

# De-Colonizing Minds

Colonialism and its Modern-  
Day Consequences



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# Introduction

## ***Welcome to “De-colonizing Minds”***

Explore the lasting impact of colonialism in our modern world. This Erasmus+ Mobility of Youth Workers project, funded by the European Union, is your opportunity to make a difference in youth work.

## ***Why Colonialism Matters?***

Understanding colonialism’s influence is key to building a fairer, more inclusive future, and that’s where you come in.

## ***Journey with Us***

Let’s delve into colonialism’s effects, learn how to make a difference, and act together for a better future.



# Overview



## **Exploring Colonialism's Impact:**

We examine the contemporary effects of colonialism within youth work, emphasizing diversity and inclusivity.



## **Project Support:**

The project is funded by the EU Commission through the German National Agency (Jugend für Europa) and coordinated by Apida Association.



## **Key Project Details:**

Activities will be held in Berlin from February 2nd to February 12th, 2024, with 28 young participants from France, Portugal, Spain, the Netherlands, and Germany.

# Host Organization

**APIDA e.V.**  
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Active Participation and Intercultural Dialogue Association (APIDA e.V.) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization based in Berlin that aims to promote active participation and intercultural dialogue among young and adult people. For additional information about us, kindly visit our website.



# Partner Organizations

To explore our partner organization, simply click the logo below.



Réseau des  
Organisations de  
Solidarité Internationale,  
France



Associacao Intercultural  
Amigos da Mobilidade,  
Portugal



Ayuntamiento de  
San Justo Desvern,  
Spain



Union of European  
Turkish Democrats,  
The Netherlands

# Funding Organizations



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This project is funded by the European Union. The EU has numerous funding programs which support projects and initiatives in various domains across the EU and beyond. To access further details, kindly **[CLICK HERE.](#)**



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JUGEND für Europa is the German National Agency responsible for implementing and managing the Erasmus+ and European Solidarity Corps (ESC) programs in Germany. To access further details, kindly **[CLICK HERE.](#)**



# Team



## **ONUR OGUZ DELLAL**

- **Founding Director of APIDA e.V.**
- **Project Legal Representative**



## **MELANIE KLEIN**

- **Teacher of Social Science**
- **Project Coordinator**



## **MAXIMILIAN SCHOOF**

- **Expert in Gamification**
- **IT -Project Manager**



# Mission

To challenge the legacies of colonialism by fostering a deeper understanding of its modern repercussions. We are dedicated to equipping youth workers with the knowledge and skills to tackle these complex issues and nurture inclusivity in their practices.

A world where diversity is celebrated, and equity prevails. We aspire to inspire critical thinking, open dialogue, and transformative change in both our participants and the broader community.

# Vision





# Objectives



Raising awareness about the historical legacies of colonialism and its modern-day consequences.



Promoting inclusive and anti-oppressive approaches fostering a more diverse and equitable environment.



Encouraging open and constructive dialogues among young people about the ongoing impacts of colonialism.



Creating a card game focused on colonialism to promote non-formal learning tools.

# Highlights of the Activities

Team Building and Energizers

Interactive Workshops

Critical Discussions

Cultural Exploration

Card Game Development

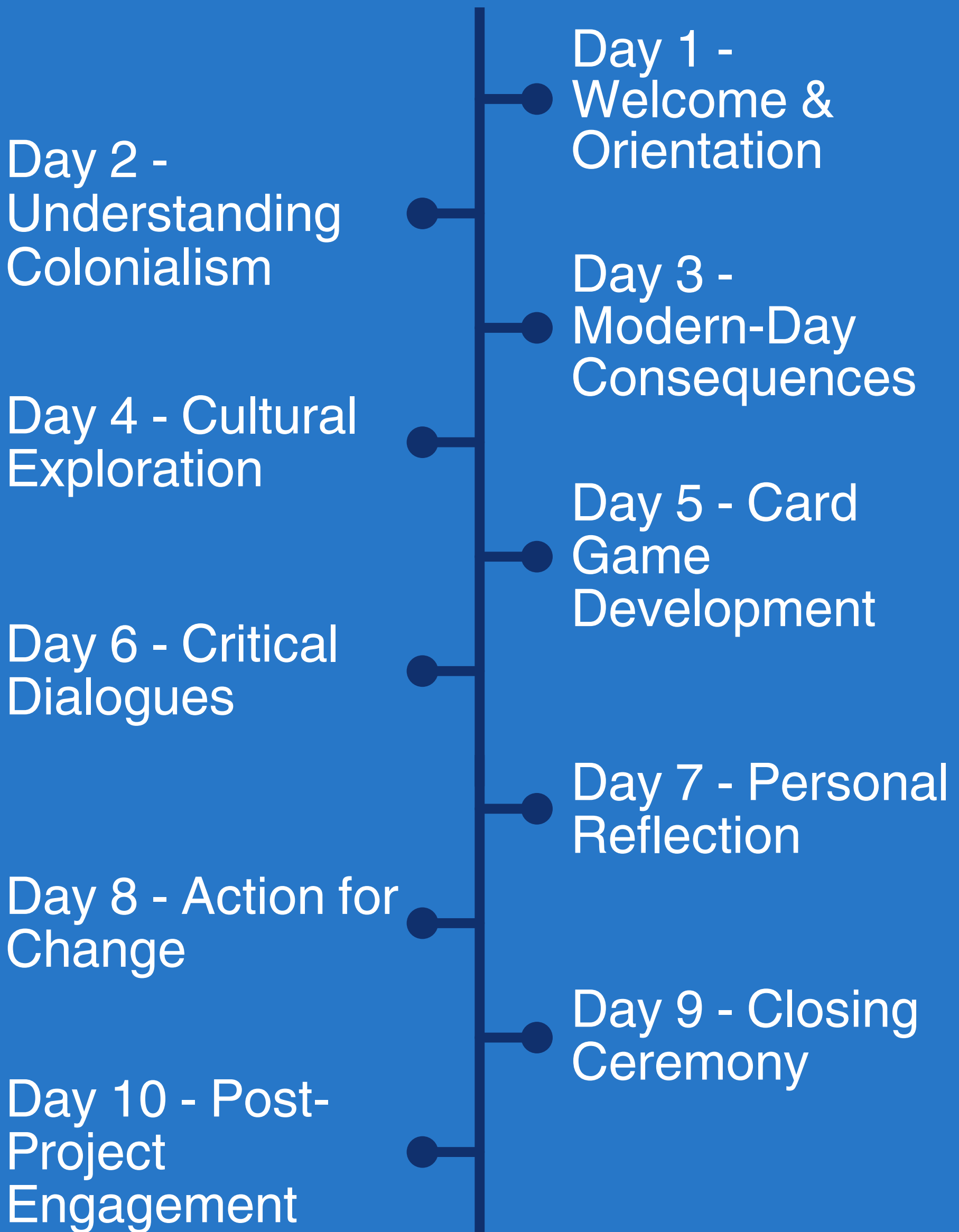
Outdoor Activities

Surprise Events

Closing Ceremony

Online Follow-Up Meetings

# Activity Program



*A detailed activity program will be provided after the participant selection process.*

# Impact and Contribution to Colonialism Discourse

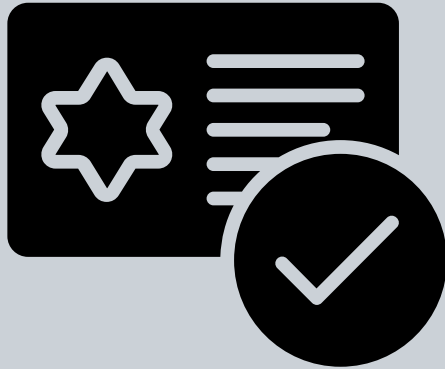
Our project creates a dynamic impact that unfolds over time, influencing both individuals and the broader societal conversation.

In the short term, participants gain a deeper understanding of colonialism's consequences and develop skills to address them. This newfound awareness sparks critical dialogues and community-building.

In the long run, our project has a systemic impact, fostering sustainable decolonial practices within youth-oriented organizations, forging global collaborations, and providing an ongoing educational resource.

Furthermore, our commitment to inclusivity and knowledge sharing makes a significant contribution to the global discourse on colonialism.

# Eligibility and Participants Profile



## Eligibility:

- **Age:** 18+
- **Experience:** Previous involvement in youth work or related fields.
- **Commitment:** A strong dedication to promoting social inclusion and addressing colonialism's contemporary impact.
- **Resides or has nationality from the following countries:** France, Germany, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain.

## Participants Profile:

- Explicit call for participants with fewer opportunities.

# Travel, Insurance, Visa Support



## **Travel Information:**

As part of our commitment to ensuring your participation in this Erasmus+ project, we want to inform you about travel arrangements. Your travel expenses will be covered by the project budget, in line with the guidelines of the Erasmus+ program. If you're travelling from France, Portugal, Spain, or the Netherlands, which falls within the range of 500- 1999km from our project location, you will be reimbursed up to 320€.

## **Insurance and Visa Support:**

Rest assured that your travel insurance is fully covered by the project budget. For participants who require a visa to attend our program, we will provide an invitation letter. The costs associated with obtaining a visa will also be covered by the project budget.



# Youthpass

## Celebrating Your Achievements!

At the end of this empowering journey, each participant will receive a Youthpass Certificate, recognizing the skills, competencies, and experiences gained throughout the program. This internationally recognized certificate not only validates your participation but also showcases your personal and professional growth.

It's a testament to your commitment to combating disinformation, fostering harmony, and promoting intercultural understanding.

Carry your Youthpass Certificate proudly as you continue your path of positive change and impact beyond this program.

***For more information about the Youthpass Certificate* please **CLICK HERE****

# Get Involved

We invite you to explore the lasting impact of colonization in today's world, grapple with its consequences, and become a trailblazer for change to forge a better society.

To apply, please complete the Participant Application Form by the deadline mentioned below. Ensure you meet the eligibility criteria and follow the selection process to connect with our partner organizations.

**Application Deadline: 20.12.2023**

Don't miss this opportunity to make a positive impact, broaden your horizons, and join a community dedicated to creating a more harmonious world."

**APPLY NOW**



# Contact Us

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.



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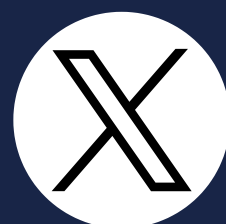
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