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# Seminarleiter\*innen-Ausbildung // Training of Trainers

Non-formale politische Bildung  
von und mit Geflüchteten // Non-formal civic  
education for and with refugees

November 2015 - Dezember 2016 //  
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# Aims



- Empowerment
- Changes in perspectives
- Dialogue
- Career prospect

# Participants



- Refugees
- German students
- Students from abroad

# Motivation

- *This seminar is about to teach me and to help me how to take a bigger part in both societies [Syria and Germany] to make them work in harmony.“*

Yazan Suliman, Syrien // Syria

- *„Meine Erfahrung hat gezeigt, dass man durch Kommunikation und Austausch die Stereotypen und Vorurteile abbauen, sowie Konflikte vermeiden und interkulturelles Zusammenleben fördern kann. // My experience showed that it's possible to break with stereotypes & prejudices, avoid conflicts & increase intercultural living together through communication & exchange.“*

Sopio Mgaloblishvili, Georgien // Georgia

- *„Ich halte politische Bildungsarbeit für unumgänglich, um den asylsuchenden Menschen das Ankommen in unserer Gesellschaft zu erleichtern/ermöglichen.“// I think that civic education is essential to allow refugees „arriving“ in our societies“*

Helen Gehrt, Deutschland // Germany

# Content

# Opening Event

- Non-formal civic education : History, aims, content, structures



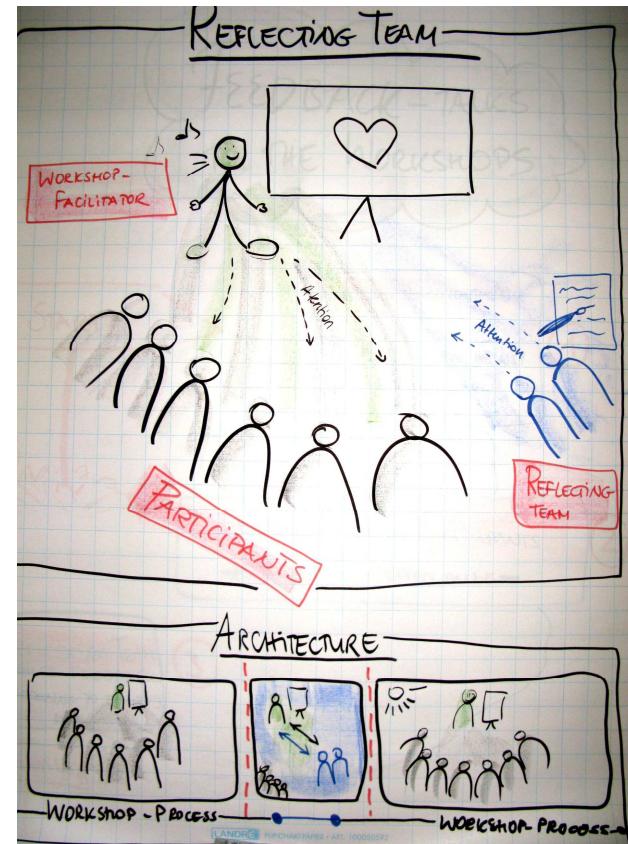
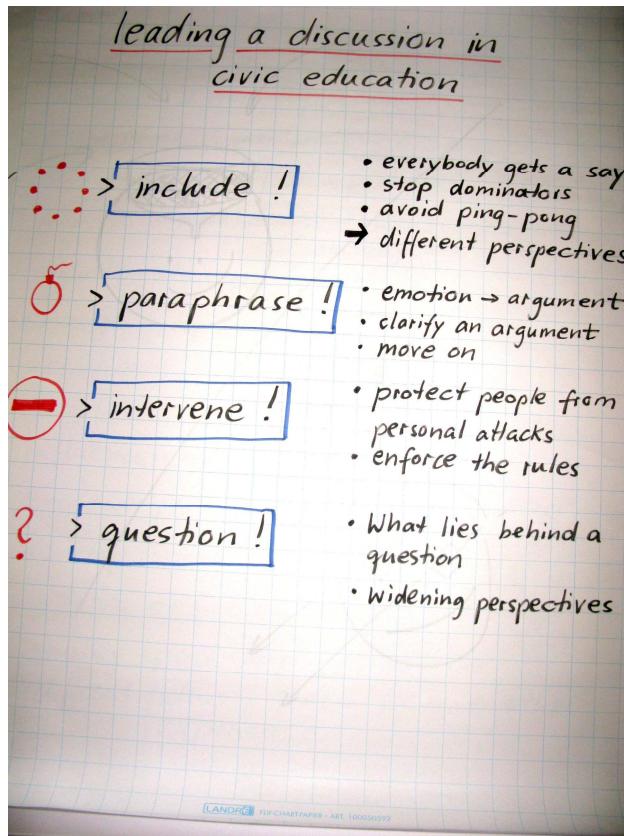
## Module 2

- Social variety, diversity; forms of discrimination: e.g. Homophobia, sexism



# Module 3

- Didactic plan / content / method; Development of workshops; Feedback

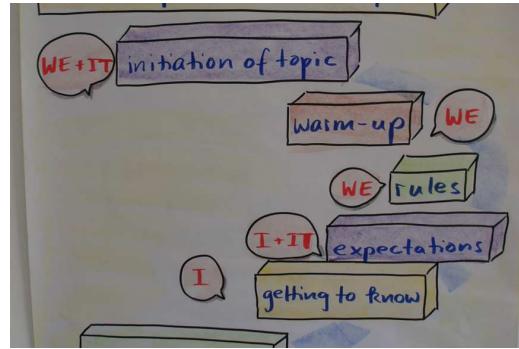


## Module 4: Excursion to Berlin

- In Berlin: educational program for civic education/youth education on the topic identity, East-West German History, post colonialism, escape and asylum, islamophobia



# Module 5



Introduction to „theme centered interaction (TCI), didactic structure of an educational program, methods training, position and function of a seminar facilitator / trainer

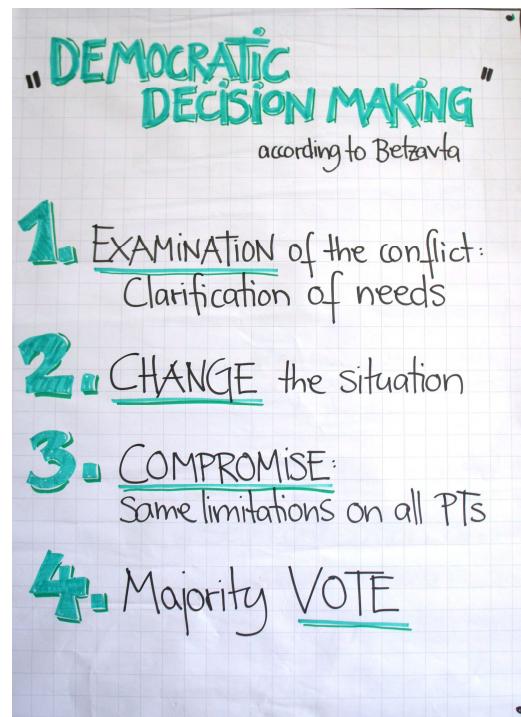
## Module 6: Excursion to Buchenwald Memorial

- In cooperation with Buchenwald Memorial: History of the former concentration camp, Nazi ideology, biographies of former camp inmates, memorial culture, Buchenwald Memorial education work



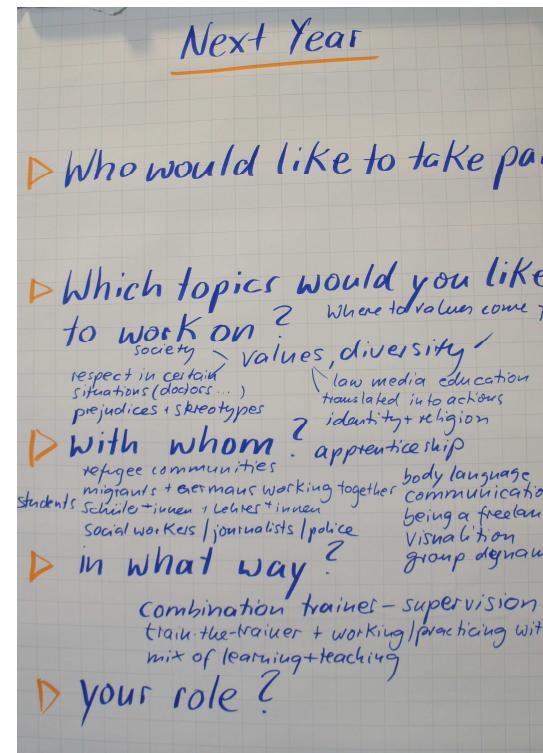
# Module 7

- Historic-civic education in Germany, democracy learning with „betzavta“-method, learn-promoting relationship to seminar facilitators and participants



# Final meeting

- civic education; participation; quality standards, professionalism in civic education



# Curriculum

## Competencies

- Knowledge about topics
- Knowledge and skills about methods
- Knowledge about human learning
- Knowing who I am



# Workshop: Development and implementation



# Workshop topics (selection)

- „The political situation in Syria“
- „Islam is not IS“
- „The Golden Ages of Islam“
- „Everyday culture in Syria“
- „Journey of Death – Stories of a flight“
- „Muslim Woman“
- „The image of Africa in media“
- „Women's rights and homosexuality in Nepal“
- „Storytelling- an analysis of culture and diversity“
- „Causes of the flight – by the example of Syria today, GDR then“
- „Get in contact! – practical empathy in your everyday life“
- „Project work and integration activities with refugees from Jena“
- „The good life?!”
- „Causes of the flight and escape routes“
- „Gender-sensitive linguistic usage and discriminatory vocabulary“

# Process

- **Nov 2015 - Feb 2016:** The get to know
- **March:** Workshop development
- **April:** First workshop implementation
- **Mai-Sep:** Joint training with German students
- **Oct-Dec:** Project presentation, consultation, continuation and further development

# Documentation

**Documentation of the project:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KP0GxbSAD84>

