

Words as Worlds

Capacity-Building of Youth Workers and Youth Organisations in Engaging With Language as Resistance, Identity, Exclusion, Inclusion, Boundaries and Bonds in International Youth Work Contexts

Training Course Infopack

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Welcome back to Words as Worlds

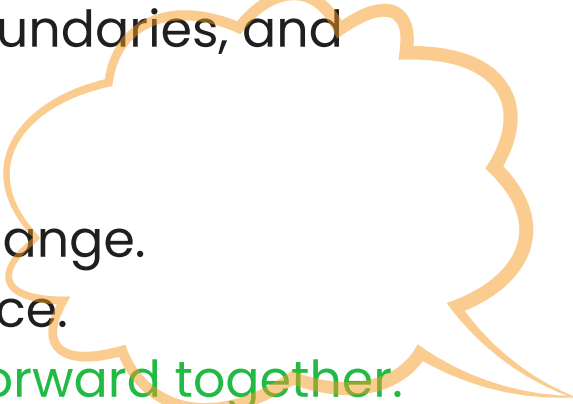


Where we are now

Words as Worlds is a shared project journey exploring how language shapes meaning, identity, inclusion, exclusion, boundaries, and belonging in youth work.

- The first training course opened the process.
- The online phase helped us continue the exchange.
- Local testing brought the tools into real practice.

Now we meet again to reflect, refine, and move forward together.



Why we are back together

This second training course is a space to reconnect with the ideas, methods, and tools developed in the first phase of the project.

Here, we will:

- look at what worked in practice,
- share feedback from local experiences,
- improve the tools together,
- and prepare the next steps of the project.

This part of the process is about turning experience into stronger results.



What kind of journey you are joining now

This is not a beginning.
It is a continuation.

This training course is a space for reflection, evaluation, peer learning, and co-creation. It builds on shared experience and invites everyone to contribute with honesty, curiosity, and care.

You are not expected to arrive with perfect answers – you are invited to arrive with experience, questions, and openness.



We continue building Words as Worlds together.

Project partners

Working together

Words as Worlds is implemented in cooperation with partner organisations from **Germany, Ireland, Spain, and France.**

Together, they co-create, test, and refine language – conscious youth work approaches.



Partner organisations



eSquare e.V.
Germany



KAMM Artistic Europe
Spain



**Association
Petite Graine**
France



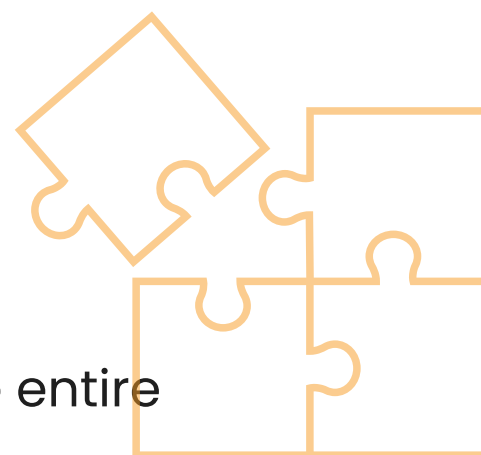
**Eurobug, International
Youth Work Training and
Collaboration Limited**
Ireland

How partners work together

Partner organisations work closely throughout the entire project process.

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They collaborate in research, training, online exchange, local testing, and refinement of the developed tools.



Diversity of perspectives is a strength of this project.



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Why this next step exists

What happened after the first training course

The first training course created the initial space for participants to explore language-conscious youth work and co-create first instruments and methods. After TCI, the project continued through webinars and peer exchange, where participants reflected on their learning, shared experiences, and deepened the development of the tools.



From local testing to feedback

Between the two training courses, participants tested the developed instruments in their local contexts.

This piloting phase helped them see:

- what worked well in practice,
- what needed adaptation,
- what challenges appeared in real educational settings,
- and what new needs emerged.

The feedback collected during this phase is an essential basis for the second training course.

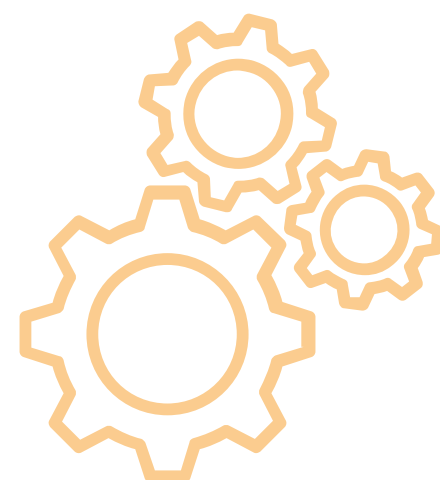


What this training course is about

The second training course is a space to review, improve, and further develop the instruments created in the first phase of the project.

Based on webinar discussions and local testing feedback, participants will refine the existing tools and, where needed, develop new ones.

These instruments will contribute to the final publication and methodology — the key results of the project.

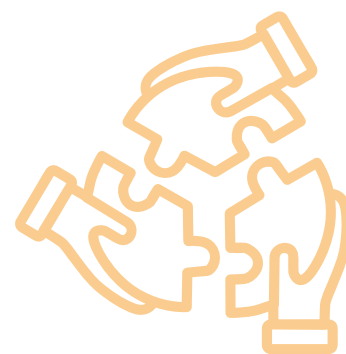


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What we will work on together

Bringing the process back together

This training course begins by reconnecting participants with the journey that continued after TC1.



Sharing feedback from local practice

Participants will bring experiences from their local testing phase into the training space.

Together, we will look at:

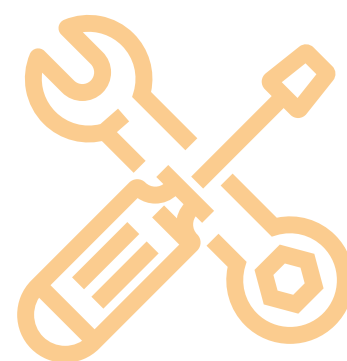
- what worked well,
- what needs adaptation,
- what challenges appeared,
- and what new needs became visible.



Improving the developed instruments

A central part of TC2 is dedicated to reviewing and refining the instruments created earlier in the project. Participants will work together to make the tools:

- clearer,
- more practical,
- more inclusive.



Creating new elements where needed

If the piloting process shows that some needs are still not addressed, participants may also develop new elements or complementary tools.

Contributing to the final publication

The outcomes of this training course will directly contribute to the final publication of the project. The improved instruments, key reflections, and practical learning from the group will become part of the final toolkit and methodology.



Participants

Continuity of the group

This training course is designed primarily for the same participants who took part in the first training course, so that the project process can continue with the same group and build on shared experience, learning, and reflection.

At the same time, if a participant from the first training course is not able to join the second mobility, new participants may be invited to take their place.

Participants include youth workers, educators, trainers, facilitators, and other professionals working in educational or social contexts (18+).

Who can take part in the second training course

To participate in the second training course, participants are expected to be actively involved in the project process between the two mobilities.

This means:

- taking part in the online stage of the project,
- participating in at least one webinar, either as a participant or as a speaker,
- and contributing to the local testing phase of the developed instruments.

These elements are important because the second training course builds on the experience, reflections, and feedback collected during this phase.

Participants

Registration form

All participants taking part in the training course are required to complete a registration form.

Please note:

This registration form is intended ONLY for participants who have already been selected by their sending organisations.

The form is used to collect practical information needed for travel arrangements, accommodation, and reimbursement.



Please complete the form as soon as possible after selection.

Open registration form
(for selected participants only.)



Important

The registration form is used only for organisational purposes and practical preparation for the training course.

Accommodation & Venue

Venue

The second training course will take place in **Benalmádena-Costa (Málaga), Spain**.

Participants will stay at **First Flatotel International**, located near the coast in Benalmádena-Costa, close to Yucas beach and around 12 km from Málaga Airport. The hotel also has a bus stop directly in front of the aparthotel, with connections in different directions.

Accommodation details

Participants will be accommodated in **shared rooms, with 3 people per room**.

The venue offers Wi-Fi in rooms and common areas, and participants will stay in the hotel facilities throughout the training course. The establishment also has common amenities such as a pool, gym, and bar-restaurant services

Meals and coffee breaks

Meals during the training course will be provided in **buffet format**. In addition to the main meals, participants will also have two coffee breaks per day, including coffee/tea and small snacks.

Useful location information

The hotel is located at:

Ronda del Golf Oeste 75, Urb. Torrequebrada, 29630 Benalmádena-Costa (Málaga), Spain.

You can read more about the venue here:

www.flatotelcostadelsol.com



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The Venue in Pictures



How to reach the venue



Arriving in Málaga

The nearest airport for the training course is **Málaga-Costa del Sol Airport**.



Public transport to the hotel

Take the **C1 Cercanías** train from **Málaga Airport** to the **Benalmádena / Arroyo de la Miel** area, then continue by local bus towards the hotel:

- No. 128: Airport → Flatotel
- No. 110: Málaga (centre) → Flatotel
- No. 120: Torremolinos → Flatotel → Fuengirola
- Circular lines 103 / 121: Arroyo de la Miel → Benalmádena Costa → Benalmádena Pueblo

Typical journey time: 45–55 min



Taxi and shared transfer

A taxi from Málaga Airport to the hotel

takes about 18 minutes and usually costs around €21–€26.

Share a taxi with other participants if possible to reduce costs.

Taxi costs can be reimbursed within

the travel reimbursement limit.



Good to know

Check your final route in advance and coordinate with others if arriving at a similar time.

Venue address

First Flatotel International
Ronda del Golf Oeste 75
Urb. Torrequebrada
29630 Benalmádena-Costa (Málaga), Spain

Reimbursement



General rules

Travel costs will be reimbursed according to Erasmus+ programme rules and the distance bands defined in the project budget.

Reimbursement is possible ONLY for:

- participants who attend the full activity,
- travel costs that do not exceed the maximum limit,
- costs supported by complete and valid documents.

Maximum reimbursement amounts

Country	Maximum reimbursement
Germany	360 €
Spain	185 €
France	309 €
Ireland	309 €

If your actual travel costs are lower than the maximum amount, only the real costs will be reimbursed.

Required documents

To receive reimbursement, participants must submit:

- tickets and invoices (train, bus, plane),
- proof of payment (bank statement or receipt),
- boarding passes (for flights),
- completed and signed reimbursement form.

Screenshots without proof of payment are not sufficient.

Reimbursement

Deadlines

All reimbursement documents must be submitted **by 1st of August**

Documents submitted late or incomplete may result in reduced reimbursement or no reimbursement.

Important

Please do NOT buy tickets before receiving confirmation from your sending organisation or the project organisers.

Reimbursement without prior approval cannot be guaranteed.

What cannot be reimbursed

The following costs cannot be reimbursed:

- travel upgrades (first class, business class),
- taxi or ride-hailing services (unless approved),
- extra luggage fees not agreed in advance,
- travel insurance,
- costs not related to the training course,
- tickets purchased without prior approval.

How the reimbursement process works

1. Submit all required documents by the deadline.
2. Documents are checked by the organisers.
3. Reimbursement is processed after the activity.
4. Funds are transferred to your bank account.

Important information

Project dates

Arrival day: 31 August 2026

Departure day: 06 September 2026

Working days: 01–05 September 2026

Travel dates flexibility

Participants may arrive up to 2 days before or depart up to 2 days after the official project dates.

Please note that any additional accommodation, meals, or travel costs related to these extra days are entirely at the participant's own expense and cannot be reimbursed.

Participation & reimbursement

Full participation in the programme is mandatory.

If you attend less than **100%** of the activities, your travel costs cannot be reimbursed.

Participation in **all** workshops, sessions, and activities is expected unless there is a valid and communicated reason for absence.

Health insurance

All participants must have valid health insurance covering the entire duration of their stay in Germany.

Please check with your national insurance provider or arrange additional travel insurance if needed.

By participating in the project, you confirm that you have read and understood this information.

Trainers

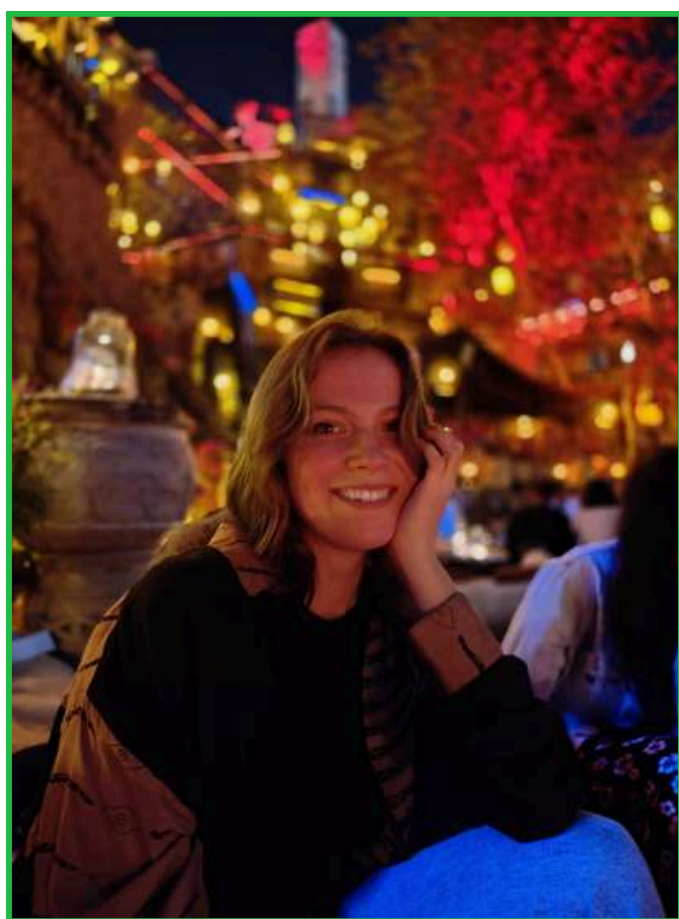


Eduard Oganyan (@not.an.art.st)

Eduard Oganyan has been working as a trainer and expert in various educational activities since 2010. He has successfully implemented over 80 national and international training sessions and educational events for local, intercultural, and international groups

For more information, visit:

<https://www.salto-youth.net/tools/toy/oganyaneduard.4894/>



Ulyana Duve

Ulyana is a dedicated youth worker, facilitator, and project manager with seven years of experience in the field.

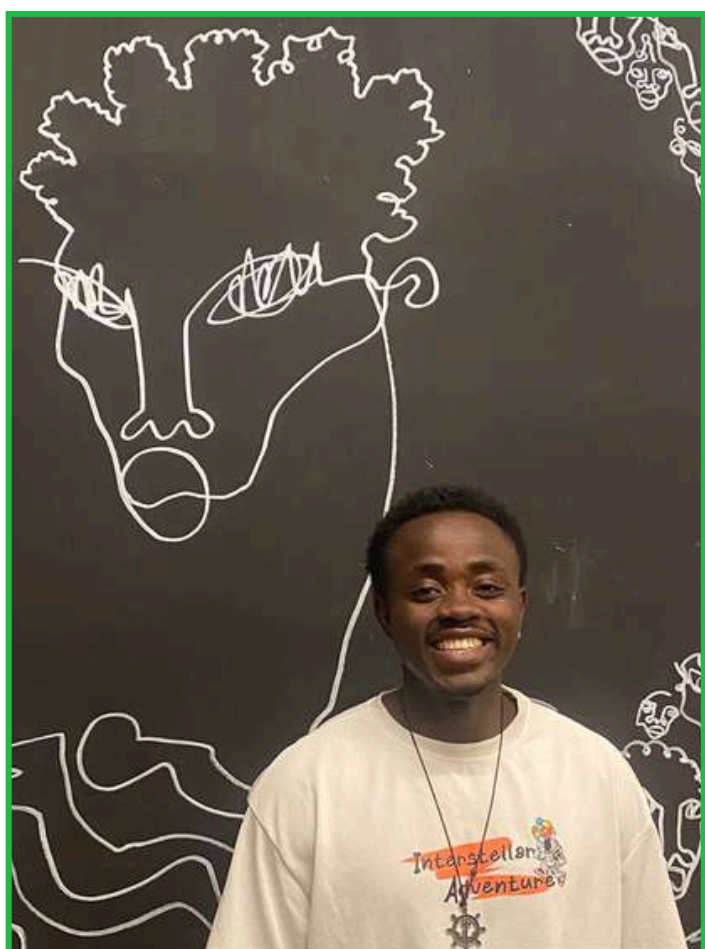
She holds a BA in Linguistics and Pedagogy and is currently pursuing an MA in Social and Cultural Anthropology at Albert Ludwigs University of Freiburg.

She is deeply committed to working with young people, with key areas of interest including diversity, equality, education, languages, and creativity.



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Kelvin Akpaloo

Kelvin Akpaloo is a global education facilitator, youth worker, and human rights advocate with over ten years of experience. As a spoken word artist and creative director, he promotes inclusion and addresses inequality. He collaborates with organizations like the National Youth Council Ireland and Eurobug International on youth mobility and community projects. A co-author of "We Have a Dream," he represents Ireland in global discussions. In his free time, he enjoys dancing, writing poetry, and graphic design.

