Overview

Key Action 1 (KA1)
Key Action 2 (KA2)

YPF TRUST

Network of Regional Youth Work Units

UK YOUTH

NYA National Youth Agency

What is Erasmus+?

Erasmus+ is the European Union programme that supports education, training, youth and sport. It provides funding opportunities for people and organisations to learn, develop skills, share knowledge and build international partnerships.

The UK is set to rejoin Erasmus+ from 2027, creating new opportunities for youth organisations to take part in international learning, youth participation and cooperation.

KA1 – Learning Mobility of Individuals

KA1 supports learning and development opportunities for young people and youth workers through youth exchanges, training courses, job shadowing and youth participation activities. Some activities involve international travel, while youth participation projects can also take place locally or nationally.

These opportunities help young people develop skills, build confidence and gain new experiences, while supporting youth organisations to strengthen staff and volunteers' skills, improve youth work practice and build international connections.

KA2 – Cooperation Among Organisations and Institutions

KA2 supports organisations to work together across countries, share expertise, develop new approaches and address common challenges.

Youth organisations can collaborate to develop inclusive youth work practices, share good practice and create resources, training programmes or community projects that benefit young people.

KA2 includes Cooperation Partnerships, Small-scale Partnerships and Capacity Building in the Field of Youth. Small-scale Partnerships are particularly relevant to smaller organisations and those with less experience of Erasmus+.

Key Difference

KA1 focuses on learning experiences, skills development and youth participation.

KA2 focuses on cooperation between organisations, developing partnerships and improving youth work practice.

Why Erasmus+ matters for Youth Organisations

Erasmus+ can help youth organisations create meaningful learning opportunities for young people, encourage youth-led activities and strengthen connections with other organisations and communities.

A key priority is making opportunities more accessible to young people who face barriers to participation, supporting inclusion, diversity and meaningful youth engagement.

Through international collaboration and shared learning, youth organisations can bring new ideas, skills and approaches back to their local communities.

How Can Your Organisation Get Involved?

Interested in exploring Erasmus+ opportunities for your youth organisation?

Erasmus+ Youth Hub England is here to help youth organisations explore funding opportunities, develop their ideas and take the next steps towards applying for Erasmus+ funding.

Through information sessions, training and practical support, we can help you:

- Understand Erasmus+ funding opportunities and requirements.
- Explore and develop project ideas.
- Connect with potential international partners.
- Prepare funding applications.

Ready to explore Erasmus+?

Join one of our information and training sessions to discover opportunities for your organisation and find out how Erasmus+ Youth Hub England can support you. Book your place:

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