

Full name: Eline Brakel

Age: 27 (20/07/1998)

Residency country: Belgium

Country and city where you did your ESC experience: Vilafranca del Penedès, Catalunya, Spain

Dates of the project: 14/10/2024 – 11/12/2024

Hosting organisation link (Website, facebook, Instagram, etc.): TACC Barcelona

<https://www.taccbcn.com/tacc/>

Brief description of the project and what you did: My main role was to design and facilitate educational and cultural activities for young people, with a special focus on promoting social inclusion, creativity, and dialogue. I collaborated with local organizations, supported workshops, and helped organize community events.

Your favourite moment: When we organised the activity at the schools on Women's Day.

Impact in the community: The project created safe spaces where young people could express themselves, connect with each other, and reflect on social issues that affect their daily lives. By bringing topics such as equality, diversity, and intercultural dialogue into schools and the youth center, we encouraged open conversations and helped raise awareness in the community.

Impact on yourself: This experience strengthened my skills in public speaking, teamwork, and intercultural communication. I learned how to adapt to different groups and settings, and it confirmed my passion for using art, culture, and education as tools for connection and social change. It was also personally rewarding to see the positive effect our activities had on young people and to feel part of a supportive and inspiring community.

