



## "REACHING NEW HIGHTS" (WORKING TITLE)

AYUDH TRANSNATIONAL YOUTH INITIATIVE

24. July - 31. July, M.A. Center Germany (Frankfurt)

### AGENDA (TENTATIVE)

**1. MORNING ACTIVITIES:** Yoga, Tai Chi, simple guided Meditation, Nordic Walking, Horse Riding, etc... to revitalize, relax and get ready for the day.

**2. MORNING WELCOME:** Sets the tone for the day. Discussion of organizational matters and "tuning" in to the day's sub-theme in creative and fun ways.

**3. MILLENIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS (MDG) (<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>)**  
Each day, two national youth groups will present one MDG each. The research and presentation has been prepared by the youth in advance to the Youth Initiative. At the end of the week, after all the MDGs have been presented, a representative of the UN will be invited to answer the youth's questions on details of the MDGs and the progress in achieving these.

#### **4. TALKS**

Various renowned speakers will be invited to the morning talks. The main aims of the talks are to:

- inspire the youth to channel their creative potential and innovative power for the benefit of their own development as well as the advancement of society as a whole
- give examples of how creativity and innovation can lead to social and political change
- stress on the power and relevance of voluntary service in today's world
- stress on the importance of unified action, crossing culture, religion and socio-economic backgrounds
- provide answers to the youth's questions about the Millenium Development Goals (MDG) (by UN Representative)

#### **5. QUESTION & ANSWER / GROUP WORKSHOPS**

Time for the youth to discuss the preceding talk, evaluate and share own views and ideas. On certain topics an interactive group workshop can be facilitated by the youth or the main speaker, allowing the participants to deepen their understanding of the day's topic.

**6. MEAL TIMES & COMMUNITY SERVICE:** the youth will have certain responsibilities towards the practical functioning of the camp, i.e. serving food, cleaning the dishes, maintaining public spaces etc. This gives them a sense of commitment and involvement.

#### **7. WORKSHOPS**

This is the main activity time of the day. Corresponding to their previously chosen field of workshop, the youth will be divided into groups, working on:

- the garden at Einhards Basilika Michelstadt
- the sculpture for the garden at Einhards Basilika Michelstadt

- the music for the concert on 30 July 2011
- the dance performance for the concert on 30 July 2011
- technical set-up and logistics for the concert on 30 July 2011

(to view a Wikipedia article on Einhardsbasilika click here and scroll down:  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michelstadt>)

## **8. BREAK / SPORTS**

Personal time or sports competitions.

**9. NATIONAL AYUDH PRESENTATION:** the national AYUDH groups will present the activities and projects of the previous year. Aim is to kindle mutual inspiration and give acknowledgement to the achievements of the youth.

**10. MULTICULTURAL SONGS:** Singing led and accompanied by the youth. Songs will be sung in different European and Oriental languages. This fosters the cultural exchange and the creative expression balances the theoretical and practical activities of the camp.

**11. PEACE PRAYER (OPTIONAL):** inter-religious prayer for peace for the individual and the world.

**12. FEEDBACK MEETING:** This will be held within each country group. Gives the youth the chance to share their experience, suggest improvements and to bond with members of their national group.

**13. GET TOGETHER:** Time to share, relax, meet friends and enjoy.

## **14. REHEARSAL:**

Informal time to work on the performances for the concert on 30 July 2011, if needed.

**15. OPEN SPACE:** Initiatives launched spontaneously by the youth, participation is open to all. Whether a discussion group, a project-planning group, or creative activities - this is a time when participants are empowered to lead small informal workshops, developing leadership and management skills.

## **16. SITE VISIT AT PALACE FUERSTENAU OR SCHENKENKELLER (DAY 4)**

The whole group goes to the location of the concert to make themselves familiar with the venue. At that occasion they can also see the development of the garden and sculpture at the near-by Einhardsbasilika.

(to view a Wikipedia article on Einhardsbasilika and Palace Fuerstenau click here and scroll down: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michelstadt> . Link to Schenkenkeller: <http://www.michelstadt.de/Kellerei.69.0.html> )

## **17. PERFORMANCE AT PALACE FUERSTENAU OR SCHENKENKELLER (DAY 6)**

The highlight of the week: The performance of the 8 Millenium Development Goals to the public.

**18. TALK BY MAJOR AND CERTIFICATES (DAY 7):** As in 2007, 2008 and 2009, the Major of Brombachtal, Wili Kredel, will be invited to speak during the closing ceremony and hand over the youth pass to the participants.