

Daily Programme

Project: Empowering Rural Communities: Youth-Led Spaces for Transformation

Dates: 07.01 – 15.01.2026

Day 0 – 07.05.2025 – First Day

Time

Activity

All day

Arrival



Daily Programme

Day 1 – 08.01.2026

Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:30	Breakfast
10:00 – 11:00	Session 1: Vision & Voices – Meeting the organisers and introducing the project (idea, aim, tasks etc.)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffe Break
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: Needs & Norms – Setting up the rules and framework for the week ahead, as well as the responsables
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break
15:00 – 16:30	Session 3: Meet & Mingle – Ice breakers & getting to know each other activities
16:30 – 17:00	Break
17:00 – 18:00	Session 4: Community Mapping – Understanding the local context of the partnering organizations
18:00 – 18:30	Reflect & Revise: Evaluation Session
19:00	Dinner





Daily Programme

Day 2 – 09.01.2026

Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:30	Breakfast
10:00 – 13:00	Session 1: Local context from within – Cultural visits to cultural and social hot spots in Rosiori de Vede
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break
15:00 – 16:30	Session 1: Local context from within – Cultural visits to cultural and social hot spots in Rosiori de Vede
16:30 – 18:00	Session 2: Local context, explained – Discussion with historian/ history and heritage specialist on the cultural background of the area
18:00 – 18:30	Reflect & Revise: Evaluation Session
19:00	Dinner





Daily Programme

Day 3 – 10.01.2026

Time

Activity

09:00 – 09:30

Breakfast

10:00 – 11:00

Session 1: What is a Youth Space – Introductory session (world cafe) to understand what a Youth Space actually is

11:00 – 11:30

Coffe Break

11:30 – 13:00

Session 2: Youth Spaces for Rural Social Innovation – Session on the community impact of youth spaces

13:00 – 15:00

Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:30

Session 3: Youth Spaces for Community Development – Case-study analysis + debate: “How can youth spaces transform small towns?”

16:30 – 17:00

Break

17:00 – 18:00

Session 4: Youth Empowerment Lab – Creative challenge: design a symbolic “model youth space”

18:00 – 18:30

Reflect & Revise: Evaluation Session

19:00

Dinner

21:00

Intercultural Night





Daily Programme

Day 4 – 11.01.2026

Time

Activity

09:00 – 09:30

Breakfast

10:00 – 11:00

Session 1: Understanding the youth – Visit to local school + discussions with the students on rural community and social innovation

11:00 – 11:30

Coffe Break

11:30 – 13:00

Session 2: Needs & Meets – Group brainstorming session aimed at presenting needs discovered in previous session and providing solutions to meet them

13:00 – 15:00

Lunch Break

15:00 – 18:00

Session 3: Meet the movement, be the movement – Cultural soft hike around the rural area, to discover the natural heritage of the area, and community events tied to it, run by local NGOs

18:00 – 18:30

Reflect & Revise: Evaluation Session

19:00

Dinner





Daily Programme

Day 5 – 12.01.2026

Time	Activity
09:00 – 09:30	Breakfast
10:00 – 11:00	Session 1: Operational Management – Workshop on planning, budgeting, volunteer coordination, and evaluation
11:00 – 11:30	Coffe Break
11:30 – 13:00	Session 2: Sustainability & Funding – Brainstorm on funding sources + group task to draft micro-sustainability plans
13:00 – 15:00	Lunch Break
15:00 – 16:30	Session 3: Leadership in Youth Work – Simulation: “The Youth Space Manager” role game
16:30 – 17:00	Break
17:00 – 18:00	Session 4: Partnership & Networking – Discovering partnership opportunities for NGOs and rural youth spaces
18:00 – 18:30	Reflect & Revise: Evaluation Session
19:00	Dinner





Daily Programme

Day 6 – 13.01.2026

Time

Activity

09:00 – 09:30

Breakfast

10:00 – 11:00

Session 1: Activity Design Basics – Understanding the activity-design cycle (need → aim → method → evaluation)

11:00 – 11:30

Coffe Break

11:30 – 13:00

Session 2: Creative Workshop Lab – Teams design concrete empowerment or community-building activities

13:00 – 15:00

Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:30

Session 3: Peer Facilitation Sessions – Each team facilitates its activity for peers; trainers give feedback

16:30 – 17:00

Break

17:00 – 18:00

Session 4: Guidebook Co-Creation – Groups write short “activity cards” for ERC Guidebook Toolbox

18:00 – 18:30

Reflect & Revise: Evaluation Session

19:00

Dinner





Daily Programme

Day 7 – 14.01.2026

Time

Activity

09:00 – 09:30

Breakfast

10:00 – 11:00

Session 1: World Cafe – Session meant to oversee the Youth pass competences touched upon during the project

11:00 – 11:30

Coffe Break

11:30 – 13:00

Session 2: Youthpass & Reflect – Feedback session & youthpass receival

13:00 – 15:00

Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:30

Session 3: Rate Me – Project Evaluation Session

19:00

Dinner

Last day – 15.01.2026 – Travel day

Time

Activity

10:00

Departure

