

BUILDING AND LIVING IN TREEHOUSES

PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE FOR YOUTHWORKERS

YOUTHWORKER TRAINING

GET CERTIFICATION ALIGNED WITH THE EUROPEAN TRAINING STRATEGY (ETS) MODEL FOR YOUTH WORKERS.

BERLIN 29.06.-09.07.2026



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ABOUT THE PROJECT



The project aims to help youth workers learn a new method in experiential education and apply it in their countries. We are busy building temporary tree houses and living in them. Including sustainable nutrition for your participants - mostly children and young people. In addition, we also learn methods of group formation using experiential educational means.

This course is part of the Erasmus+ long-term accreditation programme implemented by Fahrten Ferne Abenteuer Abenteuerzentrum Berlin and its partners.

Objectives

- Learn and further develop the method of building tree houses with an outdoor catering concept
- Integration and independence
- Exchange and implementation of gender-equitable cooperation
- Strengthen social skills
- Implement community projects
- Exchange best practices and experiences from respective countries and explore non-formal learning tools and methods
- Support for self-reflection and long-term, sustainable character development
- Ability to plan and implement educational projects and workshops on treehouse construction and related topics
- Supporting long-term partnerships and future collaborations to develop guidelines for experiential educational work

TOPICS OF THE WEEK

29.06.	Arrival day between 4-7pm
30.06.	Introduction & teambuilding (high ropes course)
01.07.	Introduction of safety facts and in treehouse building
02.07.	Treehousebuilding: attach main beams
03.07.	Treehousebuilding: attach supporting beams
04.07.	Discover and experience Berlin
05.07.	Treehousebuilding: attaching the floor and the handles
06.07.	Treehousebuilding: complete the construction
07.07.	Treehousebuilding: Furniture-Stairs-Ladder-Roof Construction
08.07.	Celebrating the tree house :-) Evaluation & Dissamination of learnings
09.07.	Departure day

The timetable is provisional and subject to any adjustments, that may be necessary at short notice!!



DAILY STRUCTURE

8:00 - 9:00	Wake Up & Breakfast
09:30 - 11:00	Session 1
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee -Break
11:30 -13:00	Session 2
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch & Break
15:00 - 16:30	Session 3
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee -Break
17:00 - 17:30	Reflection groups
18:00	Dinner
...	Social Evenings & Multicultural Activity



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

To participate in this project, you must:



Be 18+ years old



Be employed, trained or interested in youth work



Resident in one of the partner countries: Germany-5, Belgium-5, Italy-5, Portugal-5, Turkey-5



Be able to speak and understand English at a conversational level



Be interested in the project topics and motivated to actively participate throughout the entire project!



Schedule other appointments (work/study, etc.) outside of program times

1 PREPARATION
MEETING ONLINE,
(PLANNING
CONTRIBUTIONS)

PROJECT WEEK
29.06.-09.07.2026
GERMANY

EVALUATION AND
DISSEMINATION OF
RESULTS
(SHARE YOUR
EXPERIENCE ONLINE)



Erasmus+

Enriching lives, opening minds.





- Berlin is **one of the greenest cities in Europe**, with nearly 40% of its area comprising parks, forests, and lakes. Examples include Tiergarten, Tempelhofer Feld, and Grunewald Forest, which offer spaces for relaxation, mindfulness, and outdoor activities.
- Berlin is a multicultural city where people from many different nations and cultures live together. They come from almost **190 nations** and ensure a great plurality of cultures. They play a key role in shaping the city's distinctive and cosmopolitan character.
- Berlin's excellent **public transportation system** (U-Bahn, S-Bahn, trams, and buses) makes sustainable commuting simple and accessible.
- Berlin is known for its relaxed work culture and Work-Life Integration, with shorter workweeks and a strong emphasis on leisure
- Berlin has rebuilt itself multiple times throughout history, **showcasing resilience and adaptability**. You can use Berlin's history as a metaphor for personal growth, emphasizing perseverance in the face of challenges.
- Berlin's **thriving art scene**, from street art in Kreuzberg to museums like the East Side Gallery, offers opportunities to explore creativity and the concept of flow.
- The city is a hub for **sustainability innovation**, with initiatives such as urban gardening, a sustainable food culture, numerous wellness and sport centers, coworking spaces, innovative Co-Housing and Community living projects, Street Markets and Sustainable Shopping and a lot of accessible cultural and recreational opportunities.



ORGANISER & VENUE



We are a recognised child and youth welfare organisation and work with experiential and nature education methods. We offer various educational programmes ranging from one-day team trainings to project trips lasting several days and year-long group support.

The project week will take place in our **youth center**, located in a forest area 45 minutes from the Berlin city center in Grunewald, one of the biggest forest areas in Berlin. Our grounds offer a variety of possibilities for our training.

There is a beautiful lake only 5 minutes away by foot where you can go for a walk or a run if you don't mind sharing it with some dogs or it's owners.

Fahrten-Ferne-Abenteuer Abenteuerzentrum
Eichhörnchensteig 3,
14193 Berlin



ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

Sleeping accommodations

The project takes place outside in the treehouse village. We sleep on the tree houses or in individual tents.

If necessary, we can set up a community tent.

You can also dream in your hammock under the starry sky



Food

You will be fully catered for during the week.

Since nutrition is part of the program, you have the opportunity to prepare typical meals from your countries.

The outdoor kitchen with 2 gas cookers, the campfire or the BBQ hut are at your disposal.

Lunch meals will be exclusively vegetarian/vegan, in the evenings the teams are free to choose!



Evenings/rainy days

We have a beautiful yurt at our disposal for cosy sessions and evenings or as a shelter on rainy days. It is also possible to sleep in here.



FUNDING CONDITIONS



The project is supported by Youth for Europe, the German National Agency for the ERASMUS+ youth programme of the European Union.



All costs for the program, materials, accommodation and meals during the exchange are covered.



You have to pay in advance for traveling.



Reimbursements of travel costs can only be done upon full attendance of the training course and if you are not travel more than two days before and after the project.



Your travel costs will be reimbursed up to the limit, if you spend less you will get what you spent.



Reimbursement will be done in EURO, regardless of the currency indicated on your ticket and invoice in maximum 2 months after the project.



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HOW TO PLAN YOUR TRAVEL



Please choose the **most economical/cheap way of transportation (2nd class trains, plains)**. Only public transportation can be reimbursed (**no taxis**).



Please plan your travel **from your place of origin to the venue** of the activity in Berlin and return **according to the travel limit shown in the table below**.



You can calculate the distance using the **Erasmus+ distance calculator: <https://h7.cl/1lxze>**



No flights are allowed when **travelling green!**
You have two additional travel days for this!



Please organise your travel to fit in these times!
It is stressful for our team to organise early and latecomers!



Arrival time: June 29th between 4 - 7 PM

Departure time: July 09th until 10 AM



Please **let us know about your travel plans** in advance!
Please notice also our hints for **travel insurance!**

country	distance	no green travel	green travel
Germany	10-99 km	-	mandatory 56,- €
Germany	100-499 km	-	mandatory 285,- €
Italy/ Belgium	500 – 1999 km	309 €	417 €
Turkey	2000-2999 km	395 €	535 €
Portugal	3000-3999 km	580 €	785 €

HOW TO GET TO THE VENUE



Airport BER

Take the train to Zoologischer Garten and then **bus X10** (direction Teltow Stadt). Take this **bus to the Roseneck/Teplitzer Straße**. You are almost there, just follow the map (12 min walk).

Central station

Take the **S5 or S7** (direction Spandau or Potsdam) to **Zoologischer Garten** and then take **bus X10** (direction Teltow Stadt). Take this bus **to the Roseneck/Teplitzer Straße**. You are almost there, just follow the map (12 min walk).

ZOB - Central Bus Station

Take **bus 104** (direction Zoologischer Garten) to the stop **Halensee**. Then cross the street to take bus **X10** (direction Teltow Stadt). Take this bus **to the Roseneck/Teplitzer Straße**. You are almost there, just follow the map (12 min walk).

Tip:

Route planner app is the application for everyone, who are traveling in Berlin



TRAVEL & HEALTH INSURANCE



Every participant must bring their **European Insurance Card** or must have an **substitute**. It is a mandatory requirement for all participants to provide their own health and travel insurance.



Please arrange to have **travel insurance** - if you have to cancel your trip for a covered reason or there are some other circumstances for booking a new flight a trip insurance can save your investment, it can also protect you against lost luggage, flight cancelations.



Insurance is not applicable for reimbursement!

VISA REQUIREMENTS



Turkish nationals and other non-EU foreigners require a visa to enter Germany.

PREPARATION



Some games/stories/ music/ musical instrument/ songs to sing - to share in the evening gathering at the campfire. We will offer different opportunities for sharing.



Nonformal methods, games, activities you would like to share with the other participants, for sustain practices and empower youth - the more everybody contributes, the more fun and versatile the week will be.



If you want to prepare a traditional dinner from your country in an outdoor setting with your or in mixed group(s), think about what it could be and perhaps bring something from your country.

WHAT YOU NEED

- Tent* (if you don't sleep on the tree house), sleepingback, sleeping pad, optional a hammock, small pillow
 - Clothes and shoes for outdoor living and for working on a construction site, work gloves if you have
 - Mosquito repellent, sunscreen, hat, headlamp or flashlight
 - Hygiene items, Towels
- * We can offer some tents and sleeping pads- tell us if needed.



CONTACTS

Contact Information of the Coordinating Organisation

You can contact the project coordinator of the project **Klee Michel she/her** of Fahrten Ferne Abenteuer - Abenteuerzentrum Berlin for all questions and concerns regarding the organisation and management of the project.

She has been active in experiential education for 10 years, initially as a freelancer accompanying groups in outdoor social skills training, then employed at the Berlin Adventure Center.

She has been enthusiastic about the treehouse building method since her beginnings in experiential education. After training in the method and a few construction projects with children at the holiday camp, she brought tree house construction to the Berlin Adventure Center and, among other things, works as project manager for all tree house projects.



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