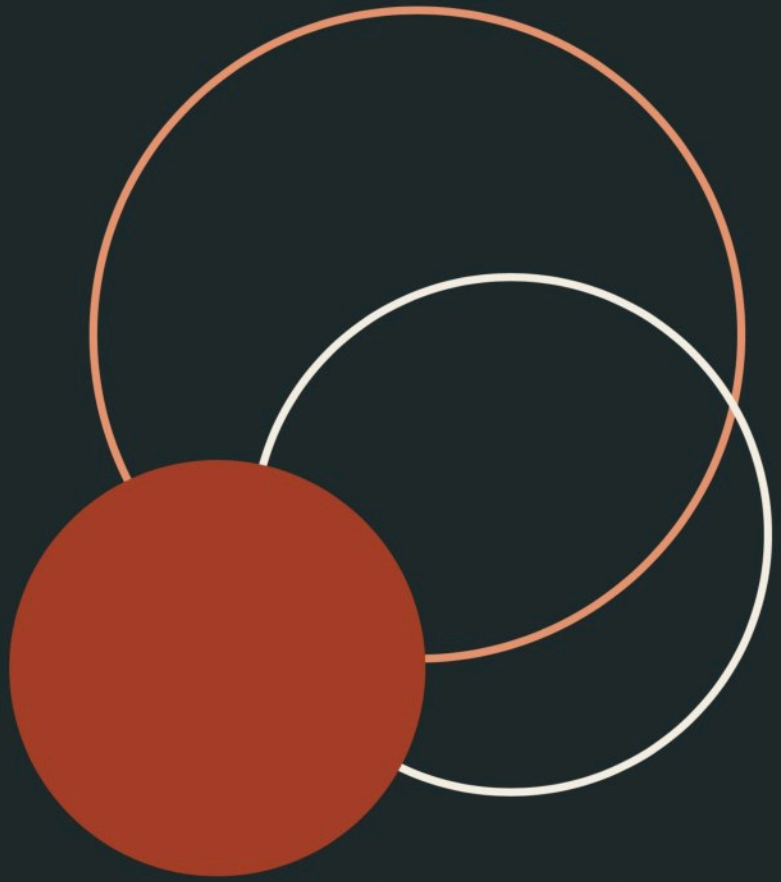
ERASMUS+ YOUTH EXCHANGE

Circular Fashion Futures

A youth exchange on sustainability, innovation and youth empowerment in fashion

Seville, Spain
4–13 February 2027



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WELCOME

Welcome to Circular Fashion Futures

This infopack explains what the exchange is about and who takes part. It also covers how we work together and how to prepare for your trip to Seville.

THE EXCHANGE AT A GLANCE

Key facts

4–13 February 2027

Seville, Spain

8 working days and 2 travel days

24 young people aged 18–30 from Spain and North Macedonia take part. English is the working language.

There is no participation fee, and every participant receives a Youthpass.

THE PEOPLE

Host and partner



HOST · SEVILLE, SPAIN

Future Skills Atelier

A group of young people in Seville who work on circular fashion and sustainability in the creative industries.



PARTNER · SKOPJE, NORTH MACEDONIA

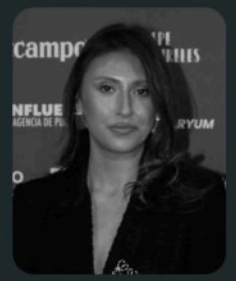
Queer Center Skopje

A Macedonian NGO for LGBTQ+ rights and youth empowerment. It runs the National LGBTI+ Helpline

Each country sends 12 participants. Together with group leaders and facilitators, 31 people take part.

WHO ARE WE TRAINING WITH

Our trainers



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Ana Velasco

Ana has worked in fashion since 2015, in several countries and roles. The waste and overproduction she saw led her to sustainability and circular fashion. She co-founded a creative agency in Seville that promotes sustainable fashion and runs youth initiatives.



CO-FOUNDER · FUTURE SKILLS ATELIER

Vineet Chhatria

Vineet is a menswear designer and fashion entrepreneur in Seville, and works as a PR consultant. He is trained as a non-formal education trainer, holds the British Council International Climate Champion credential and organises TEDx events. He leads the organisation and its partnerships.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR · QUEER CENTER SKOPJE

David Tasevski

David is a psychologist and psychotherapist in Skopje with the European Certificate of Psychotherapy (ECP). He has over 13 years of experience in mental health, psychotherapy, human rights advocacy and psychosocial support. He works with young people without parental care, survivors of violence, people facing addiction and LGBTQI+ communities, with a focus on trauma, discrimination and social inclusion.

PROGRAMME

What we do and how we work

You help shape the programme.

You work in mixed groups to create circular fashion pieces inspired by your cultures, and the group puts together a fashion showcase.

Icebreakers and intercultural evenings help the groups connect. In the ateliers you work on upcycling and zero-waste design, with workshops on ethical sourcing and expert-led sessions on the circular economy.

You learn about the impacts of fast fashion and the EU Green Deal. You also build practical skills such as upcycling and facilitation, and grow in intercultural empathy.

Sessions follow non-formal methods. Participants design icebreakers and co-facilitate, and reflection groups meet every day.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

What you learn and take home

Real skills for fashion, work and life. No fashion background needed.

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PRACTICAL SKILLS

- Upcycling and zero-waste design
- Turning old garments into new pieces
- Building a brand: your story, identity and values
- Presenting your work in the final showcase

02

SOFT SKILLS

- Teamwork in international groups
- Communicating with confidence in English
- Facilitating and leading activities
- Creative thinking and problem-solving

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WHAT YOU LEAVE WITH

- A Youthpass certificate recognising your skills
- The circular fashion piece you made
- Contacts in the creative industry
- A plan for a local action back home

SAFE SPACE

A safe and respectful space

Everyone is welcome, whatever their gender, orientation or background.

At the start of the exchange we write a Code of Conduct together. It builds on mutual respect and equality, with zero tolerance for harassment.

Named well-being contact persons are there for you, and the reporting steps are explained at the start.

Small reflection groups and a buddy system give each participant someone to turn to. Accommodation and venues meet safety standards and take access needs into account.

SUSTAINABILITY

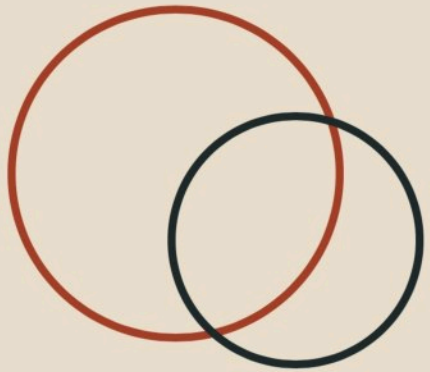
Our Green Agreement

At the start we write a Green Agreement together. It sets out how we live and work during the exchange.

We choose local and seasonal catering and keep single-use plastics to a minimum. Reusable materials come first.

Digital materials take priority over print, and we choose sustainable transport where we can.

We separate our waste and save energy throughout the stay.



HOW TO APPLY

Apply to take part

Please apply through the exchange page on our website: https://futureskillsatelier.com/youth-exchange

APPLICATION DEADLINE

6 December 2026

We notify all applicants of the results on or before 14 December 2026.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

How to prepare

Your group takes part in online preparation meetings before the exchange. You receive travel and reimbursement guidance, and we support you with travel documents and visas if you need them.

Valid health insurance is required, with the EHIC where applicable.

Please tell us about any dietary or access needs early, so we can plan for them.

There is no participation fee.

TRAVEL

Travel reimbursement

Green travel by train, bus or car-pooling receives the higher amount. Flights are economy class only.

Taxi fares are not reimbursed.

Distance band (one way)	Standard travel	Green travel
10–99 km	€28	€56
100–499 km	€211	€285
500–1,999 km	€309	€417
2,000–2,999 km	€395	€535

The table ends at 2,999 km, which covers every starting point in North Macedonia. The farthest is about 2,500 km from Seville. Amounts are per participant for the return trip. Check your distance with the Erasmus+ distance calculator.

BEFORE YOU BOOK

Please book your travel after you receive the email confirming your participation.

PRACTICAL DETAILS

Details to follow

We will confirm these details before the exchange.

Item	Details
Venue	Shared with selected participants
Accommodation	Shared rooms, with the address shared with selected participants
Arrival	4 February 2027, 2:00 pm
Departure	13 February 2027, 10:00 am
Emergency number	112 (all of Spain)

AFTER THE EXCHANGE

Taking it home

Every participant completes a Youthpass that recognises the competences built during the exchange.

Back home, you organise local actions such as a workshop in a school or youth centre, or an upcycling session.

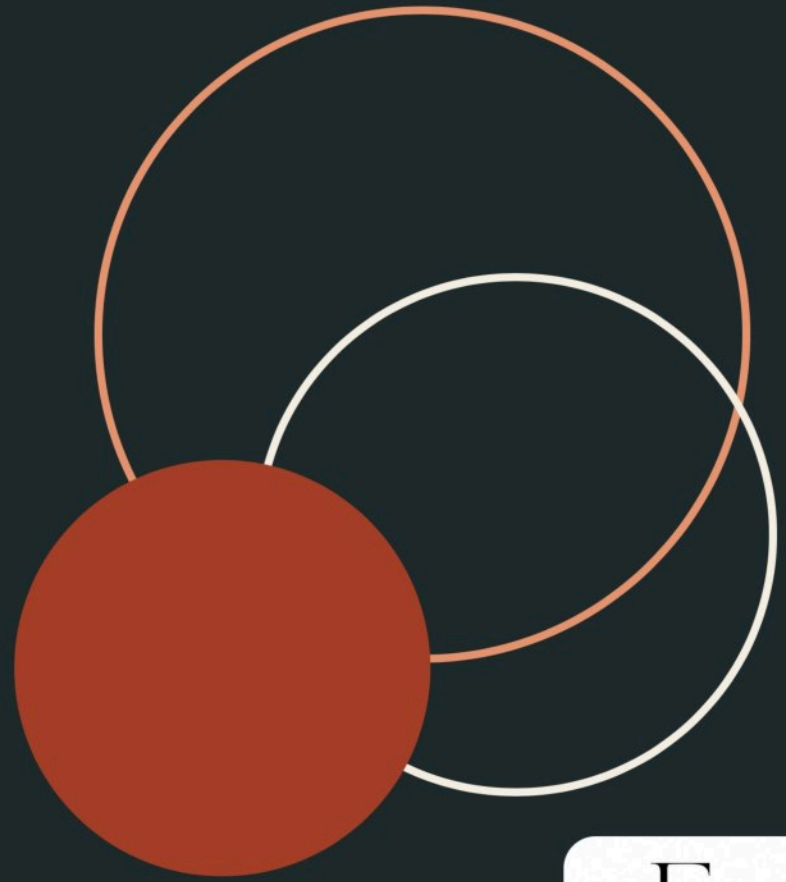
An online follow-up meeting lets us share progress and good practice. The digital toolkit of guides and videos is shared openly.

SEE YOU SOON

See you in Seville

4–13 February 2027

Questions before then? Write to info@futureskillsatelier.com.



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