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Study session

“Local activism for international dialogue and global impact – The Solidarity Action Day as means for youth to stand up for international solidarity”

Study session organised within the Youth for Democracy programme in cooperation with the *Solidarity Action Day Movement in Europe (SAME)*

European Youth Centre Strasbourg, room 0.1
[06.03.-10.03.2023]

Draft Programme

Sunday, 5 March 2023

Arrival of participants

19:00 Dinner

21:00 Welcome, getting to know each other activities & Reimbursement presentation

Monday, 6 March 2023

09:00 Introduction to study session, aim and objectives, programme

Getting to know each other

Networking Wall & Expectations

11:00 Break
11:30 Team Building & Safe Space Creation
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Welcome to the European Youth Centre by its Director - *Marie Farigoules*,
Introduction to SAME
The Council of Europe and Youth Department presentation by *Agata Stajer*,
Educational Advisor
16:00 Break
16:30 Creative intro to basic concepts of the study session: intercultural dialogue,
conflict transformation and peacebuilding
18:00 Daily Evaluation
19:00 Dinner

Tuesday, 7 March 2023

09:30 Identity exploration in connection with cultural diversity, cultural background
and interculturality
11:00 Break
11:30 Inclusion and Dialogue – understanding and experiencing
13:00 Lunch break
14:30 Introduction to Solidarity Action Day (SAD) & SAD Cycle
16:00 Break
16:30 Diversity in SAME network, Different SAD's & Examples of SAD's
18:00 Daily Evaluation
19:00 Dinner
20:30 Intercultural Night

Wednesday, 8 March 2023

09:30 Intercultural dialogue – approaches of the Council of Europe, including project
"Intercultural cities" by *Agata Stajer*, *Educational Advisor*
11:00 Break
11:30 Impact of SAD on intercultural dialogue
SAME sharing stories of diversity and intercultural dialogue
13:00 Lunch break
15:00 Visit in the Palais of the Council of Europe
16:30 Free Time
19:00 Dinner out (group reservation)
Afterwards: Free time

Thursday, 9 March 2023

09:30 Introduction to peacebuilding & conflict transformation
11:00 Break
11:30 Impact of SAD in conflict affected territories
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Skill Training Workshops:

- Project Management in Youth Organisations by Uendi Hiso (AS@N)
- Communication/Public Speaking by Ismar Ajkunić (ASuBiH)

16:00 Break

16:30 Skill Training Workshops continue
18:00 Daily Evaluation
19:00 Dinner
21:00 SAME-vision/Karaoke

Friday, 10 March 2023

09:00 Presentation of the European Youth Foundation with *Mara Georgescu, Senior educational support officer*
Presentation of SAME opportunities
SAD logistics & What does an action plan look like?
10:30 Break
11:00 Create and work on Action Plans
12:30 Lunch
13:30 Action Plans Presentation
14:30 Break
15:00 Matching Wall & Study Session Evaluation
16:30 Free time
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Goodbye Party

Saturday 11 March 2023

Departure of participants

Aim and objectives of the study session “Local activism for international dialogue and global impact – The Solidarity Action Day as means for youth to stand up for international solidarity”

Aim: to promote the dialogue between young people across the whole European continent, strengthen their perception of solidarity and raise their awareness for cultural sensitivity by working on the concept of the Solidarity Action Day which, in addition to this, shall lead to deeper connectedness among European youth and prevent the emergence of conflicts in the first place.

Objectives:

First objective: To familiarise participants with the concepts of the Solidarity Action Day, peacebuilding, conflict transformation, intercultural dialogue, cultural diversity, solidarity.

Second objective: To understand the work of the Council of Europe in the field of intercultural dialogue and how it can be applied in the work of the participants and in the SAME network and its member organisations.

Third objective: Create space for reflection over the concept of the SAD and to empower participants to be involved in the multiplication of the concept in their

communities and youth organisations, including democratic and participatory elements of the SAD in their local communities.

Fourth objective: Create space for participants to experience education and reflect about interculturality, sharing visions of a diverse, and inclusive Europe and offering guidance for youth participation in their local communities.

Fifth objective: Stimulate networking with and within the SAME network through, for example:

- connection of the participants with the upcoming activities of the SAME network
- connection of SAME as a European youth network further with the Council of Europe and its work in the youth policy field
- connection SAME with the youth organisations of the participants.

Sixth objective: to encourage participants to develop at least 5 action plans for local youth initiatives, including the implementation of SAD, in their local or regional community and/or national organisation