



Participatory Urban Exploration as Educational Tool #Urbex4Youth



It all started in Berlin...

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YOUTH WORKERS TRAINING

28 of Jan–2 of Feb., 2019

A learning mobility addressed to youth workers

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EXCHANGE OF YOUNG PEOPLE

1-7 of April, 2019

A learning mobility addressed to young mobility with risk of social exclusion

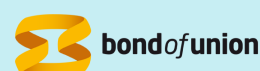
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TOOLKIT

An educational toolkit, applying urban exploration to increase the participation of young people

WHO ARE WE?

Project coordinator



Project partners



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What happened in Palermo?

Bond of Union hosted a training for youth workers across Europe.

In Palermo from the 28th of January to the 2nd of February 20 youth workers coming from Italy, Spain, UK, Slovenia and Germany gathered to learn more about the Urban Exploration as an education tool and to share experiences and good practices. During that week, we tackled other topics worth mentioning:



- How to start a local project in urban exploration,
- how to communicate with the target group,
- how to deploy urban exploration activities locally,
- how to visualise the results of such activities and
- how to foster actions.

In addition, the participants were introduced to the ToolKIT, had a chance to explore Palermo and learned more about the working methods with young people with social exclusion and plan the local labs. All in all, it was an interesting and rich learning experiences, while the participants back in their countries are working right now on the organisation of the local labs.

Don't miss our local activities that will take place in Berlin, Palermo, Albacete, Ljubljana and London and contact the local partners for more details how to get involved.



WHY URBAN EXPLORATION?

Urban Exploration allows us to view our surrounding neighbourhood in a different light. Urban exploration activities are designed to provoke thought and discussion around potential for change.

The participatory urban exploration as an education tool and methodology can help to promote the empowerment of the youth: by exploring the territories, collecting stories and information about the neighbourhood and getting in contact with the residents, young people are likely to start developing a sense of belonging to their communities and begin to think about themselves as actors of social change.

