



Study Tour from June 8h to 11th 2022 in Switzerland

Cordial invitation to all who work in Christian education with adults

FINDING HOPE IN TIMES OF CORONA, WAR AND CLIMATE CHANGE

“Hope is not optimism, it is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something has meaning - without regard to how it turns out.” Vaclav Havel



The social change in Europe gives reason to ask for possibilities and chances of cooperation in Christian educational work.

In this conference we want to face this challenge in different ways.

Those who want to work together must know each other. We want to present the work of our organisations and explore what we can gain from each other and what we can give to each other.

Those who want to work together must agree on terms and topics. Therefore, we want to exchange and discuss with each other what "education" means for us and for Europe. We will be inspired in a workshop by a delegation from the "Working Group on Education" of Oikosnet Europe, in which plusbildung also participates.

Those who want to work together must act together, learn from each other and be inspired. The global crises of our time, be it the Corona pandemic, global climate change or war in Europe, lead us to questions of content. A plusbildung study day will focus on the question of hope for our time. Under the heading "Finding hope in times of corona, war and climate change", we will explore what gives us hope ourselves and how we can take up the theme of hope in our Christian educational work and encourage people in concrete ways to dare to take steps towards hope and to endure what we cannot control.

THE CONFERENCE STARTS **ON WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE 2022 AT 5 PM**
AND ENDS **ON SATURDAY, 11 JUNE 2022 AT 1 PM**

What programme items can you expect?

WEDNESDAY JUNE 8

Reception and Introduction

Welcome Evening

THURSDAY JUNE 9

Speed dating - Organisations for education with adults get to know each other

Hiking tour

Education in Europe – challenges and chances

Workshop with input from the Oikosnet Education Working Group

FRIDAY JUNE 10

Study Day: “Finding Hope in times of corona, war and climate change” prepared by plusbildung

SATURDAY JUNE 11

Worship in the Grossmünster in Old Town of Zurich

Sightseeing in Zurich

Closing plenary session and Farewell lunch

DETAILED PROGRAMME AND TRAVEL INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW

YOUR REGISTRATION.

Please do not hesitate to contact Heike Witzel with any questions. (studytour@eae.eu or heike.witzel@ekmd.de)

MEETING PLACE AND ACCOMMODATION

The Study Tour 2022 will be accommodated in the «Kloster Kappel» in Kappel am Albis, close to Zurich. The former Cistercian monastery is owned by the Reformed Church of Zurich. Located in the countryside between Lake Zurich and Lake Zug, surrounded by forest, meadows and fruit trees, with a spectacular view over the Alps, it is indeed a very special place: The power of historic walls joins modern hospitality.

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REV. WALTER LUESSI, PRESIDENT OF «PLUSBILDUNG» IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONFERENCE IN SWITZERLAND. HE HAS PREPARED INTERESTING IMPULSES AND HOPES FOR STIMULATING DISCUSSIONS AND EXCHANGE.

«plusbildung – ecumenical network for adult education in Switzerland» is the umbrella organization of educational institutes and organizations from within the Catholic, Reformed Protestant, and ecumenical worlds. The connecting element is the church responsible and Christian-founded education for adults.

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COSTS AND ORGANISATION

A 260 € in a single room

B 220 € in a double room

All meals and other costs according to the programme are included.

Please send your registration **by 15 May 2022** to studytour@eaee.eu. Feel free to use the attached application form.

Please note, cancellation after this date may be subject to charges.

Detailed travel information will follow after your registration.

We hope to meet many of you in Switzerland.

With best wishes from the board of **EAEE** and from **plusbildung**



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