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Sound in the Silence

Interdisciplinary project for secondary school students and their teachers

Call for teachers

Application deadline: 3 May 2026

3 – 11 October 2026,

Gernika Peace Museum, Basque Country, Spain

How can art help young people connect with difficult history? Teachers and their students are invited to find out during *Sound in the Silence 2026*, an international remembrance project bringing together high school students and professional artists in Gernika, Basque Country, Spain, from 3 to 11 October 2026. Participation is free of charge.

Organised by the European Network Remembrance and Solidarity (ENRS), *Sound in the Silence* is an intercultural remembrance project for youth. At historically significant locations, high school students collaborate with professional artists to explore how the past connects to their present-day questions and experiences – through voice, movement, and creative writing.

The 2026 edition focuses on the bombing of Gernika on 26 April 1937, a devastating attack on civilians, and the broader story of the Spanish Civil War (1936–1939). Students will work with historical sources, personal testimonies, and the physical space of the town, culminating in a final performance for a public audience.

Programme includes:

- Visits to memorial sites and locations connected to the bombing of Gernika and the Spanish Civil War
- Artistic workshops in one of the following fields: rap/creative writing, choreography/movement, or sound/musicality
- Two rehearsals and a final public performance, followed by a discussion
- Professional workshops for teachers

All participation costs are covered by the organisers.

Who can apply?

The call is open to secondary school teachers and their group of students aged 16–19. Students should have an interest in history and art, and speak English at a minimum B2 level, as this is the working language of the project. Please note that only schools scoring the highest in the application assessment take part in the project.

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Apply with your class before 3 May 2026!

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