



# EuroPath

Your Journey Through  
European Youth Work

Erasmus+ Youth Exchange · KA151-YOU



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## What is EuroPath?

A 6-day Erasmus+ Youth Exchange designed to introduce young people to the European youth work ecosystem — from first Erasmus experiences to designing and pitching your own European project.



15 – 20 June 2025 · 6 days / 5 nights



Finca Los Batanes, Rascafría, Madrid



22 participants · 20–25 years old · 4 countries



Language: English

Application deadline: **10 May 2025** · [marketing@yeseuropa.org](mailto:marketing@yeseuropa.org)

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# What is EuroPath?

EuroPath is a youth exchange that takes you on a journey through the European youth projects world. Not through lectures — through doing, discussing and co-creating with peers from across Europe.

Whether you have never heard of Erasmus+ or have already participated as a volunteer or Youth Exchange participant, EuroPath meets you where you are. The mix of experience levels is not a problem — it is the point. You learn from each other.

## The journey

### 01 Understand the ecosystem

Who are the actors, what roles exist, what career paths look like.


### 02 Discover first opportunities

ESC Solidarity Projects & K1 Youth Exchanges — learn to build one.

### 03 Explore the next level

Introduction to K2 Strategic Partnerships and EU priorities.

### 04 Build & pitch your project

 **The EuroPath Map** — the collective output of the exchange. Built day by day by participants, it charts youth work landscapes across countries, funding opportunities and project ideas generated during the week. You take it home.

# Six days. One journey.

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**Day 0**

Jun 15

## Arrival & Setting the Stage

Settle in, meet your group from across Europe, and understand the journey ahead.

**Day 1**

Jun 16

## The European Youth Projects Ecosystem

Who works in this world? What roles exist? Map the landscape with your peers.

**Day 2**

Jun 17

## First Opportunities: ESC & K1 Youth Exchanges

Discover the entry points. Then build and pitch a real project idea from scratch.

**Day 3**

Jun 18

## Next Steps: Introduction to K2

Zoom out to the bigger picture. Connect your ideas to European priorities and funding logic.

**Day 4**

Jun 19

## K2 Simulation & EuroPath Map Completion

Design and pitch your K2 project. Complete the collective map. Celebrate.

**Day 5**

Jun 20

## Closing & Departure

Reflect, receive your Youthpass, take your next steps home.



# Who should apply?

## We're looking for people, not CVs.

EuroPath is for young people aged 20–25 who are curious about youth work and European opportunities — regardless of where they are starting from.

- ✓ You've participated in a Youth Exchange or ESC and want to know what comes next.
- ✓ You're active in an association or informal group and curious about European funding.
- ✓ You're interested in youth work — as a career, as volunteering, or just as an idea.
- ✓ You're an ex-volunteer who touched the ecosystem and wants to go deeper.

## Practical details

<b>Age</b>	20–25 years old (Group Leaders: 25+)
<b>Countries</b>	Italy · France · Portugal · Croatia · Austria · Belgium · Netherlands (and others)
<b>Group size</b>	22 participants + 2 Group Leaders · 4 countries · 5 per country
<b>Language</b>	English (working level required)
<b>Eligibility</b>	EU residents or from an Erasmus+ associated country

*The mix of experience levels is a feature, not a compromise. Those with more exposure become natural references; those with less bring the freshest questions.*

# Where & How

## Finca Los Batanes

*Ctra. Rascafría-Pto Navacerrada, 28740 Rascafría, Madrid · Sierra de Guadarrama Natural Park*

A rural retreat 70 km north of Madrid, surrounded by pine forests and mountains. The setting creates the right environment for an immersive, focused week — away from the city, close to each other.

### What's included

- ✓ Full accommodation for all participants
- ✓ Full board: breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✓ All session materials and working spaces
- ✓ Outdoor spaces and evening activities
- ✓ Special dietary needs accommodated

### Getting there

By train: Cercanías C8b from Madrid (Atocha/Chamartín) to Cercedilla, then bus 691 to Rascafría. Approx. 1.5 hours.

By car: via M-604, approx. 1 hour from Madrid city centre.

YesEuropa may organise a shared transfer from Madrid — details to be confirmed with selected participants.

# Travel Reimbursement

Travel costs are covered according to the Erasmus+ distance calculator. All travel options must be sent to YesEuropa and approved before purchasing tickets. Green travel is encouraged — and rewarded.

Distance	Standard	Green travel	How it works
10 – 99 km	28 €	56 €	
100 – 499 km	181 €	255 €	
500 – 1999 km	279 €	387 €	
2000 – 2999 km	376 €	530 €	

- 1 Send your travel plan to YesEuropa and wait for approval before buying tickets.
- 2 Keep all documents: invoices, e-tickets, boarding passes.
- 3 Submit documents after the activity — reimbursement by bank transfer within 30 days.

*\*The prices listed here are reduced in order to contemplate the Insurance Policy for all participants, regardless of them having the EIHC.*

*\*Reimbursements processed after the activity, upon return and receipt of all documentation.*

# Selection Process

Each partner organisation selects and sends their own participants. You can also apply directly to YesEuropa.

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## Apply

Complete the [application form](#) and send your CV and Motivation Letter in English to [marketing@yeseuropa.org](mailto:marketing@yeseuropa.org)

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## Interview

Pre-selected candidates are invited to a short online interview with the YesEuropa team.

3

## Confirmation

Final selection communicated. Confirmed participants receive the full participant infopack.

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## EuroPath

Pack your bags. Your journey starts 15 June in Rascafría.

### A few tips:

- Be specific — tell us why *YOU* and why THIS project.
- Avoid generic letters. Connect to what EuroPath actually is.
- AI-generated documents will not be considered.
- Good presentation always makes a difference.




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# Ready to start your EuroPath?

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