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Neurodiversity inclusion & **collective** creation

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Cornac, France

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Tiliade mission

Tiliade is a french based non-profit organization connecting creative professionals, artists, non formal educators and trainers working with arts and youth, adults and children, for experiences of co-creation, skill sharing, civic activity and community building.

Atypical training & creative residency

Atypical will invite 30 youth workers & artists from France, Portugal, Bulgaria, Italy & Germany to one training and residency exploring neurodiversity through transmedia creation. Atypical is designed to become an experiential art laboratory exploring the theme of personal and European identities, leading to personal and collective creations.

It is a training. You will explore the use of digital tools and collective art to better self-express and learn about creative advocacy. You will dive into neurodiversity, learn from yourself, others and our trainer team. At the end of the training, we want you to master a set of knowledge and tools related to mental health, identity as well as script writing, audio editing and voice over, visual editing and integration, as well as to use diverse apps and social media tools, for getting your artistic message across. Then you'll help the audience you work with to do the same!

It is an art residency. You'll be hosted in a creative rural barn to research, question, develop and confront your art vision and practices with trainers and participants. The aim will be to gradually merge your personal narrative and experience into a collective physical and digital exhibition.

At the end of each residency-training a physical and digital exhibition will connect your artworks with the local rural community. By going digital we also look further to reach out your personal and professional networks across countries to raise awareness about neurodiversity and inclusion.



Our programme

Mornings will be dedicated to collective training.
Afternoons will be time to develop your projects, personal or collective creations ; to exchange about your project evolution in peer groups, sometimes in plenary ; to consult individually with Atypical trainers and/or to join technical workshops to enrich your practice.
Evenings will be open for participants willing to propose activities to each other.

- Day 1 | Who is who?
- Day 2 | Atypical team building
- Day 3 | Diverse abilities, diverse opportunities
- Day 4 | Atypical heartbeat
- Day 5 | Atypical storytelling
- Day 6 | Atypical collective creation
- Day 7 | FREE DAY
- Day 8 | Atypical dream
- Day 9 | Atypical event
- Day 10 | Evaluation & learning outcomes

Learning methods

Our methodology is based on experiential learning (learn by doing it!), interdisciplinary exchange (widen your panel of knowledge!) outdoor education and non-formal education principles (explore the power of collective intelligence!) Participants will learn through testing designed methods and reflecting upon the experience. Using a participatory approach, we encourage the exchange of experience between the participants and with the local community, fostering peer learning. We invite diverse participants profiles to foster co-learning and enrich everyone's creations with the expertise and perspective of others.



Atypical trainers

Meet here the two pillars of our project, who dreamt it and made it happen. Together, they will host and animate Atypical programme.

Anne Merlin

Anne is a creativity explorer. Whilst studying visual arts and interaction design in France, she discovered the magic of creativity mixed with collective intelligence and social action. Excited about the whole thing, she co-founded Nomadways in 2014 and Tiliade in 2021 where she crafts and animates workshops mixing performing and visual arts, to explore new ways to co-create and learn in Europe and beyond. She lived all over the world, experimenting with ever more creative ways to interact and discover one another in multilingual or non verbal settings. Along the way, she collected myriads of tools & methods for collaborative creation, nature-based learning, emotional intelligence, specializing in storytelling, team dynamics and project design using creativity, movement, emotions and stories to foster well-being, cooperation & social action.

Maxime Lindon

Maxime is a screenwriter, film director and video producer experienced in animating youth workshops. His approach to storytelling is based on a double background and knowledge: cinema & communication. In the last 10 years he wrote TV screenplays, directed one short fiction awarded in festivals and one feature documentary. He founded Pitch Films, a company creating corporate video contents and storytelling workshops. Raised in Milano (Italy), he spent 15 years in Paris before moving to Marseille. As a storytelling trainer, he perceives his job as listening to participants' storytelling desires, helping them to turn their emotions into expressive, high impact and well driven plot multimedia artworks. His mantra in creation: vision is nothing without a heartbeat!



Atypical location

Atypical activities will take place in France, in the Occitanie region, in the village of Cornac. It is located 6km from Bretenoux-Biars train station, 50km from Brive-la-Gaillarde, 200km from Toulouse, 250km from Bordeaux, 500km from Paris. You can [find it here on the map](#).

Occitanie region

Occitanie is one of few parts of France to have it all: the sea, with the Mediterranean coast; the mountains, with the Pyrenees; the city, with its two big metropolises, Toulouse and Montpellier, and the countryside, endlessly rolling out its typical scenery, picturesque villages and protected natural landscapes. This is where, in the greenest heart of the region, Symbiosis will happen.

Your home

We will host you in the beautiful village of Cornac, close to nature, forest, river streams and lush hills. The accomodation that we offer is rudimentary, please be ready for it. Our home is an ancient farm, with collective dormitory, bathrooms and shared tents, in a 4000m² garden. Sheets are provided and we kindly ask you to bring your own toiletry. Note that there is no WIFI there, nor ATM or shop in the village. We will work in Cornac village ballroom, where our vegetarian meals will also be prepared and served by Camille, our fantastic cook! And an associative cafe will be open every evening.



Travel to our venue

We require all participants and organisers to engage in green travel, using exclusively sustainable low-emissions means of transport such as bus, train or car-pooling (no plane!). You can enjoy up to 6 days of travelling! We will be able to reimburse your travel costs up to a maximum amount of 320€, thanks to the support of the Erasmus+ programme.

Tickets booking & reimbursement

To book your tickets, remember to:

- > arrive on June 14 at 9PM latest in Cornac or Bretenoux-Biars train station
- > leave on June 25 at 8AM earliest from Cornac

Our space is [located here](#).

To join us, book a train going to Bretenoux-Biars on [sncf-connect.com](https://www.sncf-connect.com)

You can also use carpooling services such as [blablacar.com](https://www.blablacar.com)

Once your travel plans are set, let us know. We will organise collective pick ups to bring everyone to Cornac for our activities.

We will be able to reimburse your green travel costs up to a maximum amount of 320€. Food, accomodation and activities are provided for free, co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme. Note that we will ask you to organise a dissemination activity in order to get reimbursed for your travel. We also ask for a symbolic donation of 50€ minimum for your participation, deductible from your travel reimbursement. The amount collected will be dedicated to Tiliade team training. It will support our organisation crew to design and propose ever better creative community projects.

To get reimbursed for your transport costs, remember to:

- travel green, using exclusively low-emissions means: bus, train or car-pooling. No plane!
- keep all your original tickets: we will need them for our accounting.
- organise a dissemination activity to share what you learnt during the training



To do know...

If selected, you can now:

1. book your ecological transport to
 - > arrive on June 14 at 9PM latest near Cornac
 - > leave on June 25 at 8AM earliest from Cornac
2. send us your booking info at assotiliade@gmail.com
3. fill in this **participant form**... to confirm your participation!

...And until we meet

When packing, remember to take:

- your toiletry: towel(s), soap(s), ...
- comfortable outdoor and movement clothes
- comfortable hiking shoes
- a headlamp
- your European health insurance card and personal travel insurance info





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