SCHEDULE Lens on Ethics

YOUTH EXCHANGE

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Project Overview

- 📅 Dates: June 3 June 15, 2025
- Participating Countries: Poland, Czech Republic, Italy, Netherlands, Ireland
- Participants: 50 young people (10 from each country)
- T Location: Ośrodek Pracy i Edukacji "Społecznik," Międzybrodzie Bialskie, Poland

The "Lens on Ethics" youth exchange is a 12-day Erasmus+ KA152-YOU program, bringing together 50 young participants (aged 18-30) from Poland, Czech Republic, Italy, Netherlands, and Ireland.

This program explores the role of digital media, photography, and ethics in online communication, equipping participants with practical skills in visual storytelling, branding, and social media responsibility. The exchange includes interactive workshops, study visits, non-formal learning methods, and a final exhibition, following the Erasmus+ quality standards for mobility activities.

DETAILED PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day 1 (June 3) – Arrival & Welcome

- Arrival of participants in Międzybrodzie Bialskie
- Check-in and room assignments
- Welcome session: Introduction to Erasmus+
- Intercultural evening: Participants present their cultures, food, and traditions

Day 2 (June 4) – Introduction to Photography & Ethics

- Ice-breaking activities & team-building games
- Workshop: "The Power of Images Ethics in Digital Media"
- The impact of photography in shaping opinions and narratives
 - Digital responsibility and media literacy
 - Practical session: "Telling Stories Through Images"
 - Composition, lighting, and framing basics
 - Hands-on photo exercises
 - Outdoor group challenge: Creating a visual narrative in teams
 - Polish Cultural Evening

₱ Day 3 (June 5) – Social Media, Branding & Digital Responsibility

- Workshop: "Ethics & Hygiene in Social Media"
- Understanding misinformation, digital footprints, and online safety
 - Practical task: "Building a Responsible Online Presence"
 - Social media strategies for ethical content creation
 - Personal branding through photography
 - Group activity: Creating a responsible media campaign

Day 4 (June 6) – Self-Presentation & Public Speaking

- Workshop: "Confidence Behind & In Front of the Camera"
 - Techniques for self-expression and authentic storytelling
- Practical exercise: Personal Branding & Digital Identity
 - How to use visual content for effective self-presentation
- Role-play: Handling media challenges & ethical dilemmas
- Italian Cultural Evening

Day 5 (June 7) - Free Day

- Participants can explore the area, relax, or engage in recreational activities such as hiking, water sports, or local sightseeing.
- Optional: Outdoor integration activities & campfire gathering

Day 6 (June 8) – Creating a Social Campaign

- Workshop: "How to Design a Social Impact Campaign"
 - Key principles of successful awareness campaigns
- Practical task: Developing campaign concepts in teams
 - Brainstorming, research, and visual storytelling
- Challenge: Teams pitch their campaign ideas
- Czech Cultural Evening

Day 7 (June 9) – Outdoor Photography & Storytelling

- Workshop: "Visual Storytelling in Nature"
- Using landscape photography to create powerful narratives
- Outdoor practical session: Plener fotograficzny w górach
- Hands-on shooting experience focused on environmental and social themes
 - Group feedback session & discussion on photography as activism

Day 8 (June 10) – Multimedia Content Creation & Editing

- Workshop: "Photo & Video Editing for Impact"
- Basics of editing software, color correction, and framing
- Practical task: Producing multimedia content for the campaigns
- Editing images and videos for storytelling
- Evening activity: "The Power of Media Film Screening & Discussion"
- Dutch Cultural Evening

Day 9 (June 11) – Preparing for the Exhibition

- Finalizing photo selections and campaign visuals
- Designing the storytelling flow of the exhibition
- Group discussions: How to present the message effectively?

Day 10 (June 12) – Public Exhibition& Street Survey in Bielsko-Biała

- Setting up the outdoor photography exhibition
- Engaging with the public: Collecting feedback and opinions
- Street survey on ethics in digital media & social responsibility
- Reflection session: What did we learn from public interactions?
- Irish Cultural Evening

III Day 11 (June 13) – Ethics in Al & Future of Media

- Workshop: "Al, Deepfakes & the Future of Media"
- How artificial intelligence impacts media ethics
- Exploring manipulation in digital content
- Practical discussion: Ethics vs. Innovation
- Debating the impact of new technologies on journalism and photography
 - Interactive session: Designing ethical guidelines for digital content creators

Ø Day 12 (June 14) – Evaluation & Future Actions

- Workshop: "What's Next? Applying Our Skills Beyond the Project"
- Exploring opportunities to implement knowledge at home
 - Group reflection on the learning experience
 - Networking session: How to collaborate in future Erasmus+ projects?
 - · Youthpass ceremony & farewell dinner

Day 13 (June 15) – Departure

- · Breakfast and check-out
- Transfers to departure locations

LEARNING METHODOLOGIES

The program follows non-formal education methodologies in line with Erasmus+ standards, including:

- ✓ Interactive workshops & debates
- ✓ Hands-on learning (practical projects)
- ✓ Group collaboration & peer learning
- ✓ Reflection circles & feedback sessions
- ✓ Outdoor experiential learning

EXPECTED IMPACT

- Improved photography & digital storytelling skills
- Stronger ethical awareness in social media & online branding
- Practical experience in campaign development 8 multimedia content
- Enhanced teamwork, communication, and leadership abilities
- Expanded international network & cultural understanding

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Accommodation & Meals: Fully covered under Erasmus+ funding in Międzybrodzie Bialskie
- Travel Costs: Reimbursed based on Erasmus+ distance bands
- Contact Information: For questions, please email kontakt@4community.org.pl
- More details: 4community.org.pl

HOW TO APPLY?

Fill out the form available on our website, and we will get in touch with you shortly: <u>4community.org.pl</u>

CONTACT

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

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