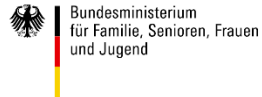




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“Living Diversity in Germany and Israel – Challenges and Perspectives for Education and Youth Exchange”

Living Diversity in Youth Exchange

Training program on development of methods for the German-Israeli Youth Exchange

November 13–17, 2017 in Mainz

Young people from Germany and Israel are increasingly bringing together a variety of personal stories, different cultural identities and national affiliations. An open and reflected approach of this diversity should be consciously included also in the educational work of German-Israeli youth encounters.

The seminar is based on older and new methods, which are already applied in the German-Israeli youth exchange and in the international youth work. Alternative versions were developed for each method for overcoming their standardization and to adapt them to the needs of the respective youth groups. The methods are increasingly aiming to make the existing diversity visible in youth exchange and to strengthen a diversity-conscious and discriminatory-critical approach in the educational work.

Monday, November 13

- 9:55 am** Arrival of the Israeli participants at Frankfurt (Main) Airport with EIAI LY357
- 11:15 am** Transfer by bus from Terminal 1 P 36 to the *advena Europa Hotel Mainz, Kaiserstraße 7, 55116 Mainz.*
- Until 4:00 pm** Arrival of the participants from Germany to the *advena Europa Hotel Mainz.*
Leisure time/walking the city of Mainz/shopping time
- 4:00 pm** *Welcome meeting*
Introduction to the project ‘Living Diversity in Germany and Israel’, seminar schedule and get-to-know-each other
- 5:30 pm** Coffee break
- 6:00 pm** *Introduction to the training program*
Topic 1: Methods on icebreakers/getting-to-know-each other

- 7:30 pm** Dinner
- 8:30 pm** Option 1: film screening after dinner at the hotel
Option 2: city walk to the New Synagogue of Mainz

Tuesday, November 14

- 9:00 am** *Let's talk about diversity: introduction methods to the concept of 'Diversity'*
Evaluation of methods of topic 1
- 10:30 am** Coffee break
- 11:00 am** *Topic 2: Methods related to issues of identity and affiliations*
- 1:00 pm** Lunch break
- 2:30 pm** *Continuing topic 2*
- 4:00 pm** Coffee break
- 4:30 pm** *Continuing topic 2 and evaluation of methods related to issues of identity and affiliations*
Reflection round and discussion in plenum
- 7:00 pm** Dinner

Wednesday, November 15

- 9:00 am** *Good Practice I: Create & Connect – Empowering youth through sculpturing their environment*
Gilad Eshel, Metukenet Organization
www.gilieshel.com/en/
- 10:30 am** Coffee break
- 11:00 am** *Good Practice II: German-Israeli Youth Exchange Project "mail@more"*
Conny Meyne, City of Wiesbaden, Youth Work Department
Andrea Gotzel, Youth Initiative Spiegelbild/Active Museum on German-Jewish History, Wiesbaden
From a cross-cultural to a diversity conscious approach in international youth exchange, example of methods used, workshop – [LINK](#) to the project "mail@more"*
- 1:00 pm** Lunch break
- 3:00 pm** *Guided tour at St. Stephan Church on Chagall windows*
- 4:30 pm** Coffee break back at the hotel
- 5:00 pm** *Topic 3: Methods related to processes of discrimination and exclusion*
Reflection round and evaluation of methods of topic 3, discussion in plenum

7:00 pm Dinner

Thursday, November 16

9:00 am *Continuing topic 3: Methods related to processes of discrimination and exclusion*

10:30 am Coffee break

11:00 am *Continuing topic 3*

Reflection round and evaluation of methods related to processes of discrimination and exclusion, discussion in plenum

1:00 pm Lunch break

2:30 pm *Topic 4: Methods on empowerment*

4:00 pm Coffee break

4:30 pm *Continuing topic 4*

Reflection round and evaluation of methods of empowerment, discussion in plenum

6:00 pm *Closure and evaluation of the 3-day seminar*

7:30 pm Dinner

Friday, November 17

6:00 am Participants from Israel will be transferred by bus to Frankfurt (Main) Airport for their flight EIAI LY358 at 9:40 am

Until 11:00 am Check-out and departure

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Inviting Organizations

ConAct – Coordination Center for German-Israeli Youth Exchange works on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, supported by the federal states of Saxony-Anhalt and Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. ConAct administers the funding of German-Israeli youth exchange, supports and qualifies German-Israeli exchange partnerships and advances German-Israeli youth contacts. ConAct is formally connected to the Protestant Academy of Saxony-Anhalt in Lutherstadt Wittenberg, yet as a state institution it is not being connected to any religion. Thanks to the invitation of Lutherstadt Wittenberg, the office of ConAct is located in the historical city hall.

The Israel Youth Exchange Authority was established according to a governmental decision in 1973, in order to encourage youth engagement of the first generation after the Holocaust. The IYEA, a respective partner of ConAct, is the coordinating office of the international youth relations of Israel, cooperating with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Education.

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* Link to the project “mail@more”: www.spiegelbild.de/wir-laden-sehr-herzlich-zur-eroffnung-der-ausstellung-mailmore-2015-ein/#more-2157