



**IMECE.Lab 1,  
January 27  
(Online)**

**IMECE.Lab 2,  
March 24  
(Online)**

**IMECE Istanbul,  
(Residential)**

## **IMECE 2022. Come together again!**

### **Current challenges for youth work in Germany and in Turkey**

Are you interested in German-Turkish youth work?

Do you want to re-connect with partners and young people?

Would you like to share your experience and learnings with others active in the field?

Do you need a new partner to make plans for the next face-to-face or virtual project?

Then join us in IMECE.2022 and feel the spirit of German-Turkish youth work!

The event is planned in 3 parts:



#### **IMECE.Lab 1, January 27**

**Well-Being and mental health of young people**

Online Event

The pandemic situation has confronted youth workers in Germany and Turkey with new challenges: How to keep in contact with young people without face-to-face contact?



How to support young people in their adolescence in times of isolation? How to maintain mental health and well-being?

The online Workshop is an opportunity to catch up on the developments, share perspectives and discover ways to (re)connect. We will speak with Prof. Dr. Emre Erdogan (Istanbul Bilgi University) and Ela Evliyaoglu (Go For and clinical psychologist) about insights from youth research and experience from daily practice. Some time will also be reserved to discuss the key topics for IMECE Istanbul.



Online Event

## IMECE.Lab 2, March 24

How to put the diversity-conscious youth work approach into practice

Migration and diversity are distinctive drivers of social change in Germany and Turkey. As both societies become more diverse, the fight against racism and discrimination gains urgency for youth workers. This online training brings together up to 20 youth workers from Germany and Turkey and introduces the approach of diversity consciousness. Participants will get an introduction to the approach and its application in practice, discuss their experiences and perspectives, learn together and jointly explore the potentials of German-Turkish youth exchange to promote inclusion and fight discrimination. The training will be held by Ahmet Sinoplu and Canan Tekin (Coach e.V.). Participants will, furthermore, discuss the key topics of IMECE Istanbul.



Residential Event

## IMECE Istanbul

The meeting in Istanbul is a meet-up and networking event for all people interested in German-Turkish youth exchange. Ideas and topics for the event will be collected during the online-events.

*\* We are happy to welcome participants for all three parts of IMECE.2022, but it is not obligatory. If you are only interested in one of the events, don't hesitate to apply for only one event. Detailed information on schedule and application will be available 3 weeks prior to each event.*

IMECE 2022 is a cooperation of the German-Turkish Youth Bridge, IJAB – International Youth Service of the Federal Republic of Germany as well as the National Agencies for Erasmus+ and the European Solidarity Corps in Germany (JUGEND für Europa) and Turkey (Turkish National Agency). With IMECE 2022 the partner organisations continue a row of events to support German-Turkish youth work and to make the potential of youth mobility projects visible. Since 2015, there have been 4 previous events that took place in Berlin, Istanbul and online.

For more information concerning the former events, please visit  
[IMECE.LAB 2020 - German-Turkish Youth Work \(imeceyouth.org\)](https://imeceyouth.org)



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