

WHY CULTURE MATTERS

**Education for sustainable Development
and Degrowth-Education in
intercultural Contexts**

May 13-16, 2022

Starting 3pm

Location:

Krzyzowa Foundation, Lower Silesia (Poland)

Target groups:

Trainers, facilitators, teachers, practitioners of transformation; researchers and academics

Fees:

Free of charge, including accommodation and food. Travel expenses can be reimbursed up to previously communicated limits.

Diet: We will serve a vegan meals, for a special dietary needs, further information or certain inquiries ask agnieszka.dudus@krzyzowa.org.pl

Goals:

- having an advanced training in culture sensitive approaches for socio-ecologic transformation (SET)
- working with the topic of emotions in seminars for socio-ecologic transformation
- getting to know and trying out some tools and methods
- exploring and exchanging about different fields of education for socio-ecologic transformation
- networking with other educators

How to make the transformative education more participatory, inclusive and allowing a multi-perspective approach? This question will guide us through the seminar.

This seminar is part of a bigger project where we collectively, in Polish-Czech-German group of trainers, researchers and educators explore the question why a cultural sensitive approach is necessary for socio-ecologic Transformation.

In the seminar we will present a first outline of the handbook we are working on, share first findings and collectively explore certain aspects of the topic. We will have external guests, sessions led by the project team and we also invite you for an active participation, especially on open space slots. We count on a vivid exchange, deep reflections on culturally sensitive transformative education and a great time in spring Krzyżowa educational centre.

Preliminary program

Friday 13.05, 15:00

Afternoon

Getting into the topic and getting to know each other

Core Concepts and personal relations towards the topic

Warm-up to the topic of cultural aspects in the SET – guided tour through Krzyzowa International Youth Meeting Centre

Saturday 14.05

Morning & Afternoon

Workshops: Emotions in education for socio-ecological transformation – with Emilia Ślimko

Deep transforming education takes into account the whole human being - therefore an important aspect of this education are emotions and their role in the life of an individual and a group. During this workshop we will learn a new map of emotions, how to create spaces for expressing emotions by the participants, how to intervene when it is needed and learn methods of responsible communication of emotions.

Evening Bonfire

Sunday 15.05

Morning & Afternoon

Working sessions on different topics e.g.:

- Supporting diversity as an asset in Educational Work
- Translation & Localization of methods into group specific contexts
- Degrowth in Eastern European Context
- Education between radical critics and soft transformation?

In the sessions we will use the following methods to explore the topics given above (and more): appreciative Inquiry, expert interviews, collegial advice, world cafe, open space, working with texts.

Monday 16.05

Morning

Transferring the insights into our educational work
How to get involved with creating the manual?

Feedback & Farewell

Afternoon

Departure 14:00

About Emilia Ślimko:

Emilia works with people as a coach and trainer. She combines the methods of Possibility Management tradition, mindfulness techniques and systemic approaches. The idea of development integrating human needs and care for the Earth's ecosystem is extremely close to her heart. That is why she integrates personal development and ecology in her work. She specialises in issues related to climate change, sustainable development, just transition and deep adaptation to the climate crisis. She delivers trainings and workshops. She is a cofounder of OSADA.EARTH - Center for Regenerative Living (osada.earth).

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