

Project (Trainee in Switzerland)	Transhumanism & the real challenges for youth		
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Estimated time frame of the project	September 2022 – June 2023 (incl. Preperation & evaluation)		
Optimal period for the implementation of the project	April 2023		

#### 1. Abstract

Transhumanism is a social topic which affects all areas of our lives and will become increasingly relevant in the future. Information about transhumanism (TH) is therefore a prerequisite for the participation of stakeholders.

The socio-cultural education project (with the working title: "Transhumanism & the real challenges for youth") will discuss the TH and its impact broadly and with international experts (from the field of education and social work).

In a one-week workshop (in Switzerland), the topic will be discussed and opinions will collected. Furthermore, answers to open questions will be searched for and the results will be made available.

### 2. Project justification

(Adapted to Alex, Willener & Annina Friz (eds.) (2019): Integral Project Methodology, p.55 ff.)

### 2.1 Information

In this new and complex topic, the focus is on raising awareness/understanding. For this purpose, professionals (from education and social work) who work with youth and young adults are invited to participate.

The project participants will spend five days examining the various areas of society that are affected by TH but above all on young people and young adults.

During the workshop, the compiled results will be discussed as well as the insights gained from the specialised presentations (from theology & philosophy as well as education and social work).

In a further step, the participants should become active themselves and get to the bottom of philosophical questions that possibly go hand in hand with trans- or posthumanism.

Since the topic is very young, those questions that arise and cannot yet be answered or can only be answered inadequately will be collected (for research purposes).

# 2.2 Project type

Mobility project for youth workers, social workers and teachers (education & social affairs) founded by Movetia Switzerland

### 2.3 Project goals & intended impacts

- Participation with the aim of informing about transhumanism
- The participants are able to give others information about the topic
- Participants are empowered to acquire further information and to carry out their own projects
- The workshop is interactive and allows the participation of all
- The results of the workshop are accessible (e.g. website and social media)
- Reflection and ability to navigate through difficulties in the future

## 3. Project period

<u>July - October 2022:</u> Planning period (concept submission and fundraising) <u>October - December 2022:</u> Implementation period 1 (invitation/tender participants through salto-youth)

<u>January - March 2023</u>: Implementation period 2 (infrastructure and planning of the trainee week)

April 2023: Implementation period 3 (trainee in Switzerland, 23.04. – 29.04.23)

April - June 2023: Evaluation (evaluation of the trainee and the results)

<u>June/July 2023:</u> Publication of the results (professional article/social media)

### 4. Project management, speakers & involved persons

**Tugba Kara** (project manager and speaker), president of the association and project leader TransEducation, Bsc Social Work - Community Development, MA Islam & Society Master's thesis: "The Islamic Image of human in the Face of the Challenge of Transhumanism", 2022, UNIFR)

**Dr. Oliver Dürr**, Lecturer/Project Co-worker, University of Fribourg, PhD thesis: "Homo Novus - Perfection in the Age of Transhumanism", 2021

Dr. Yahya Bajwa, Association Co-President TransEducation, Lecturer and Speaker

**Kerem Adigüzel**, Association Co-President TransEducation and author, project collaborator

Lejla Hero, ZHAW student, project collaborator

Joe Asfour Uccello, Facilitator

Other experts planned and requested

# 5. Budget

Only intern. Budget volume: 44'000 CHF

## 6. Communication and public relations

Communication of the project with help of the Salto-youth.net website and via Swiss educational platforms, umbrella organisations of open youth work and colleges/universities. In addition, own website and social media channels. Regional, cantonal and supra-cantonal media (e.g. SRF), as well as through other well-known institutions that are involved in education, research and social issues or that affect other projects, e.g. "Youth & Media".

### 7. Evaluation

### 7.1 Evaluation methods

Evaluation in partial steps - with and without the project participants - during and after the project week. Summary for the attention of the funding organisations and for public.

# 8. Documentation and publication

Results and evaluation e.g. within the framework of a project report (digital) for the attention of interested groups. Partial contents developed can be used for research purposes or contents will be further used for a professional article.

### Table 1 draft Workshop

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9.00- 10.30		Welcome and briefing about the week, getting to know each other and games for groups	input 2: Presentation "What are the aims of transhumanism?	Seminar (technical input 3): Interactive - joint elaboration of the question "What impact will TH have on our society(ies)?	Workshops (1 of 3):  - Meditation with Kerem  - Yoga with Viviane (requested)  - Dream Journey with Tugba	Guided group discussions with facilitators	Check-out from From 9.30 a.m. Departure at the latest 10 a.m.
10.30- 11.00		Pause	Pause	Pause	Pause	Pause	
11.00- 12.30		input 1: Presentation "What is Transhumanism?" Common definition	Working groups: Evaluate photography & video recordings in groups of the material provided.	Part 2 of the seminar, presentations of the results and discussion/clarification of open questions. Info about the excursion	Future workshop Mindmaps in groups and with material provided/ or digitally	Facilitators Present content from group discussions	
12.30- 14.00		Lunch & Pause	Lunch & Pause	Packed lunch Excursion/ Institutional visit And mean dinner in Swiss restaurant (traditional	Lunch & Pause	Lunch & Pause	
14.00- 15.30		PLA method with philosophical questions for	Presentations of results from working groups		Presentations of the future workshop by the groups	Evaluation part 2 with the help of the PLA method and in the group	
15.30- 16.00		Coffee pause/ Zvieri	Coffee pause/ Zvieri	Znacht)	Coffee pause/ Zvieri	Coffee pause/ Zvieri	
16.00- 17.30	Dinner	Presentations of the results from the World Cafe and discussion in the group - open questions	Work in the group: Guided group discussion with moderation		Evaluation part 1 via online survey (anonymous with link/QR) Space for open questions	Space for clarification of organisational questions Transport, check-out etc.	_
17.30- 18.30		Freetime	Freetime		Freetime	Freetime	
18.30- 19.30		Dinner	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner	