit the KA152 Youth Exchange application.

The coordinating partner should:

- Have experience with Erasmus+ mobility projects
- Be able to host or co-host the exchange in Europe
- Collaborate on programme design
- Support administrative and reporting responsibilities

JEDEV will:

- Mobilize motivated participants from Cameroon
- Co-design activities
- Support dissemination
- Ensure strong preparation and follow-up

9. Role of JEDEV (Cameroon)

- Recruitment and selection of participants
- Preparation, training, and mentoring
- Delivery of intercultural and creative sessions
- Local dissemination in Cameroon
- Facilitating cooperation between Africa and Europe

- Promotion of inclusion and cultural diversity

JEDEV brings experience in youth engagement, community development, environment, culture, and social activities.

10. Duration & Timeline

- Preparatory phase: 2 months
- Youth exchange: 7 to 10 days
- Follow-up and dissemination: 1 month

Total duration: **3 to 4 months.**

11. Budget & Funding

Funding will be requested through the Erasmus+ Programme (KA152).

The coordinating organisation will manage the budget according to Erasmus+ rules.

Costs covered:

- Travel
- Accommodation
- Local transport
- Meals
- Activities & materials
- Insurance

12. Expected Impact

The project will:

- foster intercultural friendships
- reinforce youth participation

- promote tolerance and diversity
- strengthen partnerships between Africa and Europe
- create a network of creative young peace ambassadors

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