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## YOUNG PEOPLE remember [re]act finding memories

for civic educational institutions  
from Germany, Europe and Israel

**Deadline: September 17, 2023**

In the **YOUNG PEOPLE remember** program the EVZ Foundation, together with the Federal Foreign Office, promotes international, civic educational work and allows young people to engage in a critical examination of history. The focus is on transnational learning at historical sites of National Socialist persecution and extermination, as well as questions relating to European culture(s) of remembrance.

The funding line *[re]act finding memories* focuses on **bi-lateral** and **multilateral youth encounters** for young people between 14 and 35 years of age, as well as **professional exchanges for disseminators**. We support projects that deal with National Socialist history in a multi-perspective, transnational, and interdisciplinary way using contemporary methods as well as groundbreaking concepts.

## Which are the formats we are funding?

1. **Bilateral and multilateral encounters for adolescents and young adults** at historical sites of National Socialist persecution and extermination in Europe over a period of several days.  
The target group consists of school students, students, apprentices, young professionals, etc. between the ages of 14 and 35.
2. **Bilateral and multilateral exchanges for disseminators** to develop offerings and to develop interdisciplinary

concepts for international youth encounters in memorial sites or at historical sites of National Socialist persecution and extermination in Europe.  
The target groups are teachers involved in all types of schools, university teaching staff, professionals involved in extracurricular youth work, employees of museums and memorial sites, NGOs, scientists, artists, activists, and representatives of the subsequent generations.

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We fund projects that

- develop, test and implement **contemporary and innovative formats** for education at historical sites with analog, hybrid and/or digital elements (e.g. encounters and seminars, summer schools, work camps, study trips, and work in small national and international groups),
  - create and open up **activating, self-efficacy oriented and creative educational approaches** as well as references to everyday life for a critical examination of National Socialism and the Holocaust,
  - provide space for a **transnational and interdisciplinary critical examination** with different narratives of
- the culture of remembrance and remembrance policy in Europe and Israel and for a multi-perspective critical examination with approaches to civic education,
  - involve the target group in a **participatory way** and design a **participant-oriented** program,
  - address **heterogeneous target groups** and in particular reach young people, who have so far been under-represented in the activities of international youth work and civic education,
  - implement international **cooperation on an equal footing**.

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## The basics

### What needs to be considered from the organizational point of view?

- The youth encounters and professional exchanges may take place **digitally, hybrid or analog**. A combination of digital, hybrid or analog formats is also possible.
  - The youth encounters and professional exchanges will last at least **4 days per encounter**; the arrival and departure count as half days.
  - We fund equal, **partnership-based international collaborations** between at least two sponsors. Trilateral and multilateral partnerships are desirable.
  - The following are eligible to apply. Non-profit organizations and institutions, public or private, from all European countries or from Israel that are active in formal and non-formal education and have experience working on the history of National Socialism and/or international youth work.
- At least one German organization will be involved in each project, either as the applicant or as a cooperation partner. Cooperations between different project sponsors must be clearly identifiable in the project cost plan.
  - The project duration is up to 9 months, the earliest start date being **January 15, 2024**. The project period will end no later than November 30, 2024.
  - The funding amount is a **minimum of EUR 20,000 and a maximum of EUR 50,000**.
  - We fund material and personnel costs, and projects can bring in their own and third-party funds.
  - Within the YOUNG PEOPLE remember funding program there will be events for qualification and networking, which we invite all funded projects to participate in. Please plan for suitable capacity when planning the project.

## What is not eligible for funding?

- Projects without reference to a historical site
- Projects without a German partner
- Projects that have already started
- Commercial projects
- Projects in which the participants come from just one country
- Project ideas that have already received a funding commitment from another federal institution
- Encounters that do not involve project work (for example visiting programs, lecture visits, congresses, aid transports or humanitarian aid)

## Selection process

- Applications may be submitted up to **September 17, 2023**.
- Selection and funding will be in accordance with the German Bundestag resolution on BDS (“Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions”) of 17.05.2019.
- Please use the application form and the cost and financing plan for the application:  
[www.stiftung-evz.de/en/young-people-remember](http://www.stiftung-evz.de/en/young-people-remember)
- Please submit your application digitally:  
[jugenderinnert@stiftung-evz.de](mailto:jugenderinnert@stiftung-evz.de)

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## Note on the application consultation

Do you have questions about the application process? We can advise you in the **Set Up Lab: Apply!**

**August 22, 2023, from 3 p.m. to 4: 30 p.m. (CEST) in German**  
**September 5, from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (CEST) in English**

Set-Up Lab: Apply: In the application consultation, the YOUNG PEOPLE remember team will respond to con-

tent-related and administrative questions relating to the call for applications and the application process.

We ask you to **register** by e-mail no later than **August 21, 2023**, for the application consultation in German or up to **September 4, 2023**, for the application consultation in English using the address [jugenderinnert@stiftung-evz.de](mailto:jugenderinnert@stiftung-evz.de)

Telephone consultation is possible if you arrange an appointment by e-mail!

## Privacy Policy

Data protection is of the utmost importance to the Foundation Remembrance, Responsibility and Future. Accordingly, we wish to inform you about data process-

ing carried out by your institution during the project application procedure:

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**We support survivors of National Socialist persecution and strengthen the commitment of their descendants, act together with young people for living remembrance of the fates of the persecuted, initiate contemporary education for a critical examination of National Socialism as well as its aftermath.**

**We campaign for equal dignity and equal rights for all people and against antisemitism, anti-gypsyism/anti-Roma discrimination, racism and all forms of discrimination, enable effective action by self-organizations and are a strategic partner and supporter of civil society.**

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