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Study session

"Thinking, Acting and Advocating Together - Final Session of the ATD European Youth Campaign 22-23"

Study session organised within the [Youth for Democracy programme](#) in cooperation with the [ATD Fourth World](#)

European Youth Centre Strasbourg, room 0.1
[24-28 April 2023]

Draft Programme

Sunday, 23 April 2023

Arrival of participants
19:00 Dinner
20:30 Welcome evening

Monday, 24 April 2023

09:30 Introduction plenary:
➤ Why we are here
➤ Delegations' presentation
➤ Presentation of the Team, aim and objectives and the programme
➤ Presentation of the Campaign
10:30 Break
11:00 Team-building activities in the European Youth Centre, Strasbourg
➤ Make young people discover their work group
➤ Expressing needs and expectations and ways to work together
12:30 Lunch and middle-day break
14:30 Activity to discover the Council of Europe and its Youth Department
15:30 Break
16:00 Group work #1: sharing experiences and situations on the topic.

- Why am I here, why did I choose this topic, why is it important for me?
- When I hear “Isolation/Harassment/Choice, what precise situation do I think of?

17:15 Reflection groups

17:45 Break before dinner

19:00 Dinner

20:30 “Meet my culture” evening

Tuesday, 25 April 2023

09:30-12:30: Group work #2:

Putting common words on the experienced situations: what do we experience? Why is it so? What does it provoke on us?

(11:00-11:30) break

12:30 Lunch and middle-day break

14:30-17:00 Group work #3: what do we propose for the situation to change?

- Isolation: what are the conditions to break out from isolation and join a collective?
- Choice: how can we be supported and advised while keeping the liberty to choose?
- Harassment: how must adults, victims, witnesses react to a situation of harassment or discrimination?

(15:30-16:00) break

17:15 Reflection groups

17:45 Break before dinner

19:00 Dinner in town

Free evening

Wednesday, 26 April 2023

09:30 Mid-week Plenary

- 09:30-09:50: Last preparation in Group works
- 9:50-10:45: presentations of each working group conclusions from the Tuesday morning and Tuesday afternoon

10:45 Break

11:15 Merging our work with the *Enter!* Recommendation from the Council of Europe on “access of young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods to social rights.” (World Café)

12:30 Lunch and middle-day break

14:30 Visit in Strasbourg and free time in town

17:30 Reflection groups
18:00 Break before dinner
19:00 Dinner
20:30 Intercultural game in the centre

Thursday, 27 April 2023

09:00 Feedback on working groups (each group reacts to the work of the others)
10:30 Break
11:00 Group work #4: What do we want to tell tomorrow to the guests? What questions do we want to ask them?
12:30 Lunch and middle-day break
14:30 Parallel workshops to develop skills for the delivery to guests
15:30 Break
16:00 Preparation of delivery of the conclusion for the dialogue with the guests
17:30 Reflection groups
18:00 Break before dinner
19:00 Dinner in town

Free evening

Friday, 28 April 2023

09:00 Finalisation of the messages to of the conclusions (last preparation)
10:00 Restitution of the work conclusions by the young people to the guests (plenary)
10:45 Time for dialogue between the young people and the guests, in small groups, around questions prepared by the young people during the study session.
11:45 Closing time with collective creation of the learning points

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Afternoon at the Palais of Europe:

- 14:00 Departure on foot from EYCS
- 14:30 Gathering at the Stone in Honour of the Victims of Extreme Poverty
- 15:00 Visit of the Palais
- 15:45 Departure from Palais

16:30 Evaluation round, and future perspectives

- 16:30 Reflection in national groups
- 17:15 Plenary: Restitutions from reflection, concluding speeches and perspectives

19:00 Dinner

20:30 Final evening (open to the propositions of young people)

Saturday, 29 April 2023

Departure of participants

Aim and objectives of the study session "*Thinking, Acting and Advocating Together - Final Session of the ATD European Youth Campaign 22- 23*" (ATD European Youth Campaign 22-23"

Aim: The aim of the study session is to ensure space for young delegates to build collective knowledge on the experience of poverty based on their own experiences and the experiences of their peers, in the intercultural environment and deliver the message to stakeholders in the field of youth on the themes of the European Youth Campaign of ATD Fourth World.

Objectives:

- 1) to build collective knowledge on the young people's concerns, basing on their experience of poverty following the themes of:
 - We experience harassment and discrimination
 - We want to have more the possibility to choose
 - We experience isolation, we want to be together
- 2) to finalise conclusions after a one-year process of collective thinking in the preparation of the ATD Youth Campaign, and deliver them to institutions and other stakeholders;
- 3) to facilitate a dialogue between youth experiencing poverty and institutions on ways to ensure access of their rights;
- 4) to enable young people to make encounters with other young people with similar experiences from different countries and cultures;
- 5) to empower young people to change their lives and to participate in their communities and other collective spaces.