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Study session

“Deaf, young and LGBT+: battling intersectionalism and training activists”

Study session organised within the [Youth for Democracy programme](#)
in cooperation with the [European Union of the Deaf Youth](#)

European Youth Centre Strasbourg, room 0.1
[24-29 October 2022]

Draft Programme

Sunday, 23 October 2023

Arrival of participants
19:00 Dinner
20:00 Welcome evening and icebreakers

Monday, 24 October 2023

09:30 Opening with Introduction to study session and welcome to the European Youth Centre with *Sarah Walter, Financial Support Officer and Deputy to the Executive Director of the European Youth Centre Strasbourg*
Presentation of aim and objectives, expectations and programme
Introduction to the Council of Europe and EUDY
11:00 Break
11:30 Nonformal education – *to set the basics of learning methodology*
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Defining “LGBTQIA+” – *to build a common understanding of the main concepts of the study session*

16:00 Break
16:30 Exploring Anti Racism and intersectional discrimination
18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner
Free time

Tuesday, 25 October 2023

09:30 Reflection over identity and its importance
11:00 Break
11:30 Exploration of intersectionality with a lecturer Catherine Zlatkovic – part I
13:00 Lunch break
14:30 Exploration of intersectionality with a lecturer Catherine Zlatkovic – part II
16:00 Break
16:30 Human Library as a tool to challenge prejudice and discrimination
18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner

Wednesday, 26 October 2023

09:30 Gender – understanding the concept and defining further learnings
11:00 Break
11:30 Mapping realities and challenges of LGBTQIA+ communities in Europe, including field of health
13:00 Lunch break
Free afternoon

19:00 Dinner
20:00 Webinar

Thursday, 27 October 2023

09:30 Definition of transgender with a lecturer Yasmine Young
11:00 Break
11:30 Transgender journey with a lecturer Yasmine Young
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Activism and politics
16:00 Break
16:30 Lobbying and campaigning strategies
18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner
20:00 Games

Friday, 28 October 2023

09:30 Community and support mechanisms in work with people experiencing challenges to human rights based on their sexual orientation and gender identity
11:00 Break

- 11:30 Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) and allyship – role play to understand concepts and challenges
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 The Council of Europe work – meeting with *Emma Smith, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Unit, Anti-Discrimination Department of the Council of Europe*
- 15:00 Youth Department of the Council of Europe activities and educational approaches
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Fundraising
European Youth Foundation and support for youth organisations *with Natalia Militello*
- 18:00 Reflection Groups
- 19:00 Dinner
- 20:00 Webinar

Saturday, 29 October 2023

- 09:30 Multiplying effect of the study session and follow up plans
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Presentation of the follow up plans and feedback
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Evaluation of the study session
- 16:00 End of the programme
- 19:00 Dinner
- 21:00 See you soon gathering

Sunday, 30 October 2023

Departure of participants

Aim and objectives of the study session “Deaf, young and LGBT+: battling intersectionalism and training activists”

Aim: to map the issues Deaf young LGBT+ are facing and develop tools for awareness raising and battling intersectional discrimination.

Objectives:

- To establish a common ground and develop a shared understanding on the topic of LGBT+ rights, by using different UN, EU and CoE conventions and charters;
- To explore the different situations and definitions of the LGBT+ community in Europe;
- To identify intersectional discrimination and analyse the levels thereof;
- To allow participants self-reflect about their own position regarding the LGBT+ community;
- To develop tools to raise awareness about intersectional disability and homophobia with Deaf people outside the activity;

- To empower participants to be effective multipliers in their respective countries.
- To encourage networking amongst the participants and develop effective follow-up plans.