



What should our digital future look like?

Training Course



When: 17.11.2025 - 23.11.2025

Location: "Alte Schule Anspach", near Frankfurt-Germany

What is it about?

Smartphones and laptops have long since become constant companions in our everyday lives. With the Internet of Things – voice assistants like Alexa, smartwatches, smart rings or even high-tech glasses like Google Glass – more and more technologies are being added, changing our lives and work even more than before.

The digital world offers countless opportunities but also new challenges:

- **How do algorithms influence our identity?**
- **How do we retain control over our media usage and data in this digitalised world?**
- **How does the mass collection of data influence our daily life?**
- **And why can artificial intelligence discriminate?**



Training Focus

In this 6-day seminar, we take a critical look at digitalisation.

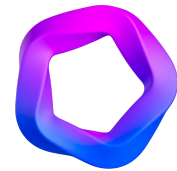
Together, we will immerse ourselves into the world of artificial intelligence (AI) and focus on an interactive and practical approach with our augmented reality game Canvas City.

Digitalisation and all its facets – from algorithmic decision-making to smart cities and digitalised forms of work – will be made tangible and understandable.

We will then take an in-depth look at the role of digital platforms and media, examine the impact of social media on our everyday lives and discuss the challenges posed by fake news and hate online. Together, we will discuss, experiment and develop creative solutions for a digital future that promotes diversity and justice.

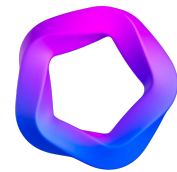


Topics covered



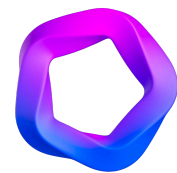
Social Media

How does social media change the culture of communication in our societies? Within this topic, we explore online phenomena such as fake news, hate speech, and the political influence of social media.



Digital Identity

We examine the digital traces we leave behind on the internet and how they shape our digital identity.



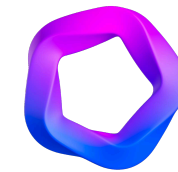
Big Data and Algorithmic Discrimination

What opportunities and challenges arise for our societies from the mass collection of data? And what are the consequences when the algorithms analyzing this data are biased?



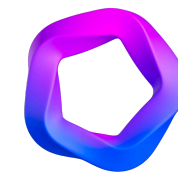
Artificial Intelligence (AI)

As part of this topic, we will visit an exhibition at the Museum of Communication in Frankfurt and reflect on the advantages and disadvantages that AI can bring to our lives.



Smart Cities, Internet of Things, and the Digitalization of Work

Digitalization has a direct impact on our daily lives. Let's explore the digital present and discuss the possible futures — both the ones we fear and the ones we hope for.



Digitalization, E-Participation, and Democracy

We will also ask whether our digital future will be more democratic or whether digitalization is reinforcing authoritarian tendencies.



About us

About the organisation:

The Bildungsstätte Alte Schule Anspach, basa e.V. in Neu-Anspach, has been offering regional and nationwide programs in the field of political youth education, youth vocational assistance and youth counselling since 1984. We are guided by emancipatory principles and advocate democracy and self-determination in our work. In political education, we focus on diversity, empowerment, critical historical education and digitalisation.

Educational goals

Critical examination of
the effects of
digitalisation on our
society

Identifying
opportunities for
digital self-
determination

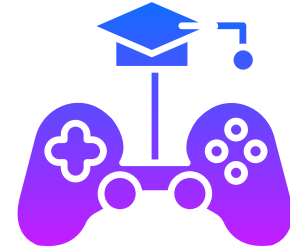
Capacity building of
youth organisations
and quality
development of local
youth work

Reflection on possible
courses of action for a fair
and diverse digital future
that promotes social
participation

Reflection on personal
media use, digital identity
and handling of personal
data

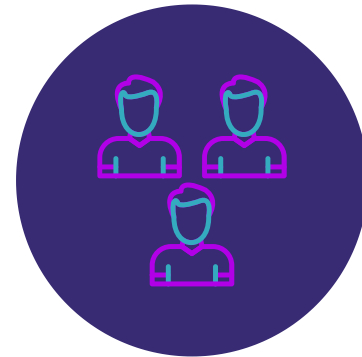


Methods



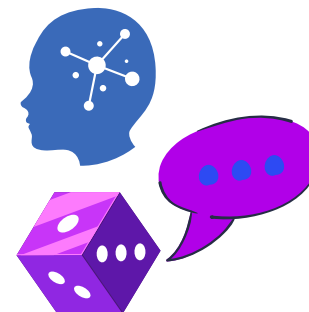
Gamification

Gamification, game-based learning and lifeworld-orientation are part of our guiding concepts. We use playful approaches to make complex topics accessible and fun at the same time



Participant Oriented

Our work is always process- and participant-oriented. The seminar uses theoretical input, interactive formats and practice-oriented exercises



Combination

Combination of:

- Group discussions,
- Argumented Reality Game: Canvas City
- World Café & Brainstorming
- Actionbound, quizzes, & small group work

Participant Profile



Age requirement

18 +
(no upper limit)



Language

Working language: English

Participants should be
comfortable communicating
in English



Background & Motivation

Ideal candidates are those:

- with a strong interest in politics, peace education, and non-formal youth work
- should have some experience in running non-formal youth learning or political education activities
- Come well-prepared and motivated to engage actively in the seminar



Participation Fee

- From Germany, Western & Northern Europe: €50
- From Southern & Eastern Europe: €25

Our Trainers



**Dr. Anna Maria
Krämer**



Toma El-Sarout

Both full-time political education officers at basa e. V. Their work focuses on the areas of diversity-sensitive and anti-discrimination education, critical historical education, climate justice and digitalisation.

Travel reimbursement

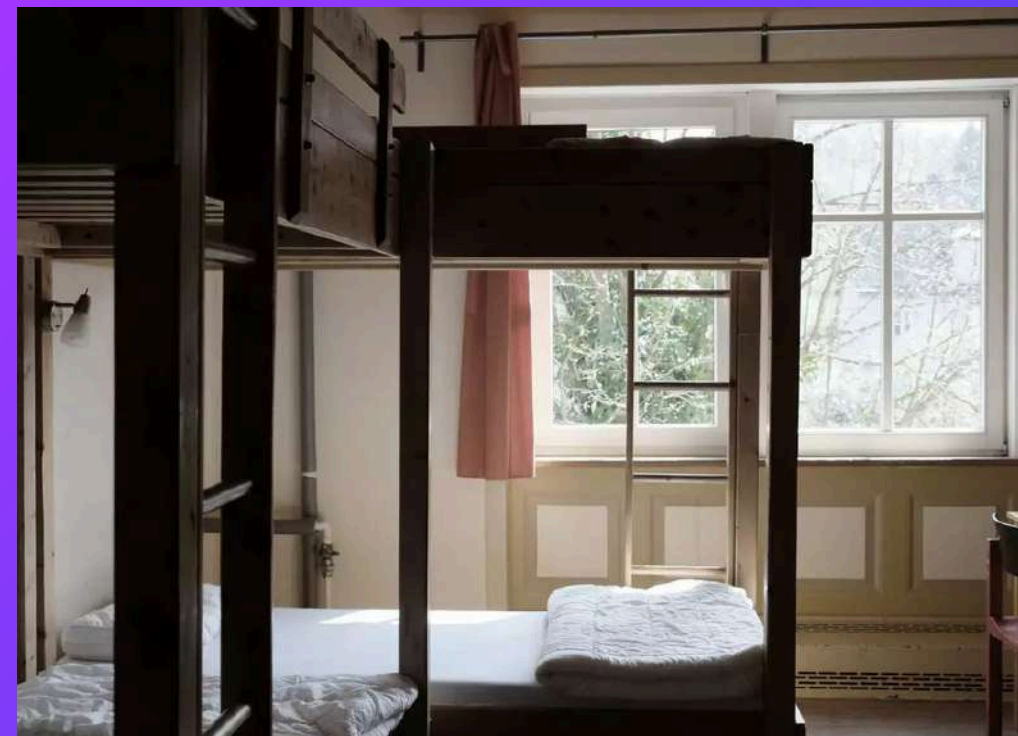
- Reimbursement of travel expenses is calculated according to the flat rate of the ERASMUS+ programme.
- Please note that additional travel reimbursement is available for those who choose environmentally friendly travel options, in line with Erasmus+ regulations.
- We kindly recommend that participants opt for sustainable means of transportation, such as train, long-distance bus, whenever possible.

Distance	Grant /pax	Grant with green travel / pax
10-99 km	Max 28,- €	Max 56,- €
100-499 km	Max 211,- €	Max 285,-€
500 -1999 km	Max 309,-€	Max 417,-€
2 000 – 2999 km	Max 395,- €	Max 535,- €

Accommodation & Food

- Venue: Bildungsstätte Alte Schule Neu Anspach

- The hosting organisation will cover the costs for accommodation and food



Thank you

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