

# TRIYOU FORUM

Exchange. Engage. Empower.

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**Polish-German-Ukrainian  
Forum for Organisers of  
International Youth  
Exchanges**

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The German-Polish Youth Office (DPJW/PNWM) invites educators in international youth work from Poland, Germany, and Ukraine to take part in the TRIYOU Forum 2025. The network event is organised in cooperation with the Krzyżowa Foundation for Mutual Understanding in Europe and the Bredbeck Education Centre with the kind support of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany, the Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation, and Renovabis.

**When:** September 22-24, 2025

**Where:** Centrum Zielna, Warsaw, Poland

**Language:** English

**How to apply:** Please fill in the [application form](#) >>

**Application deadline:** June 22, 2025



### What is the TRIYOU Forum about?

The TRIYOU Forum is a space to connect, empower, and inspire educators engaged in international youth work. Focusing on trilateral exchange between Poland, Germany, and Ukraine, the event offers practice-oriented methods, tools, and sharing experiences. In times marked by the ongoing war against Ukraine, rising political extremism, climate crises, social inequality, and anxiety about the future, we aim to strengthen youth work by addressing key questions:

- How can youth projects foster inclusion and resilience?
- How do we deal with controversy and support diverse perspectives?
- How can we apply trauma-sensitive and media-literate approaches?

We look forward to having stimulating conversations, hearing new perspectives, and learning alongside you.

### Who can participate?

We welcome youth work professionals of diverse backgrounds, including educators, teachers, and representatives of organisations engaged in trilateral youth exchanges between Ukraine, Poland, and Germany.

Participants should feel comfortable communicating in English, as the entire programme will be conducted in English. We will invite a total of 45 participants.



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#### What can you expect?

- Interactive workshops on topics such as dealing with controversy, trauma sensitivity, and media literacy in times of war;
- Practice-based tools and methods for organising impactful exchange projects;
- Insights on youth-related issues in the trilateral context;
- Networking opportunities with educators from Ukraine, Poland, and Germany to share experiences and explore new collaborations;
- Update on funding opportunities for trilateral projects in times of limited resources.

Invited participants will receive notice by July 1st. An online prep session will be held for all invited participants in early September. When planning your travel, please note that the Forum will start on Monday, September 22 at 3:30 p.m. (CEST) and end on Wednesday, September 24 at 12:30 p.m (CEST).

#### Costs:

The participation fee covers accommodation, meals, and the full program. It varies depending on your country of residence.

From Poland: PLN 130

From Ukraine: PLN 50

From Germany: EUR 65

The standard includes accommodation in double rooms. If you prefer a single room, an additional fee applies (+ EUR 45 / PLN 80). Please note that the number of single rooms is limited. If the participation fee presents a barrier for you or your organisation, please reach out to us - we will be happy to find a solution.

#### Travel costs reimbursement:

For participants from Poland and Germany: Travel costs will be reimbursed on a pro-rata basis up to EUR 0,15 or PLN 0,60 per kilometer one way (see [GPYO travel cost calculator](#)).

For participants from Ukraine: Travel expenses will be reimbursed 100% up to a maximum of PLN 800.

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The German-Polish Youth Office (PNWM/ DPJW) fosters exchange between young people from Poland and Germany. This international organisation supports projects financially and provides practice-oriented methods, tools, and training. Since the founding of GPYO more than 30 years ago, Ukraine has also been part of youth exchanges. Meetings of groups of young people from Poland, Germany, and Ukraine are the most frequently supported trilateral projects by the GPYO each year within the TRIYOU grant programme.



The Krzyżowa Foundation for Mutual Understanding in Europe is dedicated to promoting peaceful coexistence among nations, social groups, and individuals across Europe, based on mutual respect. At the International Youth Meeting Centre (IYMC), this mission is brought to life by a team of educators from Poland, Germany, and Ukraine. Together, they inspire young people to develop civil courage, openness, and a sense of responsibility towards others.



The Bredbeck Educational Centre is an education centre in the region of Lower Saxony that offers a seminar programme with cultural and civic education and organises training courses for professionals in social work and international youth work. Bredbeck has a long-standing tradition of organising trilateral youth exchanges, cooperating with educational institutions, training centres and NGOs in Poland and Ukraine.



The 'LIKHTAR/ Ліхтар' project supports and initiates professional exchanges between educators in the field of international youth work from Ukraine, Germany, and Poland and develops methods and tools for youth exchange under the conditions of war. 'LIKHTAR' is a project of the Bredbeck Educational Centre and the Kryżowa Foundation.

