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# The House Across Borders

Is Searching for Partners for the Project:

## The Power of Human Rights

**That will be submitted to National Agency in Belgium under action KA1 Youth Worker Mobility**

**This project is targeting promoters established in Programme & Partner Countries**

### Vision of the project

The training course will mobilize youth workers, and subsequently the European communities, and empowering them with the knowledge, attitudes, values and skills they need to exercise those rights, and to respect and defend the rights of others.

After this TC, the youth workers will have the knowledge and be able to implement their own workshops about human rights with the youngsters in their organizations.

Our International Training Course "The Power of Human Rights" will take place on Wednesday 16th until Sunday 20th of October 2019, at the House Across Borders in Lommel, Belgium, right next to the biggest German War Grave Cemetery in Western Europe. House Across Borders is an organisation which aims to bring people together to think/work/be critical about War and Peace, Human Rights, Europe and Humanity.

Two youth workers per country (24 participants), from different European Countries will meet in Lommel and debate Human rights.

This training is done through a learning process that will lead all participants in this process to act, individually, in their actions, and globally, playing their role in their European community. In addition to learning rights, the participants will also learn responsibilities and create aptitudes for action.



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The youth works will also be shown the best practices being used now in the human rights/ education field, by having the opportunity to witness examples of workshops, or other activities, that are putted in practice by different European organizations, and afterwards, take the knowledge and ideas back home with them, and implement the best practices in their home organization.

### Activities of the project:

In order to meet with the aim and objectives of the project, one activity has been identified:

1. Training Course (October 2019) in Belgium, including 25 youth workers.

The target group of both activities are youth workers from the partner organizations, who are working in the field of human rights.

The expected outcome of the project is to equip youth workers with the necessary tools and competences to effectively work with human rights and to create their own activities/ workshops surrounding Human Rights.

### Partner Responsibilities:

It is the responsibility of all partners to make sure the aim and objectives of this project is aligned with their organizations.

The partners are expected to nominate 2 participants for the training course, who are relevant to the topic of the project.

Prior to the activities the applicant organization will provide detailed information as preparation for the participants. The partners are expected to ensure that the selected participants are well prepared in every way, for example: language, expectations, travel arrangements, etc.



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After the project, the participants, together with their organizations, will make dissemination of the project to create visibility and utilise the results. The project manager and the participants will come up with dissemination strategies as part of the project.

### **Contribution expected:**

The partners and the participants are expected to engage themselves fully to the project, its aim and its purposes. In addition, strong commitment to exploit and disseminate the result of the project is expected.

When sending participants, it is all organizations own duty to find appropriate participants and the most suitable forms of transportation for them.

### **About the applicant organization**

"House Across Borders Lommel" is a group accommodation and educational centre for school classes, youth groups, exchange projects, associations and organisations. It is situated right next to the German Military cemetery. School classes and youth groups can, in a project day or week, study the history of the Second World War and reflect on important values to realise peace in the future.

### **What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?**

The people from House Across Borders and the German War Graves Commission (Volksbund Deutsche Kriegsgräberfürsorge) work closely together, for they both work with equal aims and goals concerning the German war grave cemetery in Lommel, Belgium. Our aim is the peace and remembrance education for everyone. We are intertwined around the cemetery and the history of WWI and WWII. The organization already organized some youth exchange programmes and summer camps.



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We have got connections with some local artists who are already cooperating in art workshops together with young people to reflect on war/peace, human rights and discrimination. The last two years we also organized Erasmus+ exchanges working with themes like music, art, theatre, refugees and history.

### **Brief summary of the activities organized in Home Across Borders:**

- Organize projects and activities for both young people and adults regarding peace and remembrance education. This in the form of events, trainings, exhibitions, etc.
- Promoting cross-border meetings between both young people and adults (e.g. meeting or exchange programs);
- Establishing or collaborating on thematic networks, platforms and ad hoc partnerships;
- Ensure the further expansion of national and international cooperation models on peace and memory;
- Being a breeding ground for creation and innovation around peace and memory.

**In order to express your interest in this project, please fill in the Partners Expression of Interest.**

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