



## “Stopover in colors”

YOUTH EXCHANGE September 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 – September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024

*Who?*

10 young people from Belgium (8+2 leaders) – more or less half of them are young residents from the Red-Cross reception centre for asylum-seekers “Couleurs du Monde” – and 5 young people from Italy (4+1 leader)

This project is aimed at young people between 16 and 25 years old. The leaders can be a bit older (max 30 y.o.) and must be at least 18.

### ***When?***

From the 16/09/2024 (arrival day) until the 22/09/2024 (departure day)

Please note that we will have activities already in the afternoon of the arrival day, and also in the morning of the departure day; plan your travel accordingly.

### ***Where?***

In the Red-Cross reception centre for asylum seekers « Couleurs du Monde » in Rendeux (Belgium). Barvaux is a small rural town, located near Durbuy and 120km away from Brussels

### ***Short sum up:***

“Stopover in colors” is a short youth exchange bringing together young people from Belgium, Italy and from a reception centre for asylum seekers during a 7 days stay in this centre. During their stay, the participants will mark a “stop”, take a step back, and reflect on their life path. In this hyper connected world, this break will allow them the opportunity to put images and words on significant milestones (positive or negative) in their lives, but also to express their wishes for the future.

Through various raising awareness workshop, exchanges and reflections, this project will then bring the participants to express their ideas and thoughts thanks to body language workshops and the creation of living paintings.

This project has been thought as an immersive experience which aims at supporting the growth and reflections of young people in their personal path.

So, if you want to:

- live a youth project aiming at sharing your life experiences and grow thanks to those of the others, while being immersed in the daily life of a reception centre for asylum seekers;
- talk and share about different important moments in your lives, while being immersed in the daily life of a reception center for asylum seekers and share their realities and find your common points;
- understand the principles of the intercultural approach, get keys to overcome cultural shock and create bonds with people from other cultures;
- make the rest of the group discover your culture;

- live a human experience in a diverse group... Then, this project is for you!

### ***Living conditions and accommodation:***

The participants will stay in the reception centre for asylum seekers “Couleurs du Monde” in Rendeux. They should sleep in beds in a dorm. Situation in reception centres changes quite rapidly so it is quite hard to give more accurate information at this stage, but more information will come up soon.

Participants will shop in the supermarkets of Rendeux and cook their own meals in a shared kitchen.

The main language of communication for this project will be English. Depending on the languages spoken by the residents, other languages should, however, also be used (in particular French).

### ***Expectations for the participants:***

By signing up for this project, we ask you to be:

- Ready to roll up your sleeves and get actively involved in the different workshops
- Ready to live experiences with a group, learn and exchange together
- Ready to use your imagination and express your creativity
- Ready to develop your critical mind and put your ideas in perspective
- Ready to commit yourself to collective dynamic within a multicultural group

### ***Financial conditions :***

We draw your attention to the fact that this project is not an Erasmus+ funded project. To run this project, we answer a specific call about citizenship from our national agency. All the lodging and activity costs will be covered by CBB. The incurred travel costs will be reimbursed, up to 250€/participant.