

For participation, please use the application form on GSI's website: <http://s.gsi-bevensen.de/1gha>

Interested youth workers from abroad please contact your local partner organization and apply latest by September 5th, 2023!

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HERE'S HOW TO FIND US

Bad Bevensen is to be found on the B4 between Lüneburg and Uelzen and is a train stop on the line between Hamburg and Hannover. Closest international airports are Hamburg and Hannover.

Our conference center is to be found in the district of Medingen directly in front of the convent on the banks of the River Ilmenau. It is 20 minutes' walk away from the train station. One can go via taxi by ringing +49 (0) 5821 3012 or +49 (0) 5821 3012 1010.

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International Training for Multipliers of
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INTERNATIONAL TRAINING FOR MULTIPLIERS OF YOUTHWORKE FROM GERMANY, ITALY, POLAND, ROMANIA AND NORTH MACEDONIA

This unique 8-day international training brings together up to 25 youth workers and other multipliers from various NGOs from Italy, Poland, Romania, North-Macedonia and Germany, all of them either representing or working with migrant communities. In times of war and (forced) migration, racism and discrimination in Europe, we want to use this unique learning opportunity to jointly discover ways to promote diversity, anti-discrimination and inclusion of migrants, particularly through youth and educational work.

- How to engage and work on eye-level with especially young migrants?
- What approaches can be used for empowerment and promotion of active citizenship among migrant communities?
- What are successful methods and lessons learnt from others?
- What kind of possibilities are there for cooperation among NGOs on the international level?

As trainers and participants we will put our heads together to find answers to these questions and innovative impulses for our every-day practice.

We are well aware of the sensitivity of the topics and will do our best to provide a learning environment in which all participants feel as safe as possible.

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DRAFT TRAINING PROGRAM

At first, participants will learn about pedagogical methods of diversity and democracy education, taking into account intersectional perspectives regarding identity and discrimination. Second, participants will get the chance to learn from best practice examples of anti-discrimination work from organisations and projects in nearby Hamburg. Last but not least, they will get space and support to develop their own project ideas – on the international level.

Sunday, Oct. 15th, 2023: Arrival of participants, welcoming participants and getting to know each other, organizational matters

Monday, Oct. 16th, 2023: Experiences and resources in the group; Field research and presentation on diversity in the local surroundings; Introduction to EU-Youthpass

Tuesday, Oct. 17th, 2023: "Equality in Diversity!?" – aims, concepts and dimensions of diversity"; Mechanisms of stereotyping and othering

Wednesday, Oct. 18th, 2023: Processes of inclusion and exclusion; Intersectional perspectives on discrimination; Input from participating international NGOs (Part I)

Thursday, Oct. 19th, 2023: Excursion to Hamburg: Project visits and interviews with local NGOs working on anti-discrimination and empowerment; free afternoon

Friday, Oct. 20th, 2023: impulses for active citizenship, anti-discrimination and empowerment work; Input from participating international NGOs (Part II)

Saturday, Oct. 21st, 2023: Team work: networking developing joint projects, feedback and final evaluation

Sunday, Oct. 22nd, 2023: Departure of participants

PARTICIPATION

The training is open for all employees as well as volunteers (especially youth workers) who have a migrant biography and/or who work with migrants and questions related to their empowerment and inclusion. The main training language will be English and therefore at least intermediate skills are required. A certificate will be handed to all participants after successful completion of the training.

Training fee:

The fee covers the whole program costs such as meals & accommodation (lodging in double rooms) at GSI. The amount of the fee for participants varies for from country to country: Germany: 150 € | Italy: 100 €; | Poland and Romania: 50 € | North Macedonia: 30 €.

In case the fee is an obstacle for your participation, please contact us confidentially.

Refund of Travel Costs:

Travel costs will be refunded according to regulations of the EU Erasmus+ Programme **up to 275 €** for participants from Italy, Romania and North Macedonia and **up to 180 €** for participants from Germany and Poland. Refund of travel costs is higher in case eco-friendly travel options are chosen (**320 € / 210€**).