

# TRIYOU FORUM

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

**APPLY BY 27 MAY**

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## Open Call for Participation

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 2026. The network event is organised in cooperation with the Krzyżowa Foundation for Mutual Understanding in Europe, the Bredbeck Education Centre, and the Bronowice Community Centre of Lublin with the kind support of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany.

**When:** September 28-30, 2026

**Where:** Lublin, Poland

**Language:** English

**Application deadline:** May 27, 2026

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



## 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 and multiple crises we aim to strengthen international youth work and partnerships by addressing key questions:

- How can we **communicate** attentively **in intercultural project teams** and build **sustainable partnerships**?
- What gives us hope and the **feeling of agency**?
- How can we apply **trauma-sensitive approaches** in wartime education?

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



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## Who can participate?

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

The programme will be held in English. Still, although English is our working language, there is no need to speak it perfectly. What matters most is that we understand each other, share our perspectives, and engage in meaningful communication in a supportive atmosphere. We encourage you to sign up! We will invite a total of **45 participants**.

## What can you expect?

- Interactive **workshops**;
- **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.

We will inform you about the possibility of participation by June 5. An online preparatory session for all invited participants will take place on September 15. When planning your travel, please note that the **Forum will start on Monday, September 28 at 10.00 a.m. (CEST)** and end on Wednesday, September 30 at 11:30 a.m., followed by an optional lunch.

Arrival and an optional programme will be possible on Sunday, September 27, 2026.





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### Costs:

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

From **Poland**: PLN 140

From **Ukraine**: PLN 50

From **Germany**: EUR 70

The standard includes accommodation in double rooms. If you prefer a single room, an additional fee applies (+ EUR 60 or PLN 120). 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.

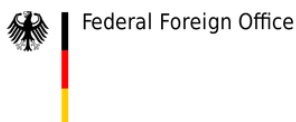
### Travel costs reimbursement:

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.



**Dzielnicowy Dom Kultury „Bronowice”** in Lublin is a long-established cultural institution combining artistic programming with community engagement. It offers a diverse range of events and workshops in regular weekly activities across four locations. Through initiatives such as the “Districts of Culture” programme, it supports grassroots projects and local partnerships. Since 2020, it has developed international youth exchanges, promoting intercultural dialogue, creativity, and youth expression on current social issues through art.



The **‘LIKHTAR/ Лихтар’** 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**.