

Here are some addresses and points of contact to help make your creative project a reality

The [Amadeu Antonio Foundation](#) supports projects which are committed to a democratic civil society, the protection of minorities and human rights, and active opposition to right-wing extremism, racism and anti-Semitism. Funded groups include, among others, religious communities, self-organised youth groups and, in particular, small initiatives that have difficulty getting other funding. The application deadline is 31 July and 31 January of each year.

[Jugend-Demokratiefonds Berlin – Programmbereich 1](#) (Youth democracy fund Berlin) is aimed at young people and registered associations, among others, and assists the development of democratic structures, participation and efforts to combat right-wing extremism, racism and anti-Semitism in Berlin. Its objective is to encourage and support ideas for new projects as well as the projects themselves.

[Fonds Soziokultur, U25 – RICHTUNG: junge Kulturinitiativen](#) (young cultural initiatives) are aimed at young people between the ages of 18 and 25 who would like to carry out a sociocultural project with others. Support is given to small, experimental cultural projects. The possibilities are endless, whether a video project, a hip-hop event or a photo exhibition. Applications close on 2 May and 2 November each year.

Getting started: The [Berliner Projektfonds Kulturelle Bildung](#) (Berlin Project Fund for Cultural Education) supports the projects of young people, people with disabilities, and people who have fled or migrated. One of the conditions is a collaboration between at least two partners from the area of art/culture and the areas of education and/or youth. Further information in various languages is available on the [Kubinaut](#) platform.

The [House of Resources](#) supports migrant organisations, clubs and associations by providing resources and services. Coronavirus restrictions mean that creative digital project ideas such as podcasts, online coaching or virtual social events are particularly welcome. You can also find information in English [here](#).

[Jung - geflüchtet - selbstbestimmt](#) (Young - refugee - self-determined) is aimed, among others, at Berlin youth associations and self-organised migrant youth groups. The objective is to offer young refugees recreational as well as educational opportunities.

[Aktion Mensch](#) (The human initiative) supports small, medium-sized and larger projects from all areas of life that advocate inclusion. Aktion Mensch offers a multitude of funding programs with various terms.

Here you can find more places to be creative

You might also be able to turn your projects into reality at one of the [youth cultural centres](#) which can be found in every district. These have rehearsal rooms for bands, recording studios and workshops – all free of charge. Have a look and find the youth cultural centre near you.

[Media literacy centres](#) also provide services for young people. It is well worth searching them up on the various district websites or making enquiries!

In [Pankow](#), for example, you can develop your own games and film ideas with others, or do photo editing or programming. The space, materials and technology are all provided (cameras, photographic equipment and microphones, which can all be borrowed). All services are free of charge and are aimed at young people aged up to 25. Depending on the project, there is only a small materials fee.

The [teeny Musik treff](#) (teeny music meet-up) offers a well-equipped practice room with drums, electric bass, electric guitars, keyboards and much more. Here you can cover your favourite songs, write your own songs or learn to play an instrument. You can form a band with others, or learn how to make music on a computer (using Ableton live software). It's fun, stress-free and you don't need to know how to read notes!

[Interkulturanstalten Westend e.V., Ulme 35](#) (Westend Intercultural Association) provides space for art, culture and meet-ups. There are interesting workshops, a library with literature in various languages and creative studios.

If you want to rent a cheap rehearsal space in Berlin, you should ask at the [Theaterhaus Berlin Mitte](#) or [Schöneeweide](#).

Finally, a slightly older brochure on [recreation facilities for children and young people](#) in Berlin. Maybe have a look there as well.

You can find more free advice on funding opportunities here:

Are you planning a project and looking for funding? The [InfoPoint Kulturelle Bildung](#) (InfoPoint for cultural education) would be happy to give you advice. Simply arrange a phone or zoom appointment via email: infopoint@lkj-berlin.de

The staff at [Kulturförderpunkt Berlin](#) (Berlin cultural funding) can advise you, plus you can filter out suitable funding using the search field on the website.

We hope you find something suitable!!