



ISTANBUL, TURKIYE
14-22 NOVEMBER 2026



ABOUT THE PROJECT

This project aligns with the overall objectives of the Erasmus+ Programme by promoting international cooperation, non-formal education, professional development and active participation in the field of youth work. It addresses environmental sustainability, one of the major challenges facing Europe today, while responding to the need for stronger environmental education within youth work. Although climate change is a major concern for European citizens, environmental sustainability is still unevenly integrated into non-formal education, and many youth workers lack the specific knowledge and practical tools to address these issues in their daily work.

The project brings together youth workers from 9 countries for a seven-day training course in Istanbul, Türkiye. Through participatory and learner-centred non-formal education methods, participants will strengthen their knowledge of environmental sustainability, the European Green Deal and ecological footprints, while developing practical facilitation skills that can be directly applied in their work with young people.

The project also promotes intercultural learning and European cooperation by connecting youth workers from diverse professional, cultural and geographical backgrounds. Participants will exchange experiences and explore how environmental challenges differ across rural, urban and coastal communities, developing approaches that connect global environmental issues with local action.

A key aim is to ensure that learning continues beyond the training. Each participant will implement at least one local multiplier activity after returning home, sharing the methods and knowledge gained with young people, fellow youth workers and community stakeholders. Through these activities, digital resources and continued cooperation between the partner organisations, the project aims to create a lasting network and contribute to the development of more environmentally conscious, inclusive and active youth communities across Europe.



Objectives

The project has four main objectives:

1. Strengthen knowledge of environmental sustainability

To increase youth workers' understanding of environmental sustainability, the European Green Deal, ecological footprints and the connection between local environmental action and global challenges.

2. Develop practical youth work competences

To equip youth workers with creative and participatory non-formal education methods that they can directly use with young people, including outdoor activities, games, theatre, art, discussion and problem-solving methods.

3. Promote intercultural learning and European cooperation

To bring youth workers from 9 different countries together to exchange experiences, understand different environmental and social realities, and develop intercultural competences and new professional connections.

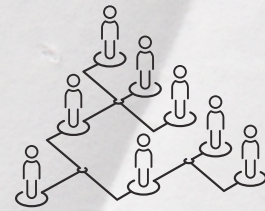
4. Turn learning into local action and long-term impact

To support participants in transferring their learning to their local communities through multiplier activities, workshops and environmental initiatives, while creating a lasting European network of youth workers and organisations working on environmental sustainability.





Hosting Organizations



Birlikte Yaşam Derneği

Life Together Association (Birlikte Yaşam Derneği) is a civil society organization founded in 2017 and based in Adana, Türkiye. It brings together youth workers and human rights trainers to promote inclusive, rights-based projects. The association focuses on empowering women, youth, children, refugees, and migrants while strengthening civil society at local and international levels.

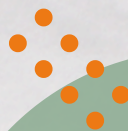


Coordinator Organisation

Wir im Brunnenviertel (WiB e.V.)

WiB e.V. is a non-profit, migrant-led organization founded in 2013 in Berlin. We work with young people and women, particularly those with migrant backgrounds, to promote equal opportunities, empowerment, and social participation.

Through creative, educational, cultural, and community-based projects, we create spaces where young people can connect, develop their skills, and actively shape their neighborhood. Participation, diversity, openness, and solidarity are at the heart of our work.





PROJECT DETAILS

Profile of the Participant

Aged 18 and above, with no upper age limit.

Active members of NGOs or civil society organizations involved in youth work and/or environmental sustainability

At least one participant per group must have long-term experience in youth work and environment initiatives to facilitate knowledge transfer and peer learning.

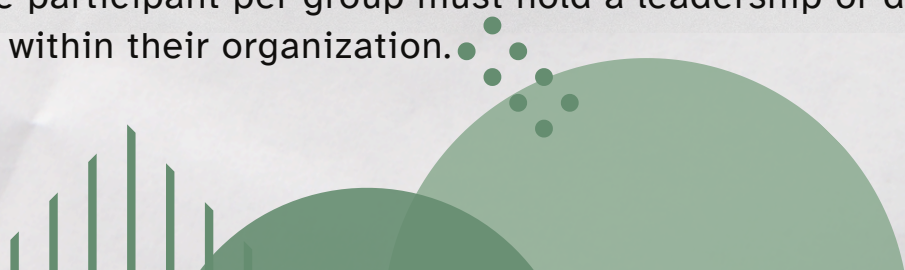
Prior involvement in national or international youth projects or social work is desirable.

Participants should:

- Intermediate proficiency in English to effectively participate in discussions and activities.
 - Motivated to engage in environment sustainability share practices, and implement outcomes in their local settings.
 - Willing and committed to organize a local follow-up event titled "Environment sustainability in Youth Work at Local."
 - Capable of applying non-formal learning methods within youth work practices.
 - Open to international collaboration, networking, and future partnerships.
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-Each partner organization will send **3 or 4 participants** and prepare a reserve list with at least 1 additional candidate to avoid last-minute cancellations.

Gender balance is mandatory:

- Each group must include at least one male and one female.
 - Groups composed entirely of the same gender will not be accepted.
 - At least one participant per group must hold a leadership or decision-making role within their organization.
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Dates of the Project

Training Course: 14 November- 22 November 2026

Reimbursement

The project is financed by the Erasmus+ program. Personal and medical insurance are the responsibility of the individual participant. We will not be responsible for any loss of luggage, currency or personal effects, or any medical costs.

Make sure that you keep all your original travel tickets because they are needed for reimbursement. Use only **PUBLIC TRANSPORT** and select the cheapest and/or affordable tickets.

Before booking any tickets, please contact the project coordinators.

Taxi is not eligible for reimbursement.

Note 1: Only the cheapest means of transport/fares are subject to reimbursement. All amounts are expressed in Euros.

Note 2: For all participants who send us (original) tickets, the organization will reimburse travel costs 2-3 weeks after the project's end. Original tickets **MUST** be sent, but participants need to ensure a copy or a photo of them as proof, in case of loss. Reimbursement will be done either directly to the participant or the responsible people of each organization.

In case you are unable to find flights within the budget limits please contact us ASAP.

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	4 participants	309 Euro
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About Istanbul



1 VENUE

Istanbul is a historic city that bridges Europe and Asia, once serving as the capital of the Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman empires. Today, it remains a vibrant metropolis where landmarks like the Hagia Sophia and the Bosphorus reflect a blend of rich heritage and modern life.

2 ACCOMMODATION

Participants will stay at the same hotel in shared (double/triple) rooms, grouped by gender. Breakfast is included. Rooms have Wi-Fi, private bathrooms, and basic amenities. No booking is needed—everything is arranged by the organizers.

IT IS NECESSARY TO FOLLOW THE STATED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES IN THE PROJECT. BEFORE BUYING YOUR TICKETS, THEY MUST BE CONFIRMED BY THE ORGANISE

The project will take 9 days (travel included) in the following dates:

14/11/2026 to 22/11/2026



ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL ADDRESS

Selimpaşa Uygulama Otel Silivri/İstanbul

Selimpaşa, 3361. Sk. no:12, 34570 Silivri/İstanbul

Selimpaşa Training Hotel is a 30-room, 68-bed training centre in the seaside town of Selimpaşa (Silivri, Istanbul). It still offers full hotel comfort for its guests.

Every room has a private bathroom, air-conditioner, flat-screen TV, work desk, clean towels and sheets, free Wi-Fi, and daily cleaning. The sea and a public beach are just a few minutes' walk away.





HOW TO GET THE HOTEL?



ISTANBUL AIRPORT (Europe Side)

SABIHA GOKCEN AIRPORT (Asia Side)

PRIVATE AIRPORT TRANSFER

Private transportation will be arranged directly from the airport to the hotel for all participants.

Participants arriving at similar times will be grouped together, and a private transfer vehicle will be organised for approximately 5–6 people.

Once your flight tickets and arrival details have been confirmed, the person responsible for transfers will contact you and arrange the most suitable transfer according to your arrival time.

- Pick-up point: Your arrival airport
- Drop-off point: The project hotel
- Transfer type: Private shared vehicle for approximately 5–6 participants
- Contact: Transfer details will be shared with you before your arrival

Please do not arrange separate transportation from the airport to the hotel unless instructed otherwise.

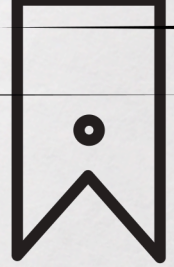
IMPORTANT

The cost of the private transfer will be deducted from each participant's available Erasmus+ travel budget. The remaining travel budget will be calculated accordingly.

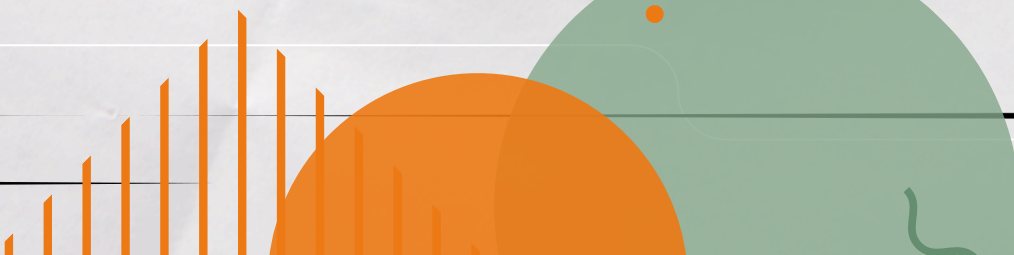




Additional Information

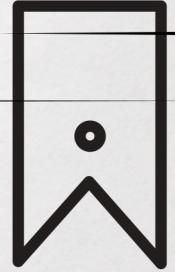


- The host organization will keep participants and partner organizations informed about current travel restrictions and required documentation.
- The use of alcohol and drugs during the activity is strictly prohibited. Participants who violate these rules, disturb others, or damage the reputation of the project or organization will be dismissed. In such cases, the sending organization will be notified with a detailed explanation.
- Attendance to all project sessions is mandatory. Missing more than 10% of the activities will result in the cancellation of travel reimbursement.
- Participants will receive three meals per day and two coffee breaks. If you have any dietary requirements, allergies, or intolerances, please inform the host organization no later than one week before arrival so that necessary arrangements can be made. Late notifications may not be accommodated.
- Participants must also indicate any medications they take regularly or might need during the project. This includes any medical conditions or sensitivities that could impact participation.





Important Notes



- 1) Do not use a taxi or private car, it is not an eligible cost, in case there are other options.
- 2) **NEVER** lose your boarding cards, e-tickets, and bus/train tickets, you cannot be reimbursed without boarding documents.
- 3) Please make health and travel insurance from your own budget, It is vital for you.
- 4) There has to be a gender balance. All cannot be male or female.
- 5) Prepare some presentations for the **intercultural night**. You can put some pictures about your culture, songs, famous people etc.
- 6) **Bring national drinks, food, national clothes etc for the intercultural night.**
- 7) Take photos, newspapers, booklets, brochures etc for the NGO fair. You will be given stands and you will talk about your organization to the visitors. Prepare a presentation about your NGO/group.
- 8) Fully participation in the project is obligatory in order to get the reimbursement.
- 9) To take part in all the stages of the project (preparation, implementation and dissemination).
- 10) To follow the rules and conditions of the hosting organisation and the accommodation.





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