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Study session

"OUR VOICES: MISINFORMATION AND DEBATE IN A PLURALISTIC WORLD"

Study session organised within the <u>Youth for Democracy programme</u> in cooperation with IFM-SEI (<u>www.ifm-sei.org</u>)

European Youth Centre Strasbourg 5 – 10 May 2025

Draft Programme

Sunday, 4 May 2025

Arrival of participants

- 19:00 Dinner
- 21:00 Welcome evening

Monday, 5 May 2025

- 08:00 09:15 Registrations at lobby area of the European Youth Centre
- 09:30 Opening with Introduction to Study Session

with Stefano DOMINIONI, Executive Director of the European Youth Centre in Strasbourg

Intro of aims & objectives of the Study Session / Expectations & programme

- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Team Building activity to get to know each other
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Defining "Sources and Resources" to build a common understanding of the main concepts A,B,C of the study session
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Misinformation & you to map the sources used and to understand their impact on our daily lives
- 17:30 Reflection group
- 19:00 Dinner
- 21:00 Intercultural evening

Tuesday, 6 May 2025

- 09:30 Defining Misinformation to understand the differences between misinformation, disinformation, post-truth and assorted concepts.
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Consequences to gain a deeper understanding on the impact of the aforementioned concepts.

- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:30 Case studies to explore real case studies, on a local, national, and international level.
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Tools and Techniques to identify and engage with different tools to counteract misinformation.
- 17:30 Reflection group
- 19:00 Dinner
- 21:00 Sightseeing

Wednesday, 7 May 2025

- 09:30 Fact not fiction! to engage with AI and gauge its reliability and trustworthiness as a source of information
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Video Series I to lay the groundwork for a video series which will constitute one of the outputs of the study session.
- 13:00 Lunch break

Free afternoon

Thursday, 8 May 2025

- 09:30 Putting in practice to engage in non-formal educational activities to experience the challenges of misinformation.
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Plenary and debriefing to discuss the issues that may have arisen during the previous activity.
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Digital Citizenship Framework to equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to become informed and responsible digital citizens
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Free time
- 19:00 Dinner Out

21:00 Games night

Friday, 9 May 2025

- 09:30 Building a counter-narrative— to provide participants with the tools and knowledge needed to create an effective counter-narrative. with Claudio TOCCI, co-author We CAN Manual
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Building a counter-narrative (continued)
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Video Series II to work on the video series as an output of the study session.
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Video Series III to work on the video series as an output of the study session.
- 17:30 Reflection group
- 19:00 Dinner
- 21:00 Free time

Saturday, 10 May 2025

- 09:30 Video Series IV to finalize the video series.
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Video Series V to finalize the video series.
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:30 Planning follow-up activities to start planning follow-up activities to be implemented by participants once they go back home.
- 16:00 Break
- 16:30 Evaluation to gather feedback and evaluate the overall experience.
- 17:30 Free time
- 19:00 Dinner
- 21:00 Farewell party

Sunday, 11 May 2025

Departure of participants

Aim and objectives of the study session "OUR VOICES: MISINFORMATION AND DEBATE IN A PLURALISTIC WORLD"

Aim: The aim of this study session is to train young people to critically evaluate information online and offline, and to empower them to participate in political, social, and civic debates and spaces.

Objectives:

- 1. Mapping the current situation regarding misinformation and disinformation.
- 2. Train young people to critically analyse information to avoid misleading content and the dissemination of harmful content.
- 3. Empower young people to put together effective counter-narratives and become active citizens in decision-making and democratic processes.