



Interactive educational program on inclusion, non-discrimination, and democratic participation

About the programme

The programme explores through lectures and creative reflection the meaning and importance of inclusion, non-discrimination and democratic participation for individuals and democratic societies. Starting with the introduction of the fundamental features of democratic regimes, it builds on the personal experiences and perspectives of participants and guest speakers to analyse the state of democracy and minority rights and explore innovative solutions to contemporary social issues.

Participants are led through four interconnected modules covering different themes and utilising various teaching methodologies. The 1st module explores the importance of diversity for democratic processes. The 2nd - social exclusion and its impact on individuals and on societies. The 3rd module equips participants with the skills to build arguments and improve communication with people who have different backgrounds and viewpoints from their own. The 4th module stresses the importance of activism and democratic participation for social inclusion and non-discrimination, providing examples of peaceful forms of activism and protest, and highlighting the importance of art and creative expression as tools for social change.

Learning outcomes

- Promote respect and acceptance of diversity of opinions and life choices,
- Discuss and recognize the importance of diversity and social inclusion for democratic societies and institutions,
- Practice communicating in a structured and productive manner recognizing and respecting the right of diverse opinions,
- Empower participants by providing them with a safe medium for free expression,
- Develop leadership skills,
- Recognize the importance of and engage in creative forms of civic participation,
- Build a community.

Method

Interactive lectures, debate, drama and improvisation, creative writing, visual expression, immersive experiences, and peer learning.

Format

Depending on the target group, a bespoke curriculum is created which can be formatted as an intensive 4-week long course or a 10-month long programme with weekly sessions. In-person sessions are the more effective mode of delivery.

Target groups

Corporate employees, civil servants, teachers and professors, secondary school and university students, activists, NGO employees, anyone interested in inclusion.

More information

If you are interested in getting more information about the course or developing a bespoke programme for your institution, please visit <https://www.in-art.org/iact> or e-mail us at: partners@in-art.org