

KA 1 - Mobility of young people

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♣ Youth Exchanges: Youth Exchanges allow groups of young people from at least two different countries to meet and live together for up to 21 days. During a Youth Exchange, participants, supported by group leaders, jointly carry out a work programme (a mix of workshops, exercises, debates, role-plays, simulations, outdoor activities, etc.) designed and prepared by them before the Exchange.

Youth Exchanges allow young people to: develop competences; become aware of socially relevant topics/thematic areas; discover new cultures, habits and life-styles, mainly through peer-learning; strengthen values like solidarity, democracy, friendship, etc.

The learning process in Youth Exchanges is triggered by methods of non-formal education. The rather short duration makes the involvement of young people with fewer opportunities appropriate; as such a Youth Exchange offers an international mobility experience in the safety of a group with the possibility of having an adequate number of group leaders to take care of the participants. A Youth Exchange can also be a good setting for discussing and learning about inclusion and diversity issues. Youth Exchanges are based on a transnational cooperation between two or more participating organisations from different countries within and outside the European Union. The following activities are not eligible for grants under Youth Exchanges: academic study trips; exchange activities which aim to make financial profit; exchange activities which can be considered as tourism; festivals; holiday travel; performance tours.

Project: From 3 to 24 months

Activity: From 5 to 21 Days

Number of participants: From 15 up to 60

Age: 13-30 years old

Leaders: at least 18 years old

Minimum 16 and maximum of 60 participants (group leader(s) not included).

Minimum 4 participants per group (group leader(s) not included). Each national group must have at least one group leader.

APV – Advanced Planning Visit

APV is a planning and preparation of the YE, and brings together Group Leaders. If the project foresees an APV, then the following eligibility criteria must be respected:

♣ duration of the APV: maximum 2 days (travel days excluded);

♣ number of participants: 1 participant per group. The number of participants can be raised to 2 under the condition that at least 1 of the participants is a young person taking part in the activity.

When to apply? For 29 EU Countries

2 February at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 May and 30 September of the same year;

♣ 26 April at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 August and 31 December of the same year;

♣ 4 October at 12:00 (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 January and 31 May of the following year.

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Same conditions as above apply to Youth Exchanges

- ♣ **2 February at 12:00** (midday Brussels time) for projects starting between 1 August and 31 December of the same year;
- ♣ **1 July at 12:00** (midday Brussels time) for projects starting 1 January and 31 May of the following year.