

Project proposal LET'S TALK ABOUT IT International Erasmus+ Youth Exchange

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Project description + objective:

What concerns us as young people? Which taboos should we be talking about more openly?

Come together with other European youngsters to think about what insecurities and challenges concern youngsters these days. How easy is it for young Europeans of diverse origins to talk about subjects like this? What if we took up the challenge to talk about this with each other? Even better: what if we made art about this together? Film, image, music, theatre... anything is possible if we put our minds to it.



During this international exchange project, we will host two other groups from Europe in Belgium and bring them together with a group of Belgian youngsters to discuss/dissect/break taboos that young people are concerned with these days. We will do this in collaboration with a media or culture house. In a playful and creative way we will explore what cultural differences we encounter when it comes to taboos and what themes we have in common as young people within Europe. During this project we will work towards an artistic end product, but the main focus of this project is non-formal learning and the personal learning process that the participants will go through during this week.

Participants:

Youngsters born between 2005 - 2007.

Practicalities

- **Date:** 01/04/2023 - 08/04/2023
- **Location:** Belgium
- **Working language:** English
- **Travel & accommodation:** Train/plane & hostels

Koning Kevin

Who are we?

Koning Kevin is a non-profit organisation acknowledged by the Flemish Government as Youth Work. Our purpose is to stimulate and encourage a responsible, playful and animated attitude in children and youth. We organise activities that focus quite a lot on creativity. We include music, visual arts, media, movement and theatre. We work with a staff of 9 people and almost 200 volunteers.

What do we do?

We provide training to youngsters who want to work with youth on a voluntary basis. Therefore we have our own series of courses and we provide internships for them in our own organisation. During the summer we organise summer camps with a strong focus on creativity. Our volunteers are all trained by Koning Kevin. The organisation has a large tradition in experimenting and working with art education and game-methods.

Requirements and expectations for partners

Requirements for partners:

- Have a PIF (with OID) from the European Commission
- Be able to send a group of 12-15 youngsters (age 15-17) and 2 group leaders (age unlimited), who all have sufficient English skills and interest in the project.
- Have experience in non-formal learning and creative education. It would be great if the organisation already has experience in the topic of this project, but the most important thing is that you are interested and ready to engage in the topic!
- Willing to actively participate in creating this project (partner meetings, program of the youth exchange ...)

Project partner will be in charge of:

- Selecting two group leaders.
- Selecting, preparing and coordinating participants (young people) from their community/country (making sure they are up to date with the latest information etc.).
- Supporting the project's implementation, evaluation, decision-making and learning process.
- Contributing to coordination meetings, as well as to activities to be held during the youth exchange.