

Your Story Moves!

German-Israeli Youth Exchange – Encounters of Young People in Migration Societies
Exchange Program for Young Educators

Young people in Germany and Israel have diverse cultural, religious and national identities. Many of them come from families with a history of migration. They have often experienced immigration to Israel or Germany themselves. Over the past ten years, this has also become tangible and visible in youth exchanges: the youth groups are becoming increasingly diverse.

How do we further develop the German-Israeli youth exchange in order to live up to this reality? How can we value the diversity of personal and collective narratives while considering the historically significant connection to National Socialism and to the Shoah? Which migration (hi)stories can young people and their families tell nowadays? During the exchange project “Your Story Moves! German-Israeli Youth Exchange – Encounters of Young People in Migration Societies” young educators are going to discuss these questions focusing on diversity-conscious and discrimination-sensitive educational work and future perspectives for the German-Israeli discourse, while discovering both countries as (im)migration societies.

Monday, October 22, 2018

ARRIVAL

5:45 am	Meeting at Berlin-Tegel Airport
8:05 am	Departure of German participants to Israel from Berlin-Tegel Airport (easyjet EZY5831)
1:10 pm	Arrival of German participants at Ben Gurion Airport Bus transfer to Margosa Hotel – Avraham Even Shoshan St.1
5:00 pm	Arrival at AJCC – Arab-Jewish Community Center Tel Aviv-Jaffa – Kedem St. 109
5:15 pm	Your Story Moves! Welcome and get to know each other
6:00 pm	Icebreaking Joint group activity, team building
8:00 pm	Dinner at Afloka Restaurant – Kedem St. 69

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

IDENTITY

- 7:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:00 am Pick-up from Margosa hotel – Drive to Rothschild Boulevard
- 8:30 am **Tour of South Tel Aviv with Bina** – Center for Jewish Identity and Hebrew Culture
Meeting the Bialik Rogozin School (multicultural school in South Tel Aviv)
- 12:00 am Lunch
- 2:00 pm **Identity Works**
Joint group activity on identity
- 3:30 pm **Germany and Israel as migration societies**
Lecture and discussion with Liana Meirom (HaShomer HaTzair Youth Movement)
& Dominika Szyszko (Dialog at School)
- 5:30 pm Coffee Break
- 6:00 pm **Education for Peace – Opportunities and Challenges in the Example of the AJCC Arab-Jewish Class Exchange**
Lecture from Anat Raisman Levy
- 7:30 pm **A short history of Jaffa**
Lecture from Sami Abu Shehadeh
- 8:30 pm Dinner at Basma – Louis Pasteur St. 5
- 9:30 Free time in Shuk HaPishpishim in Jaffa

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

VISIT JERUSALEM

- 7:30 am Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:30 am Bus transfer to Jerusalem
- 10:00 am **Tour of Jerusalem Old City**
With professor Mohamad Mustafa Elisawi
- 12:30 am Lunch in the Old City

- 2:30 pm Drive back to Jaffa
- 4:00 pm Break
- 5:30 pm **Unit on Shared Commemoration in Israel and Germany**
Joint group activity, preparation of visit to Moreshet Holocaust & Education Center
- 7:30 pm **Dinner at Saluf & Sons** – Nahalat Binyamin St. 80
- 9:00 pm Free time in Tel Aviv

Thursday, October 25, 2018

COMMEMORATION

- 7:00 am Breakfast and check-out from the hotel Margosa
- 8:00 am Bus transfer to Givat Haviva
- 9:00 am **Visit & Workshop at Moreshet – Mordechai Anielevich Memorial Holocaust Study and Research center** with educator Rottem Bar Israel
- 13:00 pm Lunch in Givat Haviva
- 4:00 pm Arrival in Haifa and check in at Bet Ruthenberg Molada Guesthouse
- 5:00 pm **Living Library: Your Story Moves!**
Joint group activity on biographies and life stories of the participants
- 7:00 pm Dinner at Bet Ruthenberg Molada Guesthouse
- 8:00 pm Free time in Haifa

Friday, October 26, 2018

HAIFA – WHY DOES YOUR STORY MOVE?

- 8 am Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:30 am **Tour of the B'hai Gardens**

- 11:00 am **My Favorite Celebration**
Joint Group Activity on Celebrations and Rituals
- 13:00 am Lunch in Bet Rutenberg Molada Guesthouse
- 3:00 pm **Walk and Talk Tour of Haifa**
with Dotan Brom (Psifas)
- 5:00 pm Documentation of participants stories: “Why does your story move?”
- 8:00 pm Dinner at Fatoush
- 10:00 pm Free time in the city

Saturday, October 27, 2018

AKKO – MIXED COMMUNITIES

- 8:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:00 am Drive to Akko
- 10:00 am **Tour of old Akko – Community Conflicts and Those Working to Transform Them**
with Harry Frey, social worker and community organizer in Akko
- 1:00 am Lunch in Akko market
- 3:00 pm Bus transfer to Haifa
- 5:00 pm **Your Story Moves!: Evaluation and Closure of the Program**
- 6:30 pm Closing ceremony & presentation of the documentation
- 8:00 **Dinner & Farewell Party**

Sunday, October 28, 2018

DEPARTURE

- 7:00 am Breakfast at the hotel
- 7:30 am Transfer to Ben Gurion Airport, departure of German and Israeli participants

1:15 pm Departure of the German participants from Ben Gurion Airport to Berlin-Schönefeld Airport
(easyjet EZY 4784)

4:55 pm Arrival to Germany, Berlin-Schönefeld Airport

Further Information

Venues

Margosa Hotel

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Molada Bet Rutenberg Guesthouse

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Information About the Inviting Organizations

ConAct – Coordination Center for German-Israeli Youth Exchange is a nationwide working service and information center for exchange projects between German and Israeli youths, located in the sector of non-formal education. Since 2001 ConAct administers the public funding of German-Israeli youth exchange, supports exchange programs between young people and offers qualified trainings for professionals in the field of German-Israeli youth work. ConAct works on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth.



The Israel Youth Exchange Authority is the coordinating office in Israel and respective partner organization of ConAct – Coordination Center for German-Israeli Youth Exchange. It is working on behalf of the Israeli Ministry of Education and the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



In Cooperation With

“Dialog macht Schule” is a German education program which takes **dialogue into schools** thus promoting a new school culture. The program brings together **personal development, civic education** and **participation** in a new way. University students, most of them with their own immigration background, are trained to become tutors of a learning process and accompany students from the 5th or 7th form in weekly sessions over a period of 2 years.



“The Arab-Jewish Community Center” was founded in 1993 in partnership with the Tel Aviv-Jaffa Municipality as a non-profit, public institution. The institution works to increase intercultural cooperation, tolerance and trust between Arabs and Jews through integrated peace education and programming; and empower the members of their local community to reach their full potential in contributing to the voice of civil society through social welfare programs and educational activities.



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