

NECE CAMPUS 2020

Reconnecting in a post pandemic world: Citizenship education for democracy and sustainability

Online seminar
**Restarting Europe:
The role of civil society and citizenship education**

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NECE - Networking European Citizenship Education - a European platform (www.nece.eu / www.nece-conference.eu) organized by the German Federal Agency for Civic Education and seven international partners - will hold this year's conference "Reconnecting in a post pandemic world: Citizenship education for democracy and sustainability" in Berlin (5-7 November, 2020).

With the online seminar "**Restarting Europe: The role of civil society and citizenship education**", the NECE initiative is launching a methodically diverse virtual process, the **NECE CAMPUS 2020**.

At the **NECE CAMPUS 2020**, the NECE Conference from 5-7 November 2020 in Berlin will be prepared in a participatory manner with many international partners, practitioners, experts and intellectuals. The results will be summarized in a Berlin Declaration on the role of civic education in Europe and globally in the 2020s.

Current and controversial topics and challenges, which have become more visible, immediate and acute as a result of the corona pandemic, form the frame of reference. The central question is what contribution citizenship education should make at the national and European level in order to better connect citizens with the goals of democracy and sustainability. The German Presidency of the European Union provides a central reference point for all these activities.

The **online seminar will be an event by invitation for NECE partners, members of the international NECE Advisory Board and representatives of other important networks such as DARE the European Network for Democracy and Human Rights.** The Education Department of the **Council of Europe**, the **European Wergeland Centre** and major civic foundations such as **Stiftung Mercator** and **Robert Bosch Stiftung** are expected to join the online seminar. Other partners include the **Goethe-Institut**, the **German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE)**, the **V-Dem Institute**, **'Bridge 47'**, a global lifelong learning project, and think tanks such as **'Das Progressive Zentrum'** and **'Zentrum für Liberale Moderne'** in Berlin.

The online seminar is an attempt to bring **the rich diversity and creativity of European** civil society actors and stakeholders and experts for European citizenship education together in times of crisis and transformation. The objectives are to explore commonalities and differences and provide a space for the development of a common language and a joint response to the new challenges and opportunities which the 2020s are presenting. One idea is to start working on a joint declaration on the value of civic education and civic engagement as public goods in a sustainable Europe.

PROGRAMME

Moderation: Tanja Murphy-Ilibasic/ Dirk Hulverscheidt (virtualcollaboration.works)

2:45 pm	Admittance
3:00 pm	Technical instructions
	Welcome & Introduction
	Christoph Müller-Hofstede , NECE coordination/ Federal Agency for Civic Education (bpb), Germany
	Alicja Pacewicz , NECE coordination / Center for Citizenship Education (CEO), Poland
3:05 pm	Impulses
	Niccolo Milanese , Member of the NECE Advisory Board (European Alternatives, France) <i>On the political challenges for civil society and citizenship educators in Brussels and elsewhere</i>
	Ana Perona-Fjeldstad , Director of The European Wergeland Centre (EWC), Norway <i>On the opportunities of political online learning</i>
3:45 pm	Discussion with participants / Chat
4:00 pm	Breakout sessions
4:40 pm	Next steps: What will we take away?
4:55 pm	Wrap Up
	Tatjana Meijvogel-Volk , ProDemos, The Netherlands
5:00 pm	End of Event
