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06 Educational Programme

Aims

The educational programme of the documentation Center is intended to foster in-depth study of the topics presented in the exhibition and on the former Nazi Party Rally Grounds, explaining historical contexts as well as including relevant current topics.

Programmes for school classes and youth groups

The Documentation Centre does not see itself exclusively as a place of “documentation” of past events. On the former Nazi Party Rally Grounds in particular, questions arise which are relevant today and will be relevant in the future. They concern topics such as for example individuals’ openness to manipulation or the relationship between individuals and the collective. Other relevant topics touch on human rights and right-wing-extremism. No pat answers may be given to such questions, but it is necessary to discuss them.

The educational programmes are designed to address groups from about 15 years onward. The programs offered include guided tours on the the former Nazi Party Rally Grounds (90 minutes), in the exhibition and evaluation of the groups’ visit to the exhibition (2 hours 45 minutes), discussions about particular topics (about 45 minutes), film screenings and discussions, as well as day-seminars of 6,5 hours’ duration. There are programs offered in English, French, Italian or Russian. (See the brochure Pedagogical Programs)

Programmes for adult groups

How do we discuss the Nazi History today? What do we learn from history by recalling the past in our memories? Günther Domenig, the architect of the Documentaton Center considers his architecture as a comment, asking the visitor to reflect about the presentation of history as well. These reflexions as well as the historical intents are part of different offered guided tours in the documentation center.

The tours include explications to the permanent or the special exhibitions, the former Nazi Party Rally Grounds and other unknown places of the Congress Hall. Adult groups as well may book seminars to diverse topics offered in our German and English Flyer (Pedagogical Program).

Rooms and Equipment

The Education Centre's bright rooms on the roof of the Congress Hall – a modern construction combining glass, steel and wood – create an agreeable learning environment. There is room to accommodate two school classes, or groups of young people or adults.

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The technical equipment fulfills modern standards. The furniture may be grouped in many variations – to suit seminars in small groups, conferences or lectures, for example. In addition, the Education Forum comprises a combined lecture theatre / cinema (about 100 seats).

Partners

The educational programme will be run by partners who embrace the same goals as the members of the staff of the Documentation Centre.

Partners include:

Geschichte Für Alle e.V. – Institute for Regional History
 Youth Academy of the Caritas Pirckheimer Haus
 Regional Youth Organisation, section City of Nuremberg
 Nuremberg Museums' Educational Department (KpZ)
 City of Nuremberg Human Rights Office
 City of Nuremberg Youth Centre for Cultural and Political Education
 Nuremberg Human Rights Centre

Further co-operation partners for the educational programme are: the Bavarian Centre for Political Education and the Bavarian Centre for Non-State Museums.

Booking

For education programmes there is a fee (in addition to the Documentation Centre entrance fee) of about EURO 40 per group. The Documentation Centre centrally organises booking for all programmes offered by the various partners. A detailed programme brochure is available on request (Tel: +49 911 / 231 5666)

For further information please contact the Press and Information Office of *museen der stadt nürnberg*, Tel: +49 911 / 231 5420.

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