

Important to know!

We are offering 14 places to participants from Germany and 6 to those from partner countries. The project lab will be conducted in English.

The project is organized by the „Play it forward“-Team and sponsored by the Globus Foundation. A participation fee of 50 euros covers meals, accommodation in a single or twin room, the program, and insurance.

Participants are responsible for their own travel costs. Travel subsidies may be available upon application and consultation. For international attendees, specific travel grants may also be considered. Please reach out to us for more details.

Are you a volunteer group leader in an international youth exchange program? We might be able to offer a fee reduction; please contact us to discuss.

„Play it forward“ is a program of the German-Russian Youth Exchange Foundation, which is undergoing a transformation process following Russia's attack on Ukraine. The project lab is explicitly aimed at everyone who does international youth work. A German-Russian connection is not required.

The registration deadline is 10th of October, 2024. Early registration is recommended as places are filled on a rolling basis.

For registration, use qr code to the right.

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„Play it forward“:

With the „Play it forward“ innovation project of the German-Russian Youth Exchange Foundation, we are exploring the potential of online gaming as an effective tool for international youth exchange, creating new digital spaces for encounters and strengthening civil society bridges between people, partners and countries. As a group, the participants experience a new form of international digital youth exchange. As an inclusive platform concept, „Play it forward“ focuses primarily on existing solutions and games in an educationally moderated process and keeps an eye on data and youth protection issues.

More about the project:



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Project lab: Gaming in international youth exchanges

For teachers, youth educators
and youth leaders

Dec
6th to 8th
2024
in Cologne

Play it forward

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Register now!

The registration for our project lab is now open: We invite teachers, youth educators and youth leaders to Cologne from **December 6th to 8th, 2024** for the project lab „Gaming in International Youth Exchange“. In cooperation with Initiative Creative Gaming e. V. we will explore the possibilities using gaming in youth exchange and develop new digital formats.

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Discover the unifying power of gaming!

Games have always been integral to youth exchange programs. The „Play it forward“ project, initiated in 2023, aims to enhance the role of gaming in digital international youth exchanges. We provide organizations and institutions with preliminary guidelines, encourage them to develop their own projects, and offer qualification support.

Join us for a project lab!

This advanced training will allow participants to explore platforms, creative tools, and games under expert guidance, address pedagogical challenges including the legal aspects of digital projects, and craft their own digital exchange concepts using gaming. An overview of future possibilities in Virtual Reality (VR) will also be included in the event.

We are excited to collaborate with the creators of PLAY – Creative Gaming Festival, who will co-facilitate the project lab.

Get to know other enthusiasts, create your gaming exchange scenarios!

The program is designed for interested volunteers and professionals engaged in international youth work or those who want to do so. Whether you lead bi-, tri- or multilateral youth exchanges: If you are interested in innovating digital international exchange formats, you are welcome to apply.

We also would love to encourage gaming-in-youthwork enthusiasts, who would love to enter the world of international exchange.

