



“Infinite growth on a finite planet?”

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The ecological boundaries of the earth”

What:

German-Polish
methodological
training for
multipliers

For whom:

- multipliers/trainers from non-formal education
- teachers from general education and vocational and educational training
- activists in environmental and climate protection
- ... from Poland and Germany

Where:

Trebnitz/
Müncheberg (DE),
ca. 60 km from
Berlin

WHEN:

February
7–10, 2020

(start/end ca. 15:00)



Core elements of this methodological training:

- How is the planet doing? – Diagnosis and responsibility
- What has led to today's state of the planet? – Historical and theoretical background
- How do we get out of this? – A critical look at various paths

During the training, we'll reflect upon the current state of the planet, and draw historic lines from past to present to future. We'll become familiar with the concept of "planetary boundaries" and the "doughnut model", helpful frameworks to understand current global challenges and needs.

To empower participants to address such topics with their own target groups, we will try out and reflect upon various methods helping to gain a better understanding of the ecological footprint and resource (over-)use, as well as the interconnectedness of the ecosystems and our place within it. We'll question the paradigm of infinite growth and identify strategies of resilience. Doing so, we'll jump between looking at the big picture as well as concrete examples on the local level.

The set of method includes analysis, exploration, observation and reflexion. It is inspired by methods from Education for Sustainable Development, Transformative Learning and Degrowth Education.

Is this the right training for me?

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

- deepen your understanding of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), transformative learning and degrowth education
- reflect about planetary boundaries, environmental impacts and possible strategies towards sustainability
- reflect on how we perceive nature, and how it shapes our economies and personal behaviours
- 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 January 28, 2020, and valid after confirmation by e-mail.
- **Recognition:** The training is recognized as educational leave ("Bildungsurlaub") in Berlin and Brandenburg. Additional recognitions might be obtained upon request.

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 and three symposiums between 2018 and 2020. – Participants are warmly invited to attend also the subsequent symposium (see box below).

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

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Additional opportunity: February 11-12, 2020

"Negotiating ecological challenges – How to build sustainable alliances in rural areas?"

A symposium focusing on the agricultural and energy turnaround and protected areas.

Join us to learn how to deal with such conflicts! (also in Trebnitz Castle)