### About the European Youth Education Centre (EJBW)

The European Youth Education Centre (EJBW) is an institution of non-formal civic youth education at Weimar.

It is a meeting place for young people and professionals from Germany and all around the world.

We provide opportunities to discuss key socio-political issues, learn with and from each other and gain unique educational experience. In addition to it, we offer a multifaceted programme in Weimar as a »place of learning« with its cultural, philosophical, historical, political and international heritage.

Moreover, due to its central location, modern facilities and comfortable accommodation the EJBW is an attractive conference centre.





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### **QUALIFICATION PROGRAMME**

### **Migrants as Youth Work Professionals:**

Qualification, Empowerment and Educational Programmes in Rural Areas



### Why is this project needed?

- > We believe in the added value that refugees, asylum seekers and migrants bring to the field of civic education and youth work.
- > Germany is a diverse country, however this reality is not always reflected in professional youth work.

### What is this project about?

- > We aim to diversify the pool of professionals in civic education and youth work. We want to motivate and to empower young people to start a career in that field.
- > We focus particularly on individuals with an experience of forced or chosen migration.
- We will provide training in order to prepare participants for a professional career in the field of civic education by linking them to work opportunities, internships and career coaching.



# What do we offer to organisations in civic education and youth work?

- Qualified young professionals with a wide variety of personal experience and new perspectives on civic education and youth work
- Training opportunities for your volunteers, freelancers and employees
- Valuable competence and innovative approaches to relevant topics

## Let us know if you want to cooperate with us!

### What do we offer to schools?

- Workshops individually adapted to the target group and its needs
- Awareness programmes on diversity, racism and other forms of discrimination
- Interview partners and facilitators for discussions relating to subjects such as Politics, Ethics, Religious Education, Geography, History or Foreign Languages

### Please contact us, if you want to invite us!

# What do we offer to young people looking for a professional career in civic education and youth work?

- 9 weekend-seminars on essential skills for becoming a professional in civic education such as pedagogical approaches, engaging with Democracy, Human Rights issues, fundraising and project management etc.
- > Opportunities to gain practical experience
- An introduction to various civic education and youth work organisations
- > A multilingual programme

### How can you join the programme?

- > Are you curious about working in civic education as a young professional, intern or full-time employee?
- > Are you passionate about Human Rights, Anti-Discrimination and Social Justice?
- > Do you feel that based on your personal experience or (university) education there is a topic you would like to develop into an educational programme?
- > Are you between 18 and 30 years old?
- > Do you speak English, German, French, Swahili, Kurdish or Arabic?
- > Join our team and be part of the change you want to see.
- > Benefit from our qualification programme and get professional experience in civic education and youth work.
- > Become active in strengthening democracy!

## Contact us to find out more!

