

POLAND-ISRAEL-GERMANY

Educational success: A question of origin?
Discrimination against pupils on the base of their origin - then and now.

A trilateral project of the cooperation partners:

International Youth Meeting Centre Oświęcim/Auschwitz (Poland),
LO Strzegom (Poland),
Face to Face (Israel) and
ÖDG Magdeburg (Germany)



What is it all about?

The Polish, Israeli and German young people will engage in the topic „Educational success: A question of origin? Discrimination against pupils on the base of their origin - then and now. They will work together in trilateral groups.

During the Nazi era Jewish and Polish students were due to „racial ideology“ of the Nazis discriminated. Using specified individual reports of witnesses of those times, the project participants - young students from Poland, Israel and Germany - will experience the many different forms of discrimination in the everyday school and what effect they had on future education.

In addition, the young people will do some research at their schools and in their environment, whether it there came to racial discrimination during the Nazi period. They will see the importance of legally guaranteed protection against racial discrimination in the past and now and will strengthen their civil courage.

What are the main results?

The results of the whole project will be presented in a blog, and processed along in a movie with the eyewitness accounts.

How does the project proceed?

The project consists of two parts: one will take place in Poland and Germany, the other in Israel. The participants will be hosted by the host families. The exchange will be financed with funding and private contributions.

How can I apply?

The next exchange will be in 2014. Application with cover letter should include a brief personal statement.

What do we want to achieve?

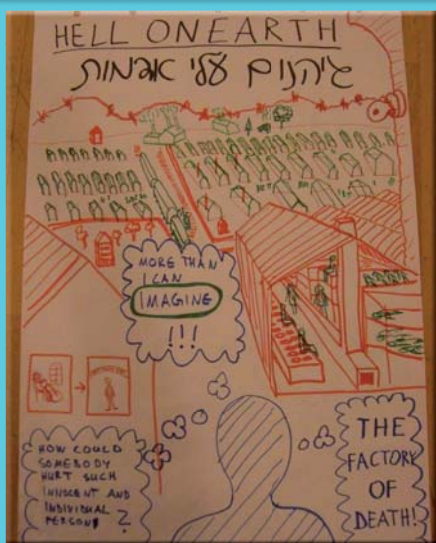
We want to achieve that the students get a clear idea what racial discrimination at school means in past and in present and what are the possibilities today to fight against it. For this we will deal with the concept and the forms of racial discrimination, as well as with individual stories of eyewitnesses those times and personal experiences of young people.



Workshop at the „School of Humanistic Education“ in Beit LeChamei Haetaot.



Besides thematic work there is enough time to get to know countryside, its people, and families of project partners as well as excursions to the Dead Sea, in the desert or to the old city of Jerusalem.



Results of a group work after the visit to Auschwitz.



This is no pyjama. this is no shower. This is no factory.
Exhibition in Yad Vashem, The Holocaust Martyr's and Heroes' Remembrance Authority, Jerusalem, Israel.



Church of the Holy Sepulchre (left), evening together at the campfire in Magdeburg (above).



Discussions with eyewitnesses to the Shoah (Kibbutz). Batia Sheck reported about her fate during German occupation (left). Through joint discussions and making music together the impressions and anxiety which followed the visit to the former concentration camp Auschwitz were tried to recover.

Topics of past projects	location	time
Shoah and human rights	Israel	April 2006
Shoah and human rights: Surviving with music	Polen und Deutschland	October 2007
	Israel	March 2008
Resistance during the World War II	Polen und Deutschland	October 2009
	Israel	April 2010 (Easter)
The human rights for freedom of religion during national socialism doctrine in Germany,	Polen und Deutschland	October 2011
The human rights for freedom of religion in Poland, Israel and Germany.	Israel	August 2012



Members of the 2012 project in Hilla, Israel, 2012.



Old city of Jerusalem by day and by night.

