

EUROPE@DJHT – 18th German Child and Youth Welfare Congress

“It’s about the big picture: making democracy happen by participating”

DJHT, also referred to in German as Deutscher Kinder- und Jugendhilfetag (German Child and Youth Welfare Congress), is the biggest child and youth welfare summit in Europe. The Child and Youth Welfare Association (AGJ) organises a DJHT every three to four years. 30.000 youth workers, youth policymakers, (youth) researchers, and representatives from other relevant fields from all over Germany and Europe attend this huge meet-up. It is a place to exchange opinions and experiences and to learn, develop, and discover new perspectives. DJHT comprises two complementary components, a **conference** and an **exhibition space**.

What’s in it?

We will set up an exciting four-day programme, **12 May 2025 – 16 May 2025**, built around the questions of what challenges youth work has to face and what youth work can offer in these times in Europe. All Europe@DJHT events can be attended in both English and German.

The European programme includes:

_ Up to 30 events, with a focus on Europe@DJHT, <https://www.jugendhilfetag.de/europedjht-english/>

Please find here a first draft of the envisaged day-by-day programme:

Time	Monday, 12 May	Tuesday, 13 May	Wednesday, 14 May	Thursday, 15 May	Friday, 16 May		
09:00	Arrival day	The group from Europe: Getting to know each other	Exhibition space	Exhibition space	Departure day		
10:00						Event: How can young people shape democracy through European solidarity and mobility (through the EU youth programmes)?	Event: Is young climate activism changing the understanding of youth participation in society?
11:00		Event organised by the Dare Network: Digital youth work (with link to political participation)				Events: International youth mobility and sustainability: a contradiction in terms?	
12:00		Official opening of DJHT				Pathways of young people with a history of migration or flight: from youth work to political participation?	
13:00		Exhibition space				Shaping the future: Youth work in times of social and political change. Opening event of the European special programme under Europe@DJHT	Break
14:00							Break
				Closing event of DJHT			

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15:00				<p>Programme elements for Europe@DJHT group</p> <p>Final evening</p>	
16:00					
17:00					
18:00					
19:00	Reception of the guest from Europe@DJHT with the host City of Leipzig	Free evening or optional programme			
20:00			European Evening – Party		