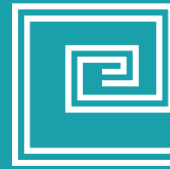


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WIRED: The Co-Creation and Participation Experience



A series within the project line “SKAB’ing: Diving into Skills, Knowledge, Attitudes & Behaviours”

22.04.-28.04.2025 | Weimar (Germany)

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The Co-Creation and Participation Experience

A blended learning training project with 2 residential training courses and online learning

**We are *W*ired for connections We are *W*ired to learn We are *W*ired to care
We are *W*ired to experience We are *W*ired for proximity
We are *W*ired for finding meaning
We are *W*ired for co-creating**

Are you ready to be jazzed and co-create? Join us for **"Wired: The Co-Creation and Participation Experience"**, a blended learning pathway with two residential seminars and online learning. The first residential training course will be held at EJBW in Weimar, Germany, from the 22nd to 28th of April 2025, the second happening will be at the Blue Whale Educational Center in Tauchen, Austria, from the 7th - to 13th July 2025. Two online learning phases are foreseen: before the first training course (as a preparation for the WIRED learning experience), and in between the two training courses as a "co-creation remote phase".

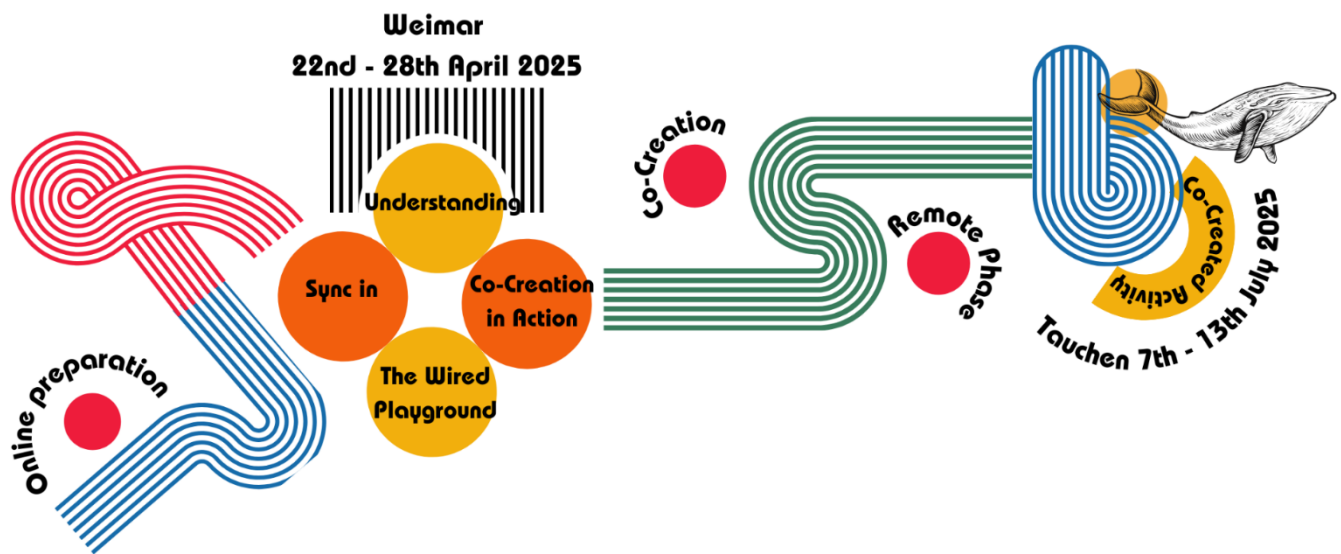
Information on participation "Wired: The Co-Creation & Participation Experience in 79 words

We believe that "Co-creation and Participation" are at the heart of impactful youth work. This training offers you an opportunity to dive deep into these concepts, understand the competences needed to facilitate them, and experience them. "WIRED" is designed for youth workers, trainers, educators and team leaders eager to deepen their practice. "WIRED" combines interactive learning, playful exploration, and practical application to empower you to create meaningful co-creative environments, to co-creatively design educational programmes, to facilitate co-creative learning processes.

And 5 objectives:

- Provide participants with the competences needed to design and facilitate co-creation and participation processes.
- Foster a deep understanding of the ETS Competence Model for Youth Workers and its application.
- Create a playful space that allows experimentation and learning through and intriguing playground.
- Guide participants in collaboratively designing an activity programme for the second training course in Austria.
- Put the peer-learning dimension at the centre of the learning process.

The pathway:



“Wired” 1 Training Course, 22nd – 28th of April 2025 EJBW, Weimar (Germany)

The first residential activity is a dynamic 5-days training course designed to explore the transformative potential of co-creation and participation in youth work. Together, we will take-off on a journey that brings together exploration, competence development, and real-world application.

Activity Program

- **Day 1: Welcoming and syncing-in.** Kick off with activities to get to know each other and build a co-creative group. Through interactive methods, we'll explore the dynamics of collaboration and lay the foundations for the days ahead.
- **Day 2: Understanding.** Dive into the concepts of co-creation and participation. What do they mean in theory and practice? We'll also introduce the **ETS Competence Model for Youth Workers**, identifying the key competencies that drive successful co-creative processes.
- **Day 3: The Wired Playground.** This day is dedicated to playful exploration and experimentation. The "Wired Playground" offers a creative and hands-on environment where we test ideas, embrace curiosity, and spark innovation.
- **Days 4 & 5: Co-Creation in Action.** We will experience together the potential of co-creation as we will work to design the activity program for the second training course foreseen by the project in Austria, from 7th to 13th of July. It will not be a simulation exercise, but actually designing the next training course together. This two-day process is an opportunity to apply what you've learned, collaboratively creating something tangible and impactful.

Reflecting and Documenting Learning

Throughout the training, we'll integrate self-reflective practices to help you process your learning, track your growth, and document your insights. This ensures your experience is both meaningful and actionable.

“Wired” remote phase (May – June 2025)

The remote phase, happening between May and June, will be a co-created phase, it will be based on the outcomes and needs of the group that will emerge from the 1^o training course. The co-creation process with the group for the design of the 2^o training activity program in Tauchen will also continue.

“Wired” 2 Training Course, 7th – 13th of July 2025 Blue Whale Education Center, Tauchen (Austria)

As mentioned before, the second training course planned in this project will be designed by the whole group of participants together with the trainers’ team as the main outcome of the first training course. In a project that fully focuses on “co-creation and participation”, the most concrete and impactful thing we could do is to have a real co-creation process with a real outcome.

Trainers team:

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Who should apply?

This training is for youth workers, trainers, facilitators, educators and team leaders from Erasmus+ programme countries who:

- Are willing to learn about co-creation and participation.
- Want to develop competences to support collaborative processes.
- Are ready to co-create and contribute to the 2nd training course programme planned in July in Austria.

Information on participation

Given that the module is structured as a comprehensive package, which includes two training activities, preparation and an intervening practice phases, we highly recommend participation in both training activities for the full experience.

Travel information

We will reimburse the travel costs on the basis of the cheapest possibilities, e.g. second class railway tickets, economy class flights etc., within the provided limit, from place of residency to the venue of the activity and return, based on the rates of the “distance calculator” of the European Commission <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/de/node/2626> and related regulations as follows:

- 10-99 km: 28,00 EUR
- 100-499 km: 211,00 EUR
- 500-1999 km: 309,00 EUR
- 2000-2999 km: 395,00 EUR
- 3000-3999 km: 580,00 EUR

Green travel can be applied upon previous request & information.

Participation fees

We are aware of the difficult financial situation of many people active in the field. Nevertheless, we see the offered events as a quality experience concerning venues, tools and activities and therefore as a unique opportunity for personal learning, professional development & networking which should be, beyond the received funding from European taxpayers not “for free”. Further, as providers of civic education, focusing as well on topics as (global) social justice, we decided to disrupt the vicious system of underpayment of people active in the field of (international) youth work & education, who dedicate their lifetime & energy for creating quality learning experiences by offering fair payment for their work (e.g. as free-lance trainers, facilitators or support staff). Therefore, a financial contribution from each participant is required **upon individual situation & decision** per event:

- You are e.g. student, unemployed person or a volunteer without own income (reduced fee): 25,00 EUR
- You are e.g. freelanced youth worker / trainer / educator with own income (standard fee): 50,00 EUR
- You are e.g. a person in stable job/employment (solidarity fee): 75,00 EUR

In case you are not able to afford the fee, please contact us for individual solutions.

Venue, accommodation & board

22nd – 28th of April 2025 EJBW, Weimar (Germany)

Accommodation, board (provided) & activities will take place at the Stiftung Europäische Jugendbildungs- und Jugendbegegnungsstätte Weimar (Foundation “European Youth Education and Meeting Centre in Weimar, EJBW): <http://www.ejbweimar.de/>

7th – 13th of July 2025 Blue Whale Education Center, Tauchen (Austria)

Accommodation, board (provided) & activities will take place at Blue Whale Education Center at Tauchen (Austria): https://www.instagram.com/bwec_at/

How to apply?

Ready to get "Wired"? Please apply **until 16th of February 2025** via <https://forms.gle/NSp2dR4UVe5DPzcC9>
We will inform all applicants after 24th of February 2025.



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About the project line “SKABing: Diving into Skills, Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviours”

Welcome to the world of SKAB'ing, where we delve into the concept of competence based approach trying to unravel the intricate tapestry of Skills, Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviours. In this exploration, we delve into the core elements that shape our overlapping personal and professional landscapes. Within the SKAB'ing framework, we identified two conceptual focuses:

1. **For Individuals** (trainers, youth workers & educators): a comprehensive training series of four modules unpacking the ETS Competence Models:
 - a. SKAB'ing Module on Attitudes & Behaviours
 - b. SKAB'ing Module on Participation & Co-creation (**current call**)
 - c. SKAB'ing Module on Relationship & Learning
 - d. SKAB'ing Module on Observation & Evaluation

Each module addresses different aspects related to the application of the ETS competence model. These modules are independent, with each containing two activities and a practice phase in between.

2. **For organisations:** A strategic programme aimed at organisational development called *Transversal* based on the ETS Competence Model called “M³ - Macro Meso Micro” (ongoing)

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