SATURDAY, 11.05.2024

9.00 - 12.30 am

Evaluation of the excursion and the project visits:

- What kind of impulses for active citizenship do we get out of it? How can we transfer it to our youth work?

3.00 - 5.00 pm

"German-Israeli question time",

- Collection of general questions regarding the other society in national groups. Answering in the plenary

5.00 - 6.00 pm

"Looking back at this seminar and looking ahead to the seminar in Israel "

- Critical assessment of the week
- Introduction to the preliminary program in Israel, questions, commitments, etc.

Farewell evening with barbecue

SUNDAY, 12.05.2024

After breakfast: Departure of the participants

Fees and conditions:

550,- €, including program with excursions, food & lodging in doublerooms (singlerooms 20€ plus per night in Bad Bevensen)

Second part in Israel not yet determined due to the current situation (conditions: $550, - \\mathcal{\in}$, travelcost reimboursement up to $360, - \\mathcal{\in}$)

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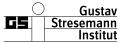
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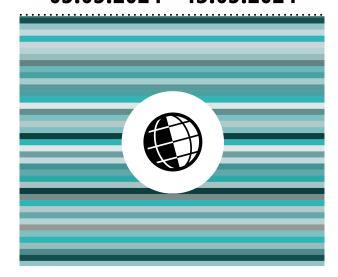




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"LIVING DEMOCRACY"
APPROACHES TO
STRENGTHEN RESPECT AND
COHESION IN ISRAEL &
GERMANY
05.05.2024 - 13.05.2024



INTRODUCTION

This seminar addresses youth leaders, out of school educators, teachers and other multipliers of Youthwork in both countries. The focus will be on the question, how a peaceful living together in complex societies like Israel and Germany can be promoted with the help of pedagogical approaches, which are developed to strengthen democratic competencies and to raise an attitude of respect towards the other. Participants should not only get to know these dialog-orientated concepts theoretically, but by experience and common reflection upon personal insights. More over the opportunity to learn from each other will be given by the presentation of good practice examples of projects dealing with different cultural groups, milieus, beliefs, lifestyles, etc..

Note: We do exchange with Israel and our partner SparkPro since more than 10 years. This project was planned before the 7.october – a day that has changed the lives of millions of Israelis and Palestinians and which has an impact on German society. We will therefore reserve the right to make changes to the program in order to respond to any need to discuss burning current questions.

SUNDAY, 05.05.2024

Late afternoon: Arrival of the participants

6.00 pm Dinner

7.00 - 8.30 pm Opening session:

Welcome and introduction to organisational issues "Who-where-what?"

- Exercises to help the participants to get accustomed with the new group, the place and the programme

MONDAY, 06.05.2024

9.00 am - 10.30 am

- "Dealing with foreign circumstances what kind of experiences and resources do I have?!"
- Exchange of earlier personal experiences and expectations

11.00 - 12.30 am

"Youthwork in Israel and Germany in these times - what are the challenges and how do we deal with it?"

- presentation and discussion

2.00 - 5.00 pm

- «Democracy what do people think about it?"
- Research in Bad Bevensen with street interviews on the topic in bilateral groups
- Working up of the experiences in groups

5.00-6.00 pm

Presentation of the group resalts

TUESDAY, 07.05.2024

9.00 - 11.30 am

- "Democratic and non-democratic experiences..."
- Individual, bilateral group work and discussion: What are the main challenges for democracy in Israel and Germany in these days?

12.09 pm Departure to Lüneburg by train

1.15 - 3.15 pm

- "Respect coaches", a national program to strengthen understanding and respectful cooperation in German schools
- Meeting with young people and social workers, discussion about similarities and differences of approaches in both countries

Free time in Lüneburg

7.00 pm Dinner in Lüneburg

Departure to Bad Bevensen on an individual base

WEDNESDAY, 08.05.2024

9.00 - 12.30 am

- "The danger of a single story", talk of Chimamanda Adichie on video; followed by:
- "A single story of mine...",individual reflection
- "Our single stories" in the German-Israeli and the Arabic-Jewish relationship how to deal with it in social youthwork?
- bilateral group work and discussion in plenary

2.30 - 3.30 pm

Approaches to dealing with diversity and structures of inequality in our democracies

- Introduction and discussion with Leyla Ercan

4.00 - 6.00 pm

Multidirectional memory - what does it mean in the German-Israeli-Palestinian historical narratives?"

- Continuation with Leyla Ercan

THURSDAY, 09.05.2024

9.00 am - 10.30 am

Trip to Bergen-Belsen memorial

10.30 am - 1.00 pm

- «In Responsibility for our future "
- Guided visit of the Bergen-Belsen memorial

1.30 - 3.00 pm

- "What the past means for what is now....",
- lecture and reflection upon the history of the camp and present work with German-Israeli groups with Tessa Bouwman, Association of commemoration sites

3.30 pm Trip back to Bad Bevensen

4.45 pm - 6 pm

Day evaluation, preparation of the trip to Hamburg

FRIDAY, 10.05.2024

9.00 am Departure to Hamburg

10.00 - 12.30 am

Hamburg " the gate to the world" – Emigration, migration and multicultural living

- guided city tour

1.30 - 3.30 pm

- "Activities to strengthen the values of freedom, equality and democracy and combat antisemitism and racism"
- Visits of projects and interviews in small groups

Afterwards:

-Freetime in the town, opportunity to stroll

Dinner in Hamburg

Departure to Bad Bevensen on an individual base