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Study session

“Creating Safe(r) and Brave(r) Spaces”

Study session organised within the [Youth for Democracy programme](#) in cooperation with the [European Network on Independent Living \(ENIL\) Youth Network](#) and [CEJI – a Jewish Contribution to an Inclusive Europe](#)

European Youth Centre Strasbourg, room 0.1
10-15 June 2024

Draft Programme

Sunday, 9 June 2024

Arrival of participants

19:00 Dinner

20:00 Welcome evening

Monday, 10 June 2024

08:15 Registration for all participants

09:30 Opening and welcome:

- Welcome by Sarah WALTER, Deputy Executive Director of the European Youth Centre Strasbourg

11:00 Break

11:30 Get to know each other, sharing experiences and team building

13:00 Lunch
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16:00 Break
16:30 What is a safe(r) and brave(r) space?
18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner
21:00 Intercultural activities

Tuesday, 11 June 2024

09:30 Unconscious bias and intersectional discrimination
11:00 Break
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13:00 Lunch break
14:30 Mental health and wellbeing
16:00 Break
16:30 Human rights education with young people and the Council of Europe, with Mila LUKIC, Educational Advisor, Youth Department
18:00 Reflection groups
19:00 Dinner
Free evening

Wednesday, 12 June 2024

09:30 Walk to the Council of Europe
10:00 Arrival at the main entrance of the Palais de l'Europe
Introduction to the activities and missions of the Council of Europe, by the Visits Service
Screening of the institutional film
10:45 Presentation and exchange with the Anti-Discrimination Cooperation Unit, with Angela LONGO, Head of Unit
11:30 Walk to the European Youth Centre
13:00 Lunch break
Free afternoon / visiting Strasbourg
Self-organised dinner in the city

Thursday, 13 June 2024

09:30 Learning diversity through intersectional lenses - Roma experience with Costel NASTASIE, author and founder of Roma Dignity association (*online*)

11:00 Break

11:30 Creating diversity / Factsheet and Calendar of allyship

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Learning diversity through intersectional lenses - experience of anti-Black Racism with Hady-Salomé DAHAN, activist

16:00 Break

16:30 Allyship in action

18:00 Reflection groups

19:00 Dinner

20:00 Socialising evening (movie, board games, karaoke...)

Friday, 14 June 2024

09:30 Non-violent communication and inclusive language

11:00 Break

11:30 Next steps

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Presenting opportunities for young people's engagement:

- European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe, with Margit BARNA, Project Officer
- International Network Against Cyber Hate, with Adinde SCHOORL
- European Practitioners Network against Antisemitism, with Pauline VOIGT
- Facing Facts network
- European Disability Forum

16:00 Break

16:30 Kicking off creation in action

18:00 Reflection groups

19:00 Dinner

Free evening

Saturday, 15 June 2024

09:30 Planning follow-up

11:00 Break

11:30 Planning follow-up (*continued*)
13:00 Lunch
14:30 Presenting follow-up
16:00 Break
16:30 Evaluation and closing
18:00 Free time
19:00 Dinner
20:00 Farewell evening

Sunday, 16 June 2024

Departure of participants

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Aim and objectives of the study session “Creating Safe(r) and Brave(r) Spaces”

The aim is to empower young people to create safe(r), brave(r) and inclusive societies where intersectional experiences are lived and valued through multi-faceted respect for diversity. Furthermore, it will encourage participants from different backgrounds and diverse personal experiences to support underrepresented communities in claiming, exercising, and defending their rights through active participation.

Objectives:

1. **RAISING AWARENESS & KNOWLEDGE:** To increase participants' awareness and knowledge about the concepts of antisemitism, islamophobia, ableism and other forms of discrimination, including the work of the Council of Europe in these fields.
2. **APPLYING TOOLS:** To familiarise participants with different tools and instruments to fight all forms of discrimination through human rights education and advocacy.
3. **COLLABORATIONS:** To enhance cooperation and leadership between young people from different cultural backgrounds and countries.
4. **BECOMING CHANGE AGENTS AND MULTIPLIERS:** To encourage participants to act as multipliers by sharing knowledge and skills with their peers and local communities to promote inclusive activities.