

Training with Aretha Schwarzbach-Apithy: Identification and strategies of intervention in discrimination in (not only) pedagogical contexts

12th & 13th of August 2017// 10 am – 6 pm

Paritätisches Bildungswerk Bremen, Faulenstraße 31, 28195 Bremen**

no attendance fee

Amongst other things the training will introduce the participants to:

1. the “spaces” before and after discrimination;
2. the intersections between discrimination and pedagogy/education as well as the hidden structures that make it “easy” to exclude, to tolerate or not notice exclusion in pedagogic spaces;
3. the correlation of discrimination, conflict and communication

Pedagogues/educators can learn to recognize discrimination in time, in order to be able to act accordingly and intervene. This effectively reduces the probability of discrimination actually taking place.

To get there, we will raise our own awareness of the ideas, the patterns of thinking and acting, the dogmas and concepts fostering exclusion instead of reducing it.

We will also discuss incidents common to pedagogic everyday situations with regards to exclusion (perspective of pedagogues/educators) and analyze an open letter from a family affected by racism addressed to a school (perspective of parents) in order to discuss an example of democratic potentials to actually change the exclusionary school culture.

The training presumes that pedagogues embody a specific position of power, which needs to be considered. Pedagogues are assigned to educate, to accompany and support children and teenagers. During this training pedagogues can develop an understanding of the fact that (and how) their position also entails protecting children and teenagers from injustice (e.g. discrimination) as well as discussing it with them.

Finally, steps towards less exclusionary standards can be developed.

The Training is approved as a further education qualification for pedagogues/educators. However, all interested individuals are welcome – regardless of their profession or age.

The trainer does not assume the participants to bring prior knowledge; she does assume their willingness to engage in less discriminatory pedagogical work. English translation will be provided as needed.

Registration until August 1st at: decolonize_bremen@posteo.de

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A dis_abled restroom is located on the second floor of the building (The training will take place on the fourth floor.)The door to the seminar-room is 80cm wide.

A dis_abled parking space is located 20m away of the entrance.

On weekends the entrance to the building is only possible via a door bell, which is located at a height of 146 cm. After ringing the bell the door open automatically.

We are currently trying to book a room in the first/ground floor of the same building. Please don't hesitate to contact us for more information.