

Call for Partners

What's masc?

Youth exchange, Berlin (Germany), 19th-26th August 2020

About the project

In media and society, a lot of the masculinities that we see are harmful ones - stories of violence, aggression, hypercompetitiveness or sexual objectification. We, as a queer organisation working on masculinities, believe in different and constructive approaches to masculinity, in one that allows for personal growth through empathy, connection, solidarity and an open mind.

In this 8-day youth exchange, we want to bring together 30 young queer people from 5 different countries. We want to work with different methods of art education and non-formal education around the topic of masculinity and share different approaches to the topic. The participants will learn, among other things, new creative skills, new approaches to the embodiment of positive masculinities and new attitudes around their own gender expression.

We are looking for 4 organisations around Europe **working with queer youth** who are interested in creating both a partnership for this youth exchange and long-term for other exchange projects.

About the funding

We apply for an Erasmus+ funding from the German National Agency with the deadline of 5th February 2020.

Eligible are organisation from all EU member states + Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Jordan, Kosovo, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Libya, Macedonia, Morocco, Moldavia, Montenegro, Norway, Palestine, Russia, Serbia, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine.

Tasks of partners

- Send 4 or 5 participants between 18 and 30 years old to the project
- Prepare these participants for the project and follow up with them afterwards
- Send 1 group leader to the project who takes on additional tasks in the preparation and implementation of the project

How to become a partner?

Send **until 24 January 2020** the following info to Thomas at info@queermatters.org:

- Partner Identification Form incl. Organisation ID (new PIC) and EU funding you have applied for in the last 3 years

We will then get back to you with a mandate that you need to sign.