



German-Israeli Youth Exchange Lab 2022 – Young People Shape the Future

Bilateral workshop in Israel and Germany for the development of new projects

May 8 – 13, 2022, Israel – Program below

June 16 – 20, 2022, Germany

June 21 – 23, 2022, The Intergenerational Exchange Conference

The **German-Israeli Youth Exchange Lab 2022** invites young people with experience in German-Israeli exchanges to a two-part workshop in Israel and Germany, where they will develop ideas into projects, learn how to manage their projects and get sponsorships, present their projects to professionals in the field and ultimately realize them – all in bilateral collaboration in German-Israeli projects teams.

A project designed on the Youth Exchange Lab 2022 **can be anything that facilitates the future of German-Israeli youth contacts**: an exchange program, a joint online event around a certain topic, a policy paper or practical recommendation for future exchange projects, a one-time bilateral gathering – and anything else that comes to the participants' mind. Important is that the project can be created and attended by young people or professionals from Germany and Israel.

The workshop consists of two parts – one in Israel and one in Germany, in each the project teams come together to develop the project they have chosen. They will be guided by a team of exchange-experts and learn about project creation- and management, central topics in German-Israeli youth contacts and the structures of the German-Israeli exchanges.

Looking forward to seeing you live!

The Team of ConAct and the Israel Youth Exchange Authority



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SUNDAY – MAY 8, 2022

By 4:30 PM **Arrival from Germany and Israel**

Check-in & Registration

5:00 PM **Coffee & break**

5:30 PM */Plenum/* **Getting Together from Germany and Israel**

Welcome greetings

Introduction to program & team

Getting to know each other

7:00 PM **Dinner**

8:00 PM */Optional/* **Open get together – Pool night**



MONDAY – MAY 9, 2022

- 9:00 AM */Plenum/* **Opening the German-Israeli Youth Exchange Lab 2022**
Keynote lecture
- How to Make A Social Change**
Lev Littman, Founder of Tzedek Centers
- 10:30 AM **Coffee & Break**
- 11:00 AM */Plenum/* **Opening the German-Israeli Youth Exchange Lab 2022**
Workshop
- How to Make A Social Change**
Lev Littman, Founder of Tzedek Centers
- 1:00 PM **Lunch**
- 3:00 PM */Mini Labs/* **Getting to know my Project Team**
First encounters in project teams
- 4:30 PM **Coffee & Break**
- 5:00 PM */Mini Labs/* **Project Teams in Action**
Developing the projects
- 7:00 PM **Dinner**
- 8:00 PM */Optional/* **Movie night**



TUESDAY – MAY 10, 2022

- 9:00 AM **Opening the day**
Travel to Givat Haviva
- 10:00 AM */Excursion/* **Givat Haviva**
Visits, tours & meetings
PAST MEETS PRESENT: Facing Shared History
Moreshet Holocaust & Research Center
- 11:30 AM **Coffee & Break**
- 12:00 PM */Excursion/* **Givat Haviva**
Visits, tours & meetings
PAST MEETS PRESENT: Facing Shared History
Moreshet Holocaust & Research Center
- 1:00 PM **Lunch in Givat Haviva**
- 2:00 PM */Excursion/* **Givat Haviva**
Visits, tours & meetings
A PERFECT MISHMASH: Diverse Societies
Givat Haviva International School
- 4:00 PM Travel back to Beit Berl
- 5:00 PM */Mini Labs/* **Reflection of the day**
Discussion rounds in small groups
- 7:00 PM **Dinner**
- Free evening



WEDNESDAY – MAY 11, 2022

- 9:00 AM */Plenum/* **Opening the day**
- /Plenum/* **From an Idea to a Project Workshop**
Nadav Elyashiv – NOAL, Council of youth Movements in Israel
- 10:30 AM **Coffee & Break**
- 11:00 AM */Mini Labs/* **Project Teams in Action**
Developing the projects
- 1:00 PM **Lunch**
- 3:00 PM */Excursion/* **Kfar Saba**
Visits, tours & meetings
OUR PLANET – OUR MISSION: The Climate Crisis
KIPOD Center for Sustainability
Tamar Katzburg, Manager of the Sustainability Department, City of Kfar Saba
Gili Berkovitch, Activist, Youth For Climate Israel
- 4:30 PM **Coffee & Break**
- 5:00 PM */Excursion/* **Kfar Saba**
Visits, tours & meetings
OUR PLANET – OUR MISSION: The Climate Crisis
KIPOD Center for Sustainability
Elad Hochman, CEO, Green Course
- 7:00 PM **Dinner in Kfar Saba**
- 8:00 PM **Free evening in Kfar Saba**
- 10:00 PM Travel back to Beit Berl



THURSDAY – MAY 12, 2022

9:00 AM */Plenum/* **Opening the day**

9:15 AM */Mini Labs/* **Reflection of first workshop
Summarizing the results of the workshop
and preparing for presentation**

- What have we achieved?
- What are the next steps for our project?
- What should be done by the next workshop?

11:00 AM **Coffee & Break**

11:30 AM */Plenum/* **Our Projects for the Future of German-Israeli Exchange**

Greetings

Christine Mähler, ConAct – Coordination Center for German-Israel Youth Exchange

Ariella Gill, Israel Youth Exchange Authority

N/N, Representative of the German Embassy in Israel ([requested](#))

Where to Next?

Presentation by the project teams – current status, next steps

1:00 PM **Lunch**

Leaving of participants from Israel ([Shuttle bus for participants from Israel to Tel Aviv Savidor Merkaz Station](#))

Free afternoon & evening for participants from Germany – optional: dinner in Beit Berl

Friday – May 13, 2022

8:00 AM **Departure of participants from Germany
([Shuttle bus to airport from Beit Berl](#))**



FURTHER INFORMATION

Language

The working language of the German-Israeli Youth Exchange Lab is English. Translation to Hebrew/German will be available upon request.

Seminar Team

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The **Israel Youth Exchange Authority** (formerly Israel Youth Exchange Council) is the coordinating office of International Youth Relations in Israel and the respective partner organization of ConAct. It is working with support of the Israeli Ministry of Education and the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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