

# 03 Mobile Youth Centres in Action



The **Mobile Youth Centre in Marzahn-Hellersdorf (MKJZ-MaHe)** brings youth work directly to the neighborhoods where young people live. It's a dynamic space that **encourages participation, supports democratic engagement**, and helps youth discover what's happening in their community. The centre operates in an **urban setting** and is built to be flexible, inclusive, and engaging for a wide age range—though its main efforts are focused on **teenagers and young adults**.

## Location Type:

Urban area

## Target Group:

All young people aged **6–27**, with a primary focus on teenagers and young adults

## Contact Organisation:

Roter Baum Berlin

## Goals and Benefits

- Promote **youth participation** and active citizenship
- Introduce **local activities and resources** to young people
- Support **democratic learning and dialogue**
- Create a **safe, fun, and welcoming environment**

## Implementation tips

The Mobile Youth Centre is equipped to **pop up in different urban spaces**, offering diverse experiences to young people. Its activities are not strictly scheduled, allowing for **spontaneous interaction** and **flexible engagement**.

While no specific design or preparation is required before each session, staff remain responsive to the youth's needs and interests at the moment.

## Materials Used

- A wide range of **sports activities** and equipment
- **Games and playful engagement tools**
- **Tables and couches** for relaxation and conversation
- **Electricity** via battery power
- **Mobile kitchen** for food-based activities
- **Mobile graffiti wall** for artistic expression

## Media & Consent

- **No personal data is collected** from young participants.
- Updates and communication take place via the **official Instagram** account.

## Reflection and Evaluation

- **Reflection Process:**  
Discussion of engagement, challenges, and learning outcomes occurs during **weekly team meetings**.
- **Evaluation Strategy:**  
Internal reviews take place both:
  - **Weekly**, at the team level
  - **Annually**, during international Mobile Youth Centre (MYC) gatherings in **Berlin**