



Project (Trainee in Switzerland)	Transhumanism & the real challenges for youth
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Optimal period for the implementation of the project	April 2023

1.	Abstract <p>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 be collected. Furthermore, answers to open questions will be searched for and the results will be made available.</p>
2.	Project justification (Adapted to Alex, Willener & Annina Friz (eds.) (2019): Integral Project Methodology, p.55 ff.)
2.1	Information <p>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.</p>

	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 Erasmus+: Mobility for youth workers, social workers and teachers (education & social affairs) by Movetia Switzerland
2.3	Project goals & intended impacts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <u>March or April 2023:</u> Implementation period 3 (trainee in Switzerland) <u>April - June 2023:</u> 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 Other experts planned and requested

5.	Budget
5.1	<p>Budget for transport, catering & other</p> <p>Funded by Movetia for 30 people (lump sum travel & meals): approx. 31'000 Fr.</p> <p>- <u>Transport</u>: Flight abroad = 400 Fr./person or domestic (SBB) = 50 Fr./person.</p> <p>- <u>Accommodation/meals</u>: 89 Fr./person and per day</p> <p>- <u>Special services</u>: (e.g. disabled travel etc.) = on request extra budget approx. 2'000 Fr.</p> <p>- Excursion with group</p> <p>- Other/unforeseen</p> <p>Total: Transport, catering & miscellaneous = 33'000 Fr.</p>
5.2	<p>Personnel expenses</p> <p>Compensation for technical advisors and project staff = 10,000 Fr.</p>
5.3	<p>Total costs</p> <p>Required budget = 43'000 Fr. Of which Movetia approx. can found = 31'000 Fr. Own funds = 2'000 Fr.</p> <p>Still open = 10'000 Fr.</p>
6.	<p>Communication and public relations</p> <p>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".</p>
7.	Evaluation
7.1	<p>Evaluation methods</p> <p>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.</p>
8.	<p>Documentation and publication</p> <p>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.</p>

Attachment

Table 1 draft Workshop

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
08.00 09.00	Arrival from 2 pm	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Departure From 9.00 am
09.00 12.00		Start Getting to know each other, introductions, games & teambuilding	Professional input 2 "What are the objectives of the TH?"	(interactive) Professional input 3 "What impact will TH have on our society(ies) today and tomorrow?"	Working groups (WG's)	Presentations of the (WG's)	
12.00 14.00		Lunch & Pause	Lunch & Pause	Lunchbox	Lunch	Lunch	
14.00 16.00		Professional input 1 "What is TH?"	Working groups (WG's)	Excursion e.g. to the youth work Zürich	World Cafe	Evaluation II Feedback	
16.00 16.30		Coffee break	Coffee break		Coffee break	Coffee break	
16.30 18.30		World Cafe	Presentations of the WG's	Dinner in Zurich City	Evaluation I "What are the take aways?"	Free time	
18.30 20.00		Dinner Welcome event	Dinner		Dinner	Cultural Dinner & Closing (open end)	