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YOUTH WORKERS AGAINST DIGITAL DIVIDE

Inclusion in Technology for People with Fewer Opportunities
#NoDigitalDivide



Düsseldorf, Germany



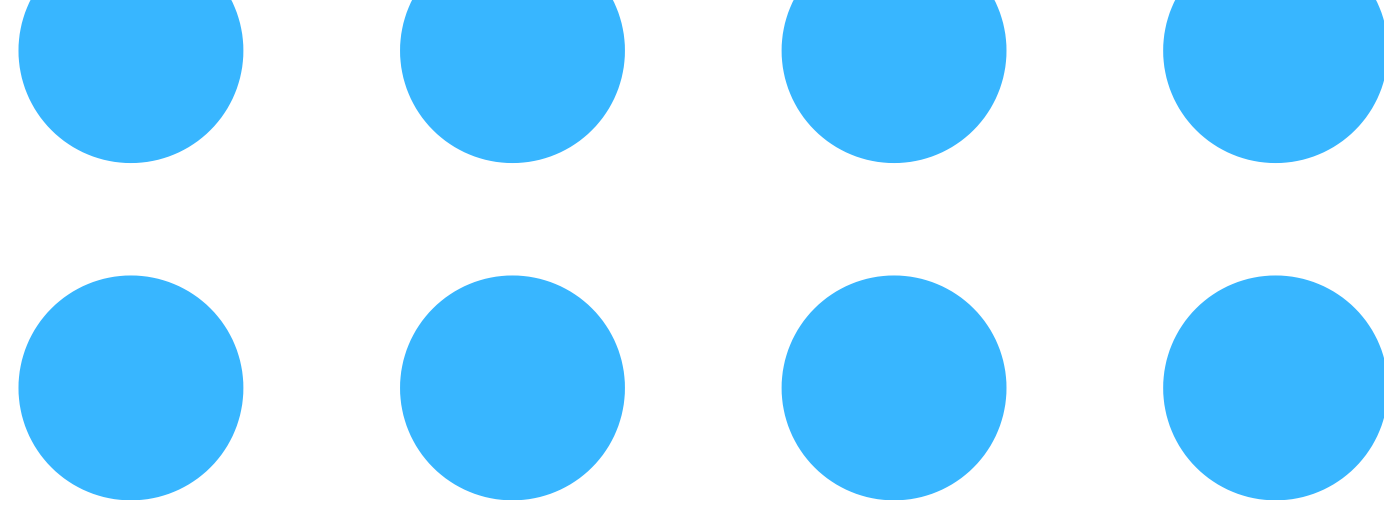
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Mobility of Youth Workers (KA153–YOU)



ABOUT THE PROJECT



Millions of young people across Europe are left behind by technology because of limited access to devices and data, low digital confidence, rural isolation, or disability-related barriers.

NoDigitalDivide brings together 36 youth workers from 9 countries for an 8-day professional development course in Düsseldorf to change that.

Our mission is simple: to make sure that the youth workers on the front line have the skills, tools, and confidence to offer every young person – especially those with fewer opportunities – safe, meaningful, and equal access to the digital world.

OBJECTIVES

1.

Facilitate inclusively

Engage diverse groups safely and meaningfully, with strong group dynamics, conflict-sensitive communication, and safeguarding skills.

2.

Reach the hard-to-reach

Use tailored outreach, low-threshold entry points, and barrier-reduction measures to involve young people with fewer opportunities.

3.

Use a ready-to-go toolbox

Take home workshop designs, adaptable activities, and micro-teaching practice you can apply in your youth centre from day one.

4.

Grow a learning culture

Strengthen your practice through reflection, peer feedback, and competence-based recognition (Youthpass & the ETS competence model).

EXPECTED OUTCOMES



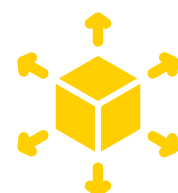
Increased Skills and Competencies

Gained practical digital skills and confidence, enabling you to select, adapt, and use accessible, engaging and safe digital tools for diverse groups of young people, in line with the DigComp (3.0) framework;



Inclusive Digital Youth Work Toolkit

An inclusion & accessibility checklist, safer digital participation guidance, ready-to-use session plans, and low-resource alternatives for settings with limited devices or data.



Youthpass Certificate

Official recognition of your learning outcomes across the key competences



Ability to Address Discrimination

Improved ability to recognise and address intersecting forms of discrimination in digital contexts and to create more inclusive digital learning environments;



Tested Micro-teaching Packages

Mini-workshops you pilot during the course, refine with trainer feedback, and replicate at home.



Dissemination Materials

Posts, visuals, and summaries to multiply the results through your organisation's networks.

FOR WHOM?

Participant Profile

Youth workers, social workers, experts

Across Europe

Against digital divide



- 36 youth workers (4 participants per country);
- Aged 18+ and no upper age limit;
- 50% of places are reserved for participants with fewer opportunities (economic, educational, geographical, and other barriers);
- Gender balance is respected in each national team;
- Committed to full participation in meetings, the international training course, and follow-up local activities in their country.

ACTIVITIES & DAILY RHYTHM

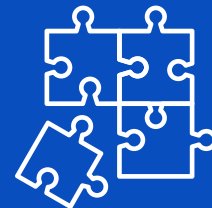
The course uses non-formal education – no lectures, no exams, everything is participatory:



Energizers, name games, ice-breakers, and team-building



Discussions, debates, and public speaking



Teamwork on digitalisation, digital skills, and digital vocabulary



Hands-on testing of apps and platforms through an inclusion lens



Role-plays, simulations, and real-case clinics



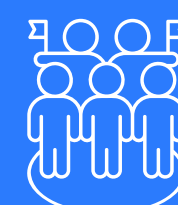
Creative sessions: skits, drama, arts and crafts



Micro-teaching and peer-to-peer facilitation practice



Youthpass and ETS competence-based reflection



Intercultural nights and country-reality presentations



Follow-up and dissemination planning

WHAT IS COVERED & BUDGET

The Erasmus+ grant fully covers accommodation, meals, and the full programme.

Travel costs are reimbursed up to these limits per person (based on EU distance bands). [Click here to calculate the distance.](#)

Green travel is choosing means of transportation with a low carbon footprint. These vehicles, which cause lower greenhouse gas emissions compared to other options, include buses, trains, and car-sharing.

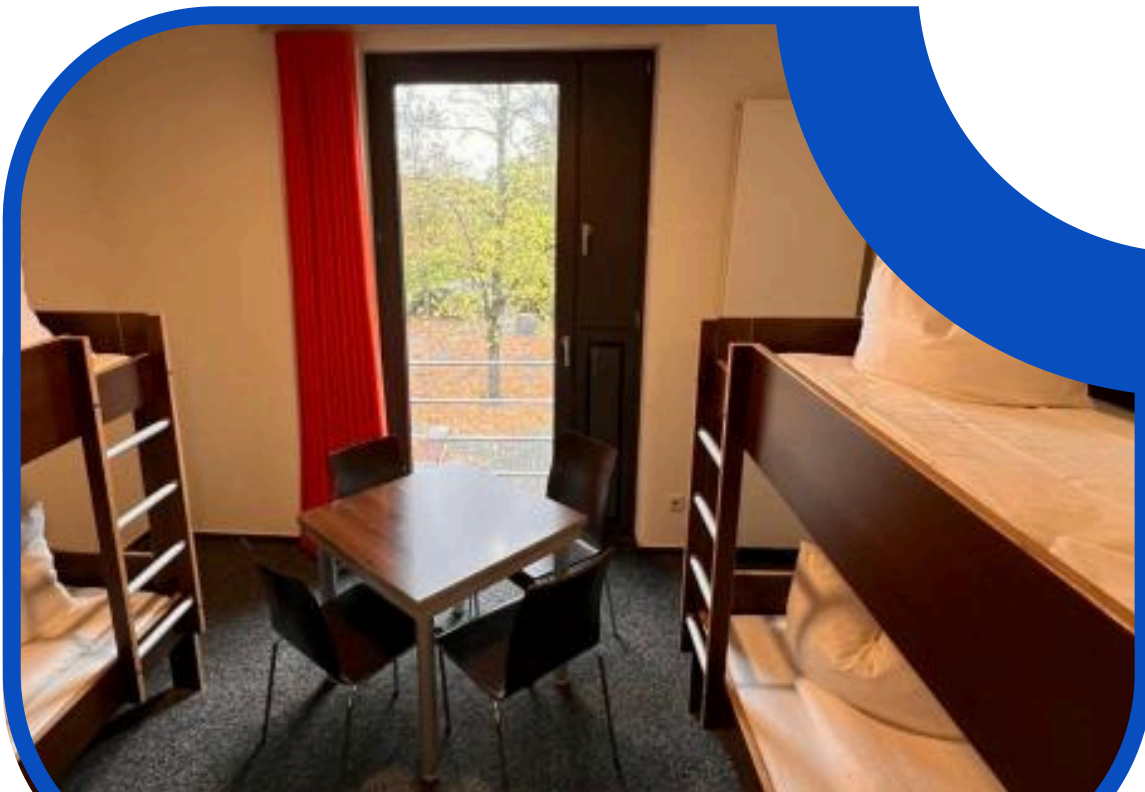
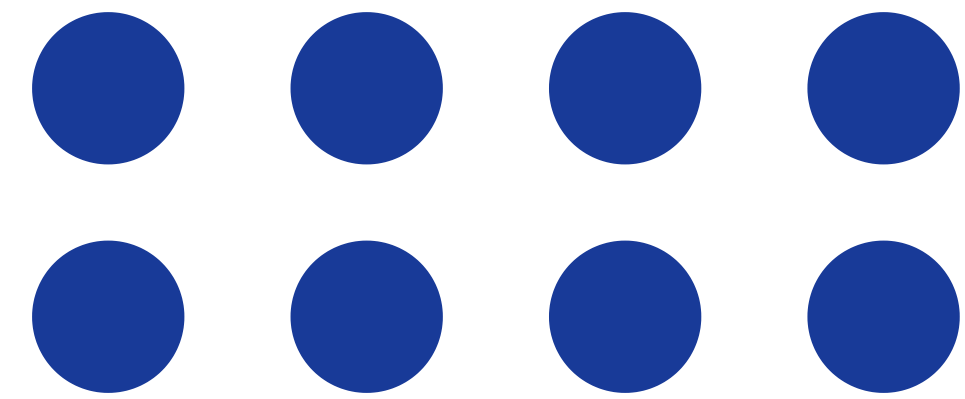
The travel types for countries:

- Bulgaria: 500 – 1999 km (non-green)
- Greece: 500 – 1999 km (non-green)
- Italy: 500 – 1999 km (non-green)
- **Poland: 500 – 1999 km (green)**
- Romania: 500 – 1999 km (non-green)
- Spain: 500 – 1999 km (non-green)
- North Macedonia: 500 – 1999 km (non-green)
- Türkiye: 2000 – 2999 km (non-green)

Note: reimbursement requires original tickets, invoices and boarding passes. Keep every relevant document safely.

Travel distance	Green travel	Non-Green travel
10 – 99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
100 – 499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
500 – 1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR
2000 – 2999 km	535 EUR	395 EUR

ACCOMMODATION



The exchange will be hosted at the **DJH Jugendherberge Düsseldorf** (Düsseldorf Youth Hostel), located just minutes from the city centre, this residential venue offers comfortable training rooms and outdoor spaces ideal for group work.

Location & details:

[Düsseldorfer Str. 1, 40545](#)

[Düsseldorf-Stadtbezirk 4](#)

WHAT TO BRING



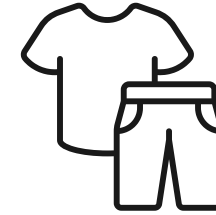
Documents

- Valid passport and/or national ID
- Valid health/travel insurance for the whole stay. EU participants: bring your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC); participants from Türkiye and North Macedonia: arrange travel health insurance before departure.
- All travel documents, tickets, and receipts (for reimbursement)
- Any personal medication you need.



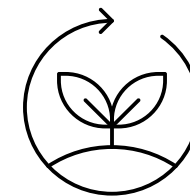
Programme

- A smartphone (and laptop/tablet if you have one) for the activities
- One real case or challenge from your daily youth work — you'll use it in the case clinics
- Materials for your intercultural night: typical snacks, music, games, or small items presenting your country and organisation



Clothes

- Comfortable clothes and shoes for active, movement-based workshops and outdoor/city activities
- Indoor comfy wear and slippers for the hostel



Sustainability Kit

- Reusable water bottle — we use refill stations, no single-use plastic bottles
- Reusable mug/cup, lunchbox, cutlery, and a tote bag
- Travel light — every kilo counts for the planet



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LET'S CONNECT!

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The VMDO promotes cultural exchange between individuals with and without migration backgrounds, fostering personal connections. Its member associations focus on local, participatory, and secular approaches. The network facilitates learning, networking, and knowledge sharing among its members. Established in 2008 with 15 founding members, the VMDO has grown to 60 member associations, representing about a third of all migrant associations in Dortmund.

