

## **OVERVIEW**

Join our international youth exchange, supported by Erasmus+! "Colors of Connection - Voices Through Creativity" will take place from 8-14 January 2026 in Międzybrodzie Bialskie, Poland, bringing together young people from Poland, Romania, Greece, and Italy.

Through five creative days focused on music, painting, photography, theatre, and digital art, participants will explore how creativity can connect people beyond borders and help build a more inclusive Europe.

You'll take part in interactive workshops, group projects, and intercultural evenings, using art to express emotions, share stories, and reflect on important topics like inclusion, diversity, and participation.

This exchange promotes teamwork, self-expression, and intercultural learning, empowering young people to use art as a tool for empathy, understanding, and positive change.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

Promoting inclusion and empathy by using creativity and artistic expression to build understanding among young people from diverse backgrounds.

Encouraging selfexpression and
participation
by helping participants
share their voices, ideas,
and experiences
through collaborative
art and non-formal
learning.

Fostering intercultural
dialogue and
cooperation
by connecting youth
from four European
countries through
teamwork, creativity, and
shared cultural
experiences.

#### **SCHEDULE**

**ARRIVAL DAY: 08.01.2026** 

DATES OF THE YOUTH EXCHANGE:

09.01.2026 -13.01.2026

**DEPARTURE DAY: 14.01.2026** 

# TRAVEL BUDGET (distances in the straight line)

Distance	Travel using ecological means of transport	Travel without using eco-friendly means of transport
10–99 km	56 EUR	28 EUR
100–499 km	285 EUR	211 EUR
500–1999 km	417 EUR	309 EUR
2 000–2 999 km	535 EUR	395 EUR
3000–3999 km	785 EUR	580 EUR
4000–7999 km	1 188 EUR	1 188 EUR
8000 KM or more:	1 735 EUR	1 735 EUR



We inform participants that the travel reimbursement distance (in kilometers) is determined exclusively using the Erasmus+ <u>distance calculator</u>

#### WHAT TO BRING?

- · Passport or ID card
- All travel TICKETS!
- Towels and personal hygienic things (shampoo, soap, toothbrush etc.)
- Hair dryer the venue does not provide such
- Your positive attitude and willingness to participate in activities



#### **OTHER PRACTICALITIES**

This project is fully funded by Erasmus+.

- During the youth exchange we will organize a cultural evening. Bring with your traditional snacks and drinks, some games for the evening. Bring necessary ingredients with you, the venue cannot provide it.
- In the centre there is Wi-Fi Internet connection so you can bring your computer.
- During the project you will be provided with 3 meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner), also 2 coffee breaks a day.

#### TRAVEL EXPENSES

- 1. Travel expenses will only be reimbursed upon presentation of documents proving the amount actually paid: original invoice. Documents must include the date, price, traveler's name, destinations, and the receipt must be completely clear.
- 2. Keep all travel documents that you will receive during your trip: boarding passes, receipts, tickets, etc. as we absolutely need them!
- 3. Taxi rides are not refundable.
- 4. Travel expenses can be reimbursement during the exchange or after.







#### **HOW TO GET HERE?**



Ośrodek Społecznik, ul. Żywiecka 67, Międzybrodzie Bialskie, Silesian Voivodeship, Poland, 34-312

#### IF YOU ARE LANDING IN KATOWICE

Katowice Airport → AP bus → Katowice Dworzec (railway station)

Katowice Dworzec → train → Bielsko-Biała Główna (railway station)

Bielsko-Biała D.a bus station→ 113 bus (6:05, 6:35, 8:40, 9:45, 10:30, 14:00, 14:40, 15:40, 16:40, 18:20, 19:20, 21:20, 22:30) →

Międzybrodzie Skrzyżowanie (20 stops)

Miedzybrodzie Skrzyżowanie - few minutes on foot → YOU ARE THERE!



#### IF YOU ARE LANDING IN KRAKOW

Kraków Airport (Kraków Lotnisko)  $\rightarrow$  SKA1 train (6 stops, every half an hour, after 6 pm every hour)  $\rightarrow$  Kraków Główny (Main railway station) Kraków Główny  $\rightarrow$  train  $\rightarrow$  Blelsko Biała Główna (railway station) (Direct trains: 06:06, 10:41, 13:50, 14:41, 16:35, 18:43)

**Bielsko-Biała D.a bus station** → 113 bus (6:05, 6:35, 8:40, 9:45, 10:30, 14:00, 14:40, 15:40, 16:40, 18:20, 19:20, 21:20, 22:30) → **Międzybrodzie Skrzyżowanie** (**20 stops**)

Międzybrodzie Skrzyżowanie - few minutes on foot → YOU ARE THERE!

#### OR LONGER OPTION

Kraków Airport (Kraków Lotnisko) → SKA1 train (6 stops, every half an hour, after 6 pm every hour) → Kraków Główny (Main railway station)
Kraków Główny → train → Katowice Dworzec (railway station)
Katowice Dworzec → train → Blelsko Biała Główna
Bielsko-Biała D.a bus station → 113 (6:05, 6:35, 8:40, 9:45, 10:30, 14:00, 14:40, 15:40, 16:40, 18:20, 19:20, 21:20, 22:30) → Międzybrodzie
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#### **USEFUL LINKS**

INTERCITY
KOLEJE ŚLĄSKIE
ECOLINES
FLIXBUS
LUXEXPRESS



#### **ACCOMMODATION**









The accommodation provided is at the <u>Społecznik Center</u> located in the picturesque Żywiec County, in the midst of the Silesian Beskid Mountains and in the vicinity of the Żywiec Lake.

All costs related to accommodation and meals are covered by the organizer. Reimbursement of travel expenses will be made by bank transfer, using the prevailing exchange rate and issued in euros (€). In addition, no fees will be charged for participation in the conference.

### **HOW TO APPLY?**

Fill out the form available on our website, and we will get in touch with you shortly: <u>klaster.org.pl</u>

#### CONTACT

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask!

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