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Study session

“PLURIVERSE – Peaceful societies with oppression-free education”

Study session organised within the [Youth for Democracy programme](#)
in cooperation with the **Organising Bureau of European School Student
Unions (OBESSU)**

European Youth Centre Strasbourg, room 0.1
[16-20 May 2022]

Programme

Sunday, 15 May 2022

Arrival of participants
19:00 Dinner
20:00 Registration of participants
21:00 Welcome evening

Monday, 16 May 2022

09:00 Opening with Introduction to Study Session, and Getting to know each other with Marie Farigoules – Director of the European Youth Centre Strasbourg
10:30 Break
11:00 Team Building activity; Intro of aims & objectives of the Study Session
12:30 Lunch
14:00 Introduction to the Council of Europe and OBESSU
15:30 Break
16:00 Defining decolonisation and introduction to the topic of privilege and oppression
17:30 Reflection group
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Evening activity

Tuesday, 17 May 2022

09:00 History of colonialism
10:30 Break

11:00 Theory of oppression in education
12:30 Lunch break
14:00 Attitudes and skills needed to deconstruct oppressive education
15:30 Break
16:00 Where do we stand?
17:30 Reflection group
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Evening activity

Wednesday, 18 May 2022

09:00 Individual privilege check
10:30 Break
11:00 Education today and tomorrow – Input/Relevant work/Information from other Council of Europe sectors:

- *Aurora Alincai, Executive Director of the Observatory on History Teaching in Europe*
- *Jean-Philippe Restoueix, Education Department*
- *Natalia Militello, European Youth Foundation*

12:30 Visit at the Palais of the Council of Europe
13:30 Lunch in Orangerie Park
14:30 Free afternoon in the city
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Evening activity

Thursday, 19 May 2022

09:00 Global education and Human rights education – mechanisms and recommendations
10:30 Break
11:00 Our country realities – the educational systems in our countries
12:30 Lunch
14:00 Sharing about our country educational system
15:30 Break
16:00 Solution driven discussion – Driving change in colonial education systems and curricula with presentation about youth campaign for revitalising democracy
“Democracy Here. Democracy Now”
17:30 Reflection group
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Evening activity

Friday, 20 May 2022

09:00 My follow up action
10:30 Break
11:00 Presentations of follow up actions
12:30 Lunch
14:00 Toolkit on decolonisation of the educational curricula – finalising work
15:30 Break
16:00 Evaluation and closing
19:00 Dinner out in the city
21:00 See you soon party!

Saturday, 21 May 2022

Departure of participants

Aim and objectives of the study session “*Pluriverse – Peaceful societies with oppression-free education*”

The overall aim of the Study session Pluriverse is to provide participants with the necessary competences (i.e. knowledge, skills and attitudes) to critically analyse educational contents from an intercultural perspective, including decolonisation, privileges and oppressions.

Specific objectives of the Study session:

1. To provide participants with knowledge on privileges, oppressions, intercultural dialogue/learning and cooperation with other world regions.
2. To provide participants with the skills and attitudes to critically review their school content and enable them to make recommendations, fostering active participation of young people and access to rights for all.
3. To create peaceful and equal society and opportunities for all, by deconstructing the school curricula, content and how young people learn.
4. To develop a toolkit/guide for school student unions and school student activists on the topic to build capacities among school student unions and student activists on the topic, disseminating the results of the Study Session.
5. To draft follow up actions to take place at local and national level, applying the competences learned as well as the tools from the toolkit.