youth work with young refugees













The seminar gives an opportunity to visit several locations and projects in Munich showcasting different fields of work with young refugees. Each project opens another aspect of youth work (housing, cultural education, community arts, open youth work, non-formal education, neighbourhood) and enables a dialogue concerning the practice of youth work.

During the two last years several thousands of refugees arrived in European countries. Many of them were young people, a lot of them unaccompanied minor refugees. Municipalities all over Europe are now facing the challenge how to integrate their new citizens. In addition to the organizational problems like organizing housing, necessary support, school, language lessons and vocational training, they have to find ways to make them a part of urban society. A lot of the young people who arrived in Europe have lost their home and the support of their families. What especially young people wish for is to get in touch with peers, to participate in youth life.

In Munich all youth centres have established collaboration with the numerous new centres for young refugees by mutual visits and activities and cultural youth work started all kind of cultural activities together with young people from Munich. In the seminar we want to discuss what kind of role youth work can play integrating young refugees. There will be study visits to projects in Munich which have significant experience working with young refugees — in every day youth work at the local youth centre as well as in specific projects in temporary shelters and hostels for minor refugees.

You will have the opportunity to come in touch with projects of cultural youth work — which are open to anybody and have developed methods that enables all young people to participate without any concern of language, education or cultural background. You will also be able to hear youth workers from Sweden presenting their experiences in how to deal with young refugees and their integration into local society.

detailed program: www.muenchner-trichter.de registration: hello@muenchner-trichter.de (first come first serve! restriction to 20 participants!)

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