



Study Tour 2020 in Kappel am Albis, Switzerland

HOW DEEP IS THE WATER AND WHY IS IT GOOD TO BE ABLE TO SWIM?

Church-related Adult Education in the Digital Age



Classical classroom lessons and formats of courses have not run out. But digital change is a fact, and it has only just begun. It increasingly affects all areas of life and thus also the area of all activities of the Churches and the church-related organizations. How do we respond to this new reality? Can we maintain our mission, maintain quality, and at the same time gain more reach with the new capabilities?

In some places, digital learning is already an integral part of adult education, as people increasingly want to be flexible when to learn where.

The study trip to Switzerland will deal with such questions. We get to know new approaches in the digital world and new forms of communication. We will question and be challenged. And in exchange with each other, we will discuss the potential of digital change for adult education.

PROGRAM

MONDAY JUNE 15

SYMPOSIUM FOR MEMBERS OF EAEE AND PLUSBILDUNG

- 08:30 am *Welcome coffee*
- 09:00 Introduction to the topic by Rev. Walter Luessi, president of «plusbildung»
Digital helps, analog decides
Personal approach in small groups
- 10:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00 **Expedition to an unknown World**

Christian Sterzik, Executive Department Digitization, Protestant Church in Germany (EKD)
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 02:00 pm Plenary discussion with Christian Sterzik
and Lessons Learned
- 03:30 *Coffee Break*
- 04:00 **How does Adult Education change in Digital Times?**
Thomas Schlag, Professor for Practical Theology with a focus on Religious Education, Church Theory and Pastoral Theology, Faculty of Theology of the University of Zurich
- 05:00 Plenary discussion with Thomas Schlag
and Lessons Learned
- 06:30 *Dinner*
- 08:00 **Exchange among Members**

Conference language: English (no translation to German)

MEETING PLACE

«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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REGISTRATION AND COSTS

CHF 50 for members of plusbildung

CHF 100 for non-members

All meals according to the program are included.

Please send your registration until June 2nd, 2020 to info@plusbildung.ch.

ORGANIZATION

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Rev. Walter Luessi, president of «plusbildung» is looking forward to welcoming the members of EAEE 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.

The European Protestant & Anglican Network for life-long Learning EAEE is a not for profit European association and network. Its focus is on Christian adult education. Participation in its activities is open to institutions, organizations, associations and individuals.

EAEE works to strengthen Protestant and Anglican adult education in Europe, to encourage cooperation at the European level and to affirm European identity. This is expressed by valuing the rich plurality of regional identities and contexts, and through our common commitment to education, empowerment, intercultural awareness and by improving mutual understanding.

The Network is open to a variety of common activities and forms of cooperation. One established format is the annual EAEE Studytour to a particular European country.

We hope to meet many of you in Kappel, Switzerland.

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



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