

A nighttime photograph of a European city, likely Maastricht, featuring a river in the foreground and a prominent church spire in the background. The city lights are reflected in the water.

Using dialogue to build community



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Erasmus+ KA1 training course for youth workers

Maastricht | October 21-27, 2018

Call for participants

The Training

We believe that dialogue across divides is urgently needed, and that dialogue methods can help youth workers to start and guide crucial conversations. Over the years, we have learned that young people treasure dialogue experiences, and often cite them as the highlights of summer camps and school years.

Therefore, we are inviting youth workers from 12 countries to Maastricht for this training course. Over five intense days, you will **experience** various methods of dialogue and introspection, **practice** them and **plan** your own follow-up projects.



Participant profile

We are looking for **2 participants from each partner organisation** who:



- ✓ Are **passionate** to improve their dialogue facilitation skills and to go through an intense experiential journey
- ✓ Are **able and willing to implement** their learnings in new or ongoing youth projects
- ✓ Are **competent in English**

To apply, please fill in the form at <http://bit.ly/DialogueTraining> as **soon as you can**.

Contact lukas.wallrich@empower-training.de with any questions.

Practicalities

Start: October 21, 2018 at 6pm
(arrival on time is essential!)



End: October 27, 2018 *(optional sightseeing tour in the morning)*

Travel costs will be reimbursed up to a maximum of 180 EUR (DE, NL), 275 EUR (AT, BE, ES, FI, FR, MK, PT, RO, UK) or 360 EUR (TK) after receipt of tickets and boarding passes



Airports: Maastricht is right in between many airports – apart from Maastricht, check Brussels, Eindhoven, Luxembourg, Amsterdam, Cologne and Dusseldorf

Participation fee: 50 EUR *(can be waived if needed, pls contact us)*

Your trainers

Mine Stemkens

Mine is a poet and word artist, with a deep passion for connecting people and exploring the human condition. She has been trained as a coach and supported many people in that capacity.

Mine has led activities of the Maastricht Dialogue Foundation since 2010, and often brings an artistic aspect into them.



André Rojer

André has had extensive experience in government organizations in the Netherlands after studying Political Science. For the last 10 years, he has focused on coaching, training and personal development, mainly through his work with the Maastricht Dialogue Foundation.

André has roots in Curaçao and found it very inspiring to organize a dialogue project there.



Lukas Wallrich

Lukas is a trainer who has extensively worked with the UWC movement. Inspired by the impact of their summer programmes, he has developed curricula to empower young changemakers that draw on mindfulness, dialogue methods and social entrepreneurship. Alongside his work as a trainer, Lukas pursues a PhD in social psychology, focusing on social integration.

