

Seminar on Youth Participation

Aims and Content

This seminar will look at how to develop and extend youth participation in scout and Guide associations and youth participation in communities and societies. Questions shall be asked such as “do we need to develop new forms of youth participation in order to attract more young people to our organisation?” “Do we need to rethink our approach to decision making to ensure that more young people can participate?” “What influence do gender, social status and ethnicity have on the participatory process?” From a practical perspective participants will be expected to develop projects that encourage youth participation either in their association or in their communities.

Priority Areas

- Leadership, membership
- Educational programme
- Active citizenship

Suggested follow up by participants and their associations

- Participants should be ready to develop projects on the topic in their Associations

Participants Profile

- Young leaders aged 16 – 30 who are interested in developing youth participation in their association and who will have support of their association in developing projects.

Useful Information

Here you will find some useful information.

Venue

Berlin, Germany

Dates

9-13 April 2008

Transport Hubs

To be announced

Costs

Participation Fee +/- EUR 200

Travel

Participants own costs. However, a grant for this event has been received from the European Youth Foundation of the Council of Europe and therefore a number of travel grants for this event will be available.

Information

If you are interested in attending but would like to know more before applying, please contact:

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