

Final Activity Programme (EN)

Project: *Bridging the Divide — Poland–Georgia Youth Exchange*

Dates: 26–31 August 2025 (6 active days)

Place: Kobuleti, Georgia

Organisers: New Europe Foundation (Poland) & Here, Now, for Liberty! (Georgia)

Group: 16 people — 12 participants (18–30) + 4 group leaders (8 from PL, 8 from GE)

Working language: English (with language support)

Daily rhythm (standard):

Morning block **09:30–12:30** · Afternoon block **14:30–17:30** · Optional evening

19:30–21:00 (community/intercultural)

Day 1 — Tue, 26 Aug | Arrivals, Orientation & Safety

09:30–10:30 Welcome & icebreakers — names, pronouns, group agreements

10:30–11:15 Safeguarding, wellbeing & consent (media/data)

11:15–12:30 Inclusion & accessibility brief; buddy pairs; roles (timekeeper, reporter, eco-ambassador)

14:30–16:00 “Walkshop” in Kobuleti — mapping places of identity and belonging

16:15–17:30 Expectations & programme map; intro to deliverables (zine, photo essay, digital stories)

19:30–21:00 (optional) Intercultural mixer (low-waste snacks)

Objectives: build trust, agree on safety & inclusion rules, orient to venue and city.

Methods: non-formal icebreakers, walkshop, visual mapping.

Outputs: group agreements, buddy list, initial story ideas.

Day 2 — Wed, 27 Aug | Storytelling & Digital Safety

09:30–10:30 Story circle: *Identity, home, trust*

10:45–12:30 Testimony workshop — voice, framing, consent in storytelling

14:30–15:30 Privacy & safety clinic — password managers, privacy settings, fact-checking basics

15:45–17:30 Media lab taster — audio, photo, video on smartphones; rights & open licences

Objectives: strengthen expressive skills; embed safe, ethical media practice.

Methods: circles, peer coaching, device-based practice.

Outputs: 30–60s self-intro clip (draft), consent checklist completed.

Day 3 — Thu, 28 Aug | Dialogue Labs & Youth Participation

09:30–10:45 Dialogue Lab I — constructive disagreement & listening

11:00–12:30 Dialogue Lab II — cooperation across differences

14:30–16:00 Youth participation simulation (*fishbowl/council*): proposing a micro-action

16:15–17:30 Team formation (mixed PL–GE) for three tracks: **Zine / Photo Story / Digital Story**

Objectives: practise deliberation and co-decision; form mixed teams with clear roles.

Methods: deliberative formats, role rotation, team contracts.

Outputs: team charters, micro-action idea bank.

Day 4 — Fri, 29 Aug | Creative Labs (Production Day)

09:30–12:30 Parallel tracks

- **Zine Sprint:** structure, layout, typography, credits
 - **Photo Story:** shot list, composition, captions, consent
 - **Digital Story:** storyboard, voiceover, edit flow
- 14:30–17:30** Editing & prototyping; mid-point editorial with mentors

Objectives: produce working prototypes in each track.

Methods: project-based learning, editorial reviews.

Outputs (minimum):

- Zine: **≥8 finished pages** (towards 16+)
- Photo Story: **8–12 images** with captions
- Digital Story: **≥45–60s** draft per team

Day 5 — Sat, 30 Aug | Finalisation & Community Showcase

09:30–12:30 Final edits; accessibility checks (subtitles, alt text)

14:30–16:00 Rehearsal & tech run (venue setup, projection, sound)

16:30–18:00 **Public showcase** in Kobuleti (open invite)

19:30–21:00 (optional) Intercultural evening & feedback wall

Objectives: present outcomes publicly; collect audience feedback.

Methods: live presentation, Q&A, feedback capture.

Outputs: staged showcase; audience sign-in & media record.

Day 6 — Sun, 31 Aug | Reflection, Youthpass & Next Steps

09:30–10:45 Portfolio walk — zine/photo/story review

11:00–12:30 Reflection & recognition — **Youthpass** drafting and signatures

14:30–16:00 Follow-up planning — personal & team micro-actions; publishing plan and credits

16:00–17:30 Closing circle; evaluation survey; departures

Objectives: recognise learning, plan dissemination and follow-up actions.

Methods: gallery walk, guided reflection, action planning.

Outputs: Youthpass for all; follow-up calendar; links/pages to publish.

Roles & responsibilities

- **NEF (PL):** overall coordination; safeguarding & inclusion standards; documentation (attendance lists, evaluation tools, Youthpass).
- **Here, Now, for Liberty! (GE):** hosting & local logistics (venues, accommodation, local transport); community outreach; showcase venue & permits.
- **Group leaders (2 PL / 2 GE):** duty of care, attendance tracking, daily wellbeing check-ins.
- **Facilitator team:** content delivery, editorial mentoring, evaluation synthesis.

Inclusion, wellbeing & safety (applies all days)

- Buddy system; quiet space available; language scaffolding in sessions.
- Dietary needs accommodated; hydration points; sun/heat guidance.
- Media & data consent respected; opt-out options for photography.
- Gender-sensitive rooming; 24/7 on-call leader (contact sheet provided onsite).

Green & digital practices

- Local walking/public transport; refill bottles; low-waste materials.
- Open licences for outputs (where appropriate); subtitles/alt text for accessibility.
- Shared drive for materials; clear file naming; basic cybersecurity hygiene.

Monitoring & evidence

- Daily attendance lists; session sign-ins for showcase; pre/post self-assessment; short facilitator report.
- Outputs archived: **zine (PDF)**, **digital stories (links, with captions/subtitles)**, **photo essay (gallery link)**, plus showcase photos and feedback notes.

Notes

- Minor timing adjustments may occur due to venue or weather; any changes will be communicated at the morning briefing.
- This programme is suitable for publication and as an annex; it contains no personal data or internal budget details.