



## **Train the Trainer: Follow-up and consolidation**

**"Civic Education, career entry and support of young professionals"**

**April to July 2021**

### **What are the aims of the follow-up?**

The qualification offers the deepening and expansion of contents that were addressed in the "Train the Trainer" programme.

### **Who can participate?**

All participants of the "Train the Trainer" and qualification programme of all generations.

### **How do I register for participation?**

Registrations for participation in the follow-up under <https://nuudel.digitalcourage.de/74LeQZzN25s1NsTP>

**please by April 16, 2021 at the latest.**

### **What does participation cost?**

Participation in the follow-up is free of charge.

### **How will it be certified?**

Participants will be issued individualised certificates.

### **What happens in the modules (M 1 to M 7) of the follow-up in terms of content and when do they take place?**

#### **M 1     Civic Education online**

##### **17. Apr. Online seminar**

**9:30am-1:30pm**

In this particular time, much of our work in civic education has to adapt to a virtual form of education and interaction. It forces so many educators to think differently and to invent new ways of working with people: to look for alternatives, to test tools, to exchange with developers, to experiment.... Challenging and also an opportunity to be creative! There are a lot of interesting things we can take away from this and use in our work. So what will we do during this workshop?

- Learning to facilitate virtually: What should we look for when preparing our workshop?
- Getting to know digital tools e.g. learning platforms, interactive tools or learning games.
- Learn to develop concepts for workshops that you can use in face-to-face workshops as well as in online workshops



## **M 2     Group dynamics**

### **17. Apr. Online seminar**

**3pm – 7pm**

Beyond the subject and the methods chosen, it is essential to understand what group dynamics are in order to best support your participants to feel good, feel included and ready to exchange in your workshops. During this virtual workshop we will discuss many aspects of group dynamics and reflect with you about your own experiences. So what are we going to do during this workshop?

- Learning what group dynamics are.
- Learning to consider the needs of individuals within a group.
- Learning to link group dynamics with inclusion: what to look for?
- Understand what can disrupt or strengthen group dynamics.
- Developing sensitivity to group dynamics offline and online.

## **M 3     How does European civic education reinvent itself after Brexit & Co?**

### **24. Apr. Online in-depth seminar "European Citizenship Education"**

**10am-4pm**

The field of European civic education will be deepened and concretised: Financial crisis, "refugee crisis", Brexit, Corona pandemic, strengthening right-wing populist movements in all countries, dwindling trust in the EU and democracy - A new approach to European civic education is needed! What work is being done by actors such as the European Academies, the Houses of Europe and youth organisations? What new approaches and recommendations for action are currently being discussed? How can current European policy issues become seminar content? That is what we want to try out with the didactic planning tool "didactic diamond" in order to create a concept for your own seminars.

## **M 4     "Education through encounter?"**

### **15. May Online seminar "International Youth Work"**

**10am-4pm**

The field of international youth work is deepened and concretised: The focus is on the significance of extracurricular political youth education in this field as well as on the European / international funding agency and funding landscape. These topics can then be deepened through joint work on an international practical project - consisting of planning, application and implementation with various target groups (young people, professionals) on a chosen topic.

## **M 5     Intercultural communication & Multilingualism**

### **12. Jun. Online seminar**



## 9:30am-1:30pm

Working in a multilingual context offers a great potential for learning and enjoyment. It is a challenge that requires preparation and appropriate reflection. Deepening the potential that multilingualism brings with it goes far beyond translation work. How can you be more comfortable as a trainer working with several languages at the same time? And how can you make your participants feel as comfortable as you do? This is what I'd like to talk with you about. So what are we going to do during this workshop?

- Strengthening sensitivity : seeing multilingualism as an opportunity and questioning stereotypes about languages
- Learning to overcome language barriers: learning about language animation
- Reflecting on power and languages: e.g. working with interpreters, ethics and responsibility

## M 6      "Water under the bridge?" No way, far off the mark!

### 26. Jun. Seminar "Historical-Political Education"

#### 10am-6pm

Those who want to understand the present and shape the future must deal with the past. The seminar will introduce the field of historical-political education, with a special focus on the significance of National Socialism in the teaching of history. By means of selected, innovative exercises, the participants can get an impression of the methods used in this field.

## M 7      "My values, your values - democratic values?"

### 10. Jul. Seminar "Socio-political education"

#### 10am-6pm

The field of socio-political education outlined during the training programme is deepened and concretised: The focus is on the connection between values, diversity and democracy. The pivotal point is to expand the perspective of the "democratic attitude" in political education. In addition, a look at institutions and associations of political education in Germany: educational institutions, trade unions, youth associations, GEMINI, etc.

## Internship

Participants in the training programme have the opportunity to complete a 10-day internship at the EJBW (times can be individually agreed). During this internship, the participants will be able to apply what they have learned and practice tasks that are part of the process of implementing extracurricular political education programmes, such as:

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- Writing applications in order to acquire funds.
- Drawing up a cost and financing plan including a list of materials.
- Knowledge of necessary points in service contracts and invoices
- Writing press releases about the event that has been held

### Projects

- The development of a city exploration within the framework of the project Lernort Weimar (place of learning Weimar)
- The development of digital on-demand educational programmes (e.g. videos, pod-casts etc.)
- ...

### BarCamp *Civic Education*, 2-4 May 2021

The #bcpb21 is organized by ABC Bildungs- und Tagungszentrum e.V.. (Hüll and Hybrid, 4.-6.5.), the wannseeFORUM, the youth education center Kurt Löwenstein (Berlin on 4.5.). Cooperation partner at the hybrid event in Hüll is the Association of Lower Saxony Education Initiatives (VNB) and the German Association for Political Education NW e.V. as well as the European Youth Education and Meeting Center Weimar. You have the possibility to register a topic yourself or to participate in offers. You can find more information and the registrationform here: <https://bcpb.de/>

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