



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS:

Exchange of Professionals on football and democratic citizenship education

21.-22.5.2024 in Dresden, Germany

We are thrilled to invite professionals in the fields of football, democratic citizenship education and youth work to participate in an exchange of professionals prior to the European Football Championship taking place in Germany.

About Lernort Stadion

Lernort Stadion is a network of nationwide 25 member organizations which provide non-formal education, centered around democratic citizenship, to young people. In the form of interactive workshops or project weeks they promote topics such as anti-discrimination, gender equality, inclusion, participation and human rights. All educational activities take place in an extraordinary place, which has a fascinating effect on the young public and motivates them to learn – the professional football stadium. The combination of the unusual place of learning, interactive pedagogical methods and the close connection to football has proven to be very successful to particularly reach teenagers from disadvantaged social and educational backgrounds.

About the exchange

Lernort Stadion wants to use the European Football Championship that is happening this Summer in Germany in order to draw attention to the potential that the professional football - and the football stadium as a place of learning - has to provide non-formal education on European democratic values.

We want to inspire others by sharing the concept of Lernort Stadion as an example of best practice and would like to explore together with like-minded professionals how this concept could either be established in other European countries or how already existing similar concepts can enrich Lernort Stadion's content of work.

This event will provide a platform for sharing best practices, developing ideas about future collaborations and building a network of like-minded institutions.

It is part of the "Stadion Europa" project by Lernort Stadion, funded by the Stiftung Fußball & Kultur EURO2024 and the Franco-German Youth Office. It is a component of the official cultural program surrounding the European Football Championship 2024.

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Objectives:

- Get to know the concept of Lernort Stadion as a best practice example
- Exchange about similar concepts at the interface of education, sports and youth work
- Develop ideas about possible future collaborations

Participant profile

- Non-formal education (e.g. active citizenship, remembrance, equality, human rights, democratic values, intercultural learning, European integration)
- Professional football (e.g. Corporate Social Responsibility)
- Social work (e.g. violence prevention, football fan scene, work with underprivileged youth)
- ... and related fields

Conditions

All expenses for travel, board and lodging are covered by Lernort Stadion.

Application

Deadline of application is the **26th of February 2024** via e-mail to Anne Wormmann
anne.wormmann@lernort-stadion.de.