

# SHARED EXPERIENCE.

How can  
the memory  
of the 20<sup>th</sup> "century  
of wars" help  
the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

A Czech-German youth meeting

*"I loved the creative workshop – it was a great way to process everything we talked about in those days and rethink everything. I liked putting my thoughts into a picture, because sometimes it can be hard with words."*

*"Thank you all so much! I am impressed with the organization and enthusiasm the workshop was held with, the trainers were great and gave us a lot of trust, which I appreciate."*

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*"I've never met more respectful trainers."*

## What is it about?

We invite you to join us in a Czech-German youth meeting, which focuses on better understanding of common European history. **You will have an opportunity to join 13 young people from the Czech Republic and 13 from Germany.**

Together we will seek **answers to these questions:**

- What were the consequences of the violation of human dignity in the 20th century in the context of National Socialism and the Communist period of Czechoslovakia and the German Democratic Republic (GDR)?
- Why did people risk their lives and freedom in the struggle for democracy and human rights?
- What responsibility do we have today to remember these parts of history?

## Who can participate?

**13 young people** from the Czech Republic and **13 young people** from Germany aged **16 to 19**

## When and Where:

**October 20-25, 2024 in Weimar / Memorial of KZ Buchenwald / Erfurt**

## Language skills:

The meeting is held in **English**.

## Accommodation and Food:

You will be accommodated and fully boarded in the **Europäische Jugendbildungs- & Begegnungsstätte Weimar**. The EJBW is centrally located in the historical city of Weimar with five guesthouses, modern 2-3 bedded rooms with private bathrooms, seminar rooms and an in-house cafeteria where freshly cooked meals are served.

## Program highlights:

- intercultural communication exercises
- discovery of the historical city of Weimar
- excursions to the memorials of Buchenwald and the former "Stasi" prison in Erfurt
- guided tours and a meeting with witnesses of the GDR-time
- creative workshops (e.g. writing, painting, theatre, graffiti)

## Arrival and departure:

Organised by the organiser. We'll go together by train from Prague Hlavní nádraží at 8:28 October 20 (Sunday)  
Departure: October 25 (Friday), together by train at 13:24 (arrival in Prague at 19:24).

## Costs:

**The price for the 6-day program is 7.500 CZK** (including travel costs, accommodation, meals 5 times a day, entrance fees to monuments and museums, program and materials).

**In case of early registration before May 15, 2024 the price is reduced to 7.000 CZK.** If your situation does not allow you to pay the full amount, you can apply for a scholarship by sending an email to [marie.smutna@skolas.eu](mailto:marie.smutna@skolas.eu), we will consider your request. **A deposit of 3.000 CZK is due by June 6, 2024. We have applied for Erasmus+ support - if the project is supported, the amount of 3.000 CZK will be final.**

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## Sign Up:

Interested? Apply via [google form](#) till **May 31, 2024**.  
We're looking forward to meeting you!

## More information:

To find out more about the project, look at the website of [Schola Fidentiae](#) and [EJBW](#).  
You can also read Judita Matyášová's [article](#).



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