



Invitation for the second Learn2Change-Conference

11.-14.09.2017 (arrival and meet and greet on 10.09.2017 in the evening optional)

Internationales Haus Sonnenberg, Clausthaler Str. 11, 37444 St. Andreasberg

Dear colleagues,

We like to invite you to the second conference of the
“Learn2Change - Network of educational activists”,
taking place in St Andreasberg (Haus Sonnenberg) from 11th to 14th September 2017!

*How do we want to live today and in the future?
Which global and local challenges are we facing?
Which role does education play for a societal transformation?*

These are questions the Learn2Change–Global Network of Educational Activists aims to respond to by global exchange and mutual learning with educational activists from all over the world. Be part of it!

Invitation to the second conference of the Learn2Change-Network

In June 2015 the first conference took place in Loccum, Germany. Since then the network kept working and a lot of activities happened. Now the time has come for a second conference. Within four days (from 11th to 14th of September 2017), we will have the unique chance to **discuss our questions, share our perspectives and develop ideas for (concrete) actions for sustainable living in our diverse societies** with about 60 participants from all over the world.

During this conference we invite the participants...

... to have a closer look on concepts and believes that are important for our work like mother earth's rights, Buen Vivir, Global Citizenship, Civic action and Engagement, Youth Empowerment and more.

... to learn from each other and to exchange and develop learning methods and tools.

... to strengthen the network and to develop and consolidate it together with us.

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Let's shape the conference altogether!

We will develop and shape the conference's content and outcome in a participative way – considering the above drafted questions and aims. We therefore invite you to send us your ideas, proposals and wishes for workshops, discussions and activities. What would you like to share or to run within the conference? E.g.

Discuss what “Global Citizenship Education” or “Transformative Learning” means in practice?

Creating a sculpture describing what a “Good Life” could be about?

Work with colleagues on a concrete “learn2change-module” for Global Learning?

Developing a joint action activating people to strike for a just trade system?

Giving a workshop about proposals, funding and crowdfunding?

Sharing methods and tools for online communication and online learning?

A lot of things are possible. If you like, please fill in the attached form and write us concrete ideas or proposals and skills you could bring into the conference. Feel free to think outside the box and mention also things like Yoga, taking photos, painting a mural etc. We are also interested to know what you would like to learn or discuss. Maybe there is another person with the needed skills or knowledge. The international preparation team of the conference will use the proposals to prepare the program of the conference. We will only include your proposed workshop / speech / discussion in the program after prior consultation.

As some parts of the conference will be organized as an Open Space, you can bring in your ideas also during the event.

As we stand for a holistic, participative, interactive and multiperspective understanding of learning, we attach great importance to workshop formats which meet these aspects. Please be aware that the conference language will be English.

We are looking forward to your ideas and proposals until 1st of June 2017

Registration – Make sure you don't miss this chance!

You can register now with or without proposals. We only have room for 60 participants, so don't wait too long with the decision.

We appreciate a participation during the whole conference, not only for one day.

The Learn2Change Network!

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