

CALL FOR GROUP LEADERS: “Gender in Motion”

Registration form [HERE](#) - DEADLINE for applications: 31th August 2025



We're looking for **1 group leader for the italian, spanish, portuguese, turkish and latvian** for the youth exchange that will take place from the **8th to the 16th of October 2025** in Diyarbakir, Turkey.

Project funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union with the support of the Agenzia Nazionale per i Giovani.

ACTIVITY DATES

1. Online meeting organized on September 2025
2. In person Advanced Planned Visit in Rome: 25-28th September 2025
3. In person Youth Exchange in Rome: 8th-16th October 2025

VENUE

All participants will stay in the guest house of our local partner in the city center of Diyarbakir. It has 2 floors with 8 rooms. Entire building can be seen here: <https://www.instagram.com/p/C5OcFgFIz3/>

The building lies within a few minutes walking distance to the Old Town.

Some of our international projects from 2024 in Diyarbakir:

Training Courses:

- https://www.instagram.com/p/DB_GHF9uXuv/
- https://www.instagram.com/p/DAeShlMO4Ah/?img_index=1

Exchanges:

- <https://www.instagram.com/p/DCYeoQnODVb/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/p/DCOsLa5Nlw7/>

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The youth exchange "**Gender in Motion** " aims to combat gender inequality and discrimination against the LGBTQI+ community through the use of social media.

A total of 40 participants from Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey and Latvia (8 participants/country) will develop skills to become active promoters of gender equality and LGBTQI+ rights by learning to use social media as tools for raising awareness, countering hate speech, and debunking fake news.

This exchange will offer a platform for young activists to develop ethical communication strategies and build social campaigns that promote equality and challenge biases related to gender and sexual orientation.

The project was initiated through a collaboration between SCI Italy and an organization in Diyarbakir. Both associations have developed expertise on gender-related issues through the implementation of Erasmus+ projects. The most recent one, "Digital Equality," was held in Rome in June 2025, and the partnership proved to be highly fruitful.

The idea now is to present a similar project, but with closer cooperation in order to strengthen the youth exchange by involving new partners — including those outside the SCI network — and to foster a richer exchange of ideas, particularly around gender equality, inclusivity, and social justice.

Main Objectives

A group of 40 young people from Italy, Spain, Turkey, Latvia and Portugal will participate in a collaborative program designed to reinforce international community bonds among young people who have faced discrimination due to their gender identity or sexual orientation with the aim of:

1. **Training to Combat Gender Inequality:** Equip participants with skills to recognize and

challenge gender stereotypes in media and society.

2. **Addressing LGBTQI+ Phobia in Social Media:** Educate participants on identifying and responding to online disinformation and hate targeting the LGBTQI+ community.
3. **Awareness Campaigns:** Create multimedia content (videos, articles, photos) to promote inclusion and equality, engaging youth in combating fake news.
4. **Promoting Media Ethics:** Provide ethical guidelines for reporting on gender and LGBTQI+ issues to ensure respectful and inclusive communication.
5. **Developing Professional Skills:** Offer practical tools to enhance participants' media competencies, such as writing, photography, video production, and social media campaign management.
6. **Promoting the Erasmus+ Program:** Highlight the importance of Erasmus+ as a tool to advance gender equality and LGBTQI+ rights.

TASK AS GROUP LEADER

BEFORE the Youth Exchange

- Participate in an **online meeting** with the organizational team in September 2025.
- Participate and support the project coordinator in the **Advanced Planning Visit (APV) in Diyarbakir from the 25th to the 28th of September 2025.**
- Be responsible for collecting communication materials during the APV such as pictures, videos and small interviews about the experience, which are going to be posted and shared by the participating organizations in real time during the APV.
- Help with the logistics of your group - 7 participants (organize trips, prepare meetings with the group, collect specific needs)

DURING the Youth Exchange

- Be responsible for your group (its well-being, motivation and team spirit) during the week of the Youth Exchange (8th - 16th October 2025).
- Support the implementation of the project and its activities
- Daily evaluation with the group

AFTER the Exchange

- Support with the reporting
- Assist with the administration (collect tickets, photos, reports, assessments, etc.)

REQUIREMENTS

The ideal group leader:

- Over 18 years old;
- has experience in working with young people, coordinating groups and non-formal education methods;
- has the interest, motivation, and willingness to follow the project from its beginning to its end;
- has a good knowledge of English and can translate for the participants if necessary;
- has a positive and proactive attitude;
- is very patient, tolerant, and open minded;
- has good organizational skills;
- can cooperate with the organizational team;
- feels responsible for the group, especially for the participants that come from disadvantaged backgrounds.

ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

This project is granted by Erasmus+, meaning that all the essential costs of the activities are covered: accommodation, food, travel costs up to a maximum amount per country.

Maximum travel reimbursement of the APV (25-28 September):

| Group leader organization | Group leader country | Max amount reimbursed |
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| Servizio Civile Internazionale | Italy | 395 € |
| Associació Intercultural ACCIÓ 85 | Spain | 580 € |
| Teatro da Pessoa | Portugal | 580 € |
| RASIO "Perspektīva" | Latvia | 395 € |

Maximum travel reimbursement of the Youth Exchange (8th-16th October):

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| Teatro da Pessoa | Portugal | 580 € |
| RASIO "Perspektīva" | Latvia | 395 € |
| Youth And Change Association | Turkey | 28 € |



HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in the position as group leader for this Youth Exchange, please fill out [THIS FORM](#) by **31th August 2025**.

For any questions or doubts, you can write to coordinamento@sci-italia.it.