MEMORARE PACEM Gesellschaft für Friedenskultur

PEACE HEROES DRESDEN FEBRUARY 2018



» During the three days in Dresden, we danced, laughed and cried together, we built up trust and learned to support each other. We played games to get to know each other better, listened to different opinions, shared incisive experiences, and spoke about our dreams and fears. Olga, our drama coach, encouraged us to be ourselves, to stand up to others and to express our beliefs loudly. Ioannis and Stavros, illustrators from Thessaloniki, drew our very own peace heroes – from history, the family, and our personal futures and imagination.

We presented our performance PEACE HEROES at a meeting with local citizens on the occasion of the 13th February anniversary. We enjoyed intense discussions with them, especially with the many older visitors who came. And then we all stood together by the river, and joined hands to symbolise our commitment against war and poverty.

Three days were enough for people who were at first strangers to become our closest friends.«

Sophie Sommer, Miriam Tiefel (Dresden)



BÜRGERBEGEGNUNG zum 13. Februar 2018

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Starting with school pupils from Budapest, Madrid, Sarajevo and Dresden in February 2018, young people from various European cities are setting off on a journey of exploration. During a series of reciprocal visits, they will be coming together to meet people in their cities, to listen to their stories, to follow traces of their past and to ask questions: What does it mean today to work for the peaceful coexistence of all people? What can we do to oppose violence and violation of human rights? Where are peace heroes needed – in our families, in our schools, in our cities, in our world?

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