

YOUTH EXCHANGE 2027 | PARTNER CALL

BLACK: A JOURNEY INTO BLACK YOUTH CULTURE



A youth exchange programme bringing together 30 young people of African descent living in five European countries, interested in gaining a deeper understanding of their identity and Afro-European youth culture today.

30

PARTICIPANTS

5

PARTNER COUNTRIES

10

DAYS PROGRAM

20-28

AGE GROUP

April 27

PLANNED DATE

CONCEPT & FOCUS

"BLACK: A Journey into Black Youth Culture"

focuses on key cultural dimensions of Black communities, including history, geography, dance, music, fashion, and food.

It creates a dedicated space for participants to explore their own Afro-European identity, understand key historical and contemporary reference points, and build cross-border community networks.

Coordinator: [Vereda Colectiva](#)

Working Language: English (leaders will support translation; translators (companion) upon request - [see application form](#))

MAIN GOALS

- **Community & Connection:** Bring together 30 young people of African descent in Europe to foster deep community.
- **Identity & History:** Explore Afro-European identity and learn history from the perspective of Black people.
- **Cultural Knowledge:** Share & explore music, dance, languages, traditional foods, and key reference figures/movements in Europe.
- **Addressing Challenges:** Discuss current issues like racism/discrimination and identity conflicts while developing creative tools for mutual empowerment.
- **Local Engagement:** Design & facilitate workshops on Black culture for local youth in the host community.

WORKING METHODS

Rooted in **non-formal education**, utilizing:

- Interactive presentations & learning games
- Debates, sharing sessions & role-playing
- Theatrical activities, dance & outdoor sessions
- Small-group collaborative workshops



PROGRAM SCHEDULE (09–19 APRIL 2027)

Date	Day	Program Activity
09/04	Day 0	Arrival of participants
10/04	Day 1	Intro, getting to know each other, team building
11–15/04	Day 2–6	Exploring features of Black & Afro-European identity & culture
16/04	Day 7	Preparation of local Black culture activities
17/04	Day 8	Implementing activities in local schools & community
18/04	Day 9	Closing exchange, planning forward & evaluation
19/04	Day 10	Departures

PARTNER TASKS & TARGET GROUP

Tasks of Partner Organisations:

- Select 5 participants (aged 20–28) and 1 group leader.
- Participate in planning meetings.
- Prepare 1 activity on core project topics and cultural evening.
- Provide social media visibility & guide national groups in all phases.

Participant Profile:

- Young people of African descent / self-identifying as Black/Person of Color aged 20–28 residing in respective European partner country.
- Motivated to explore culture, heritage, and organize local workshops.
- Able to communicate freely in English (or apply for a translator).
- Willing to actively participate and contribute to the program of a 10-day exchange programme based on non-formal education.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION & FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Location & Accommodation

Where: María, Almería province, Spain.

Lodging: Shared rooms in self-managed group accommodation.

Funding: Travel reimbursement according to Erasmus+ rules. Accommodation, food, and activity expenses fully covered by Erasmus+.

Inclusion Support for Partners

The project aims to involve participants with fewer opportunities, especially due to social and cultural reasons. Partner organisations will receive inclusion support, amounting to **€125 per participant** after the completion of their tasks (upon approval of national agency). Can be used to cover participation fees if desired. In case your participants have a low level of English and they need an accompanying person: a translator who will translate for them during the exchange, ask for it in the application form.

Key Timeline

- **Jan 2026:** Video Calls planning for coordinators
- **28/02/2027:** Selection of participants
- **08/03/2027:** Leaders meeting
- **09/03–08/04/27:** National group activity preparation
- **09–19 April 2027:** Youth Exchange in Spain
- **Apr–May 2027:** Dissemination & follow-up activities



Participation Fee Structure (by country average net wage)

Countries	Fee per participant
Germany, Austria, Ireland, Scandinavia	€60
Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, Italy, France	€50
Malta, Portugal, Greece, Croatia, Slovenia, Hungary, Slovakia, Czechia, Poland, Baltics	€40
Romania, Bulgaria	€30

APPLY HERE IF YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT!

(Preferably by the 10th of September 2026)

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