

Youth Section in becoming

In Germany we are in an exciting process: we are preparing for our youth section's founding ceremony which will take place on the 30th June - 2nd of July 2023! As many people are surprised to hear, in a country where there are so many projects, initiatives and conferences lead by young people connected to anthroposophy, there is no official youth section, yet.

We are a core group of 8 young people, aged 25-34 spread across Germany who are excited to be preparing the founding celebration for the youth section in Germany.

A few weeks ago, we spent a weekend in Dornach at the youth section house and in the Goetheanum, and it was amazing to feel and see the „flow“ between us all. The last years have been tough at times, filled with unclarity and a lack of clear commitment which makes our recent fiery and light filled meetings all the more joyful and relieving. Slowly we are establishing our own forms of communication and methods of leading meetings that are truly in line with our greater purpose of creating *Herzensräume* - “heart spaces”. Spaces of encounter where words can be spoken that are filled with meaning and honesty.

The whole weekend in Dornach was filled with such a special mixture of joy, laughter, power and seriousness. It felt so important to connect to the Goetheanum, to all sit in front of the red window together, stand in a circle and feel the land, sing, cook, talk about our logo, meet other brothers and sisters on the path, be moved by the deep, heartfelt words of Nathaniel Williams about the esotericism of the youth section, meet Gabriele and Jacinta again, and so much more. Thank you for hosting us Goetheanum, Gabriele, Nathaniel, Jacinta, we look forward to being back soon!

We would also like to hereby warmly invite all people that would like to come witness and support our process of becoming at the end of June 2023. It will be a weekend filled with celebrations on the stunning grounds of the anthroposophical community in Schloss Hamborn from the 30.6-2.7. We really hope to welcome many young people from all across the world who carry an inner flame for anthroposophy in their hearts.

If you would like to come, please write to us at: kontakt@jugendsektion.de

In the name of the becoming youth section in Germany,
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