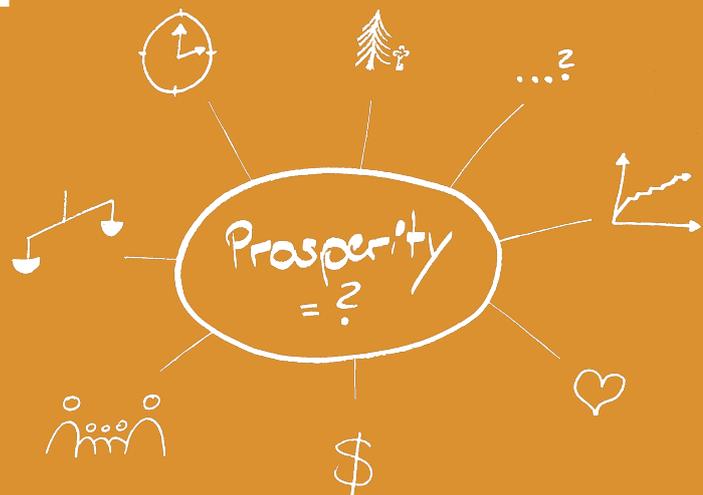




„Does growth live up to its promise? – Prosperity beyond work, consumption and competition“



What:

German-Polish methodological training for multipliers

For whom:

- multipliers/trainers from non-formal education
- teachers from general education and vocational and educational training ... from Poland and Germany

When:

March 21–24, 2019

Where:

Trebnitz / Müncheberg, ca. 60 km from Berlin



Core elements of this methodological training:

- Does economic growth live up to its promises?
- What do we disregard if we link our understanding of prosperity so closely to growth?
- How could narratives about another form of economy look like?

Since the 1970s social sciences have shown that further economic growth does no longer increase the quality of living in the countries of the global north. Instead, other factors such as financial equality, prosperity of time and gender equality become more important. But an economy that is directed towards a constant increase of the gross domestic product and acceleration does not address these aspects. It rather conceals that its functioning is dependent on unpaid care work, still mostly done by women, and in this way entrenches gender inequalities. Where does the capitalistic orientation towards consumption and competition come from? What is the meaning of work, and how can we rethink it?

This training module is dedicated to the questions on growth and social justice. In the seminar we present methods from the handbook “Beyond Growth” and test them together. Participants can get the chance to try some of the methods themselves and reflect how they can be used in different educational contexts and which pitfalls should be avoided.

Is this the right training for me?

This training is suitable for you, if you would like to ...

- deepen your understanding of degrowth, prosperity, social justice and alternative views on work and consumption
- learn new methods and approaches from Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), transformative education and degrowth education, and adjust them to the needs of your own work/volunteering (e.g. preparing lessons)
- reconsider your own role as multiplier and learning companion
- engage in fruitful peer-exchange with colleagues from the fields of both formal and non-formal education
- become part of a growing network of multipliers in the field in Germany and Poland

Practical details:

- **Costs:** The participation fee has a solidary structure: 60-100 EUR for participants living in Germany, 100-200 PLN for participants living in Poland (incl. accommodation, meals and program).
- **Language:** The main seminar language is English. If needed, translation from/to German and Polish can be provided.
- **Registration:** The registration form is available on www.kreisau.de. Registrations are open till 08.03.2019 and valid after confirmation by e-mail.

Further information:

This training is part of a modular training cycle “Courage to Change, Courage to Act” which offers a total of 10 thematic seminars. To support the implementation of potential actions inspired by the seminar, participants are invited to attend at least two training modules in the project timeframe (2018-2020).

Please find the full details about “Courage to Change, Courage to Act” online: www.kreisau.de

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How can we feed the world in the 21st century? – Focus on food sovereignty

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