



All you need is love?

Youth Exchange



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BACKGROUND

“The time for justice and equality is now,” says Ursula van der Leyen, president of the European Commission. The European Union has been striving for gender equality through the following objectives: combating violence against women, closing gender gaps in the labor market, promoting women in decision-making, and investing in women and girls. (Gender Equality Strategy, European Commission)

Although there are set frameworks for sexual education in Europe (relationships, rights, violence and safety, gender, sexual and reproductive health), the European Commission’s report on sexual education states that there is a big variety in sex-ed across Europe (Sexuality Education across the European Union, European Commission).

«All you need is love?» aims to promote gender equality and discuss the differences in sexual education across Europe. After the project on gender in 2019, it is clear to us that this youth meeting should not be primarily about sexual education. Rather we want to deepen the topic "Gender Issues" because gender roles and sexual behavior belong together.”



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THE GOALS FOR THE COURSE ARE:

- Talking about what forms of sex education are prevalent in participating countries;
- Establishing dialogue on gender equality and commons for equality in youth work and beyond through workshops;
- Creating positive framework conditions for everyone to claim sexual rights as part of their development;
- Building an understanding of sexuality regardless of institutions such as family.

DATES & ACCOMMODATION

The youth exchange will take place in Kranenburg from 29 March to 06 April 2023. Kranenburg is located in the West of Germany, close to the Dutch border. We will be in North-Rhine Westphalia, in the Rhine area. It is called: Youth Center „Wolfsberg“.

APV meeting will be in the same location from 17th February to 20th February 2023.

Please arrange your arrival time as before 17:00 and your departure time as after 12:00 for both meetings.

Address: Wolfsbergstraße 10, D-47559, Kranenburg-Nütterden, Germany.

More info: <https://www.wolfsberg.de>

TRAVEL

The number of trains and buses will vary depending on the time you arrive at these airports. We recommend you download the VRR Bus&Bahn App or DB Navigator App or check online on the Website of Deutsche Bahn (German Railway) and check the timetable upon your arrival. You can buy the ticket for the transport in Germany beforehand online or upon arrival at a vending machine or at the service center inside the station. The name of the bus stop in Kranenburg is "Bomshof, Kranenburg (Niederrhein)".

IMPORTANT: Please do not use IC or ICE trains. They are high-speed trains that are not included in the budget. Therefore, we cannot reimburse those tickets.



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→ *From Köln Airport*

You need to take the train from the airport ("Köln/Bonn Flughafen" is the name of the station). There are different ways to reach Kranenburg, the Bomshof bus stop. Please follow the instructions from the apps or Google Maps.

→ *From Düsseldorf Airport*

Take the SkyTrain to get to the train station "Bahnhof Düsseldorf Flughafen" from your terminal. You don't need a ticket for it. The sky train will stop 4 times. The 4th one is "Bahnhof Düsseldorf Flughafen". A train RE19 (Arnhem Centraal) is going one hour from the station "Bahnhof Düsseldorf Flughafen". You will also need to change to the bus SB58 (Nijmegen Centraal) at Emmerich and get out at the Bomshof bus stop.

→ *From Dortmund Airport*

1. Option one: Check the app and take bus 490 (Aplerbeck). Follow the instructions of the app.
2. Option two: You need to take the Airport Shuttle to get from the airport to Holzwickede Bahnhof. At the stop check the navigator app. There are different ways to reach Kranenburg.
3. Option three: Take an Airport Express bus to the Dortmund Hauptbahnhof (Main station). Check the airport page for timetables: <https://www.dortmundairport.com/bus-and-train>. At Dortmund, Hbf check the navigator app.

→ *From Amsterdam Schiphol Airport*

You need to go by train directly from the airport to Nijmegen. From there you need to take the bus which goes directly to Bomshof/Kranenburg. Once you arrive at the Bomshof bus stop, please cross the road. The last 15 minutes you would have to walk by foot up the hill. The house will be on the right side.



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PRACTICALITIES

What else to bring?

- Towels, bathroom supplies, slippers, a hairdryer, and whatever else you might need with you. Bed linens are provided.
- Laptop (not mandatory, only if you have and want to bring it). You could use them for preparing presentations and for workshops.
- Health insurance (European Health Card).
- Your own bottle of water. We want to be eco-friendly and don't want to waste much water washing a lot of cups.
- Food/drinks/music from your countries for the intercultural night. It's a suggestion, it's not mandatory.

REIMBURSEMENT OF THE TRAVEL COSTS

Don't book flights without confirmation from the coordinators if you want to get your money back! Please, print out and bring all your receipts, boarding passes, and local tickets. It is especially important to keep the receipts with the price of the ticket on them! If you lose your boarding passes or tickets, we can't reimburse you. Taxis can't be reimbursed.

The travel budget per participant and the number of participants from each country are as follows:

2 Participants for APV and 7 participants for Youth Exchange from each country

Estonia, Ukraine, Poland, Spain, and Moldova; 275 € per participant

Turkey, 360 € per participant

Armenia and Georgia, 530 € per participant

IMPORTANT: A group leader and young person should participate in the APV meeting. The same group leader also should attend the Youth Exchange!

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