



Jugendinitiative Spiegelbild



Description of the local group:

Spiegelbild was founded in 2007 as a youth initiative for historical and political education. The (German Jewish) history was the starting point of our work. Since our foundation, other topics have been added, including antisemitism, racism and other misanthropic attitudes. We also want to address these issues with our work. For us, dealing with history means actively shaping encounters. This applies to encounters between (young and old) people, but also to the encounters with "history" and "politics". Through active and creative methods, participants can find a reference to their own lives. Participants should not only understand history and politics, but also ask themselves new questions. We accompany people in an educational process. We define the goals for this process together with our partners and with the participants themselves. Our program and our methods are target-group-oriented. The basis is the independent participation and initiative of all participants.

Who we are:

Spiegelbild consists of seven permanently employed social workers and a number of honorary staff. In addition, we regularly train and qualify trainees. Spiegelbild also has its own self-organised youth group, TYC "Transform Your City". The adolescents of TYC determine their own topics. They regularly organise projects, events and workshops. In this way, they enrich the city of Wiesbaden and change it for the better. We also work together with volunteers and other organisations, such as the Stadtjugendring Wiesbaden e. V.

What we do:

We organise projects, workshops, seminars, advanced training sessions and events. A very important, annual project is "Wir in Wiesbaden". In this project, we organise events with other groups and individuals. Every year a different theme is the motto. For example, in 2019 there were programs around the touring exhibition "Deine Anne. Ein Mädchen schreibt Geschichte". Spiegelbild has trained students so that they can present the exhibition to school classes and groups.



In addition, since 2014 we have been accompanying a student exchange between a Wiesbaden school and an Israeli children's home. We have been the official point of contact for antisemitism and group-focused enmity in Wiesbaden since 2019. We therefore have a wide range of advisory and training services for information on antisemitism, racism and other forms of group-focused enmity. The consultation is aimed at organisations or institutions that want to work preventively or already have a concrete case of antisemitism, for example. With our "X-DREAM" project, we also offer extremism prevention for teachers and students. The "Love Speech" project works against online hate and agitation.

People are sensitized to such attacks in commentary columns and called upon to defend themselves.

In addition to these permanent programs, we also regularly organise events and workshops. Our workshop program includes the project "WWA - World Wide Antisemitism". The project aims to make teenagers aware of antisemitic statements and prejudices on the Internet.

The youth group TYC deals with various social and political issues. TYC's projects include movie-evenings for a more tolerant society or educational trips to Berlin.

How can I participate?

We look forward to seeing you at our events! The dates can be found on our website.

If you want to get involved on a regular basis, contact the youth group TYC and come to the next meeting.

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