



International Launch of *Stories that Move*

Toolbox against discrimination

Berlin, 28 June 2018, 15:30-19:30

Location: W. M. Blumenthal Academy, Fromet-und-Moses-Mendelssohn-Platz 1,
10969 Berlin (opposite the Jewish Museum)

Background and aims

There is a growing awareness across Europe, both politically and in the everyday work of educators, of the need to counter antisemitism, antigypsyism and racism, and to strengthen democratic values in our societies through education.

Stories that Move is an educational tool to raise awareness about discrimination safely in learning environments across Europe. It was developed by a team of educators from seven countries, and is available free in seven languages. It is the fruit of international cooperation between the Anne Frank House (the Netherlands), the Anne Frank Zentrum (Germany), Eagerly Internet (the Netherlands), erinnern.at (Austria), the International School of Amsterdam (the Netherlands), MART (Ukraine), the Milan Simecka Foundation (Slovakia), the Pedagogical University of Cracow (Poland) and the Zachor Foundation (Hungary).

An essential element of the *Stories that Move* toolbox is the central role taken by young people, both in developing the project and in the resulting material. Their stories are integral to each part of the online tool, with 27 interviews offering personal insights from different backgrounds and a range of nationalities. These honest voices are empowering to young people across Europe.

The international launch, at a two-day conference of 60 experts in Berlin, will feature educators who have worked intensively with the multi-lingual toolbox and will share their experiences.

The launch and international conference aim to:

- facilitate an international exchange of the experiences that have emerged from the development and use of *Stories that Move*;
- contribute to the wider dissemination of the toolbox in mainstream education, to address antigypsyism, antisemitism, discrimination against Muslims, discrimination against LGBT+ and racism;
- focus on the opportunities that online learning offers in teaching about prejudice and discrimination, building on the experiences and insights gained by teachers who tested modules during the development and those who have worked with it in the first phase of implementation;
- forge a sustainable network of experts who will continue to work together, and attract policymakers from educational institutions and governmental organisations to consider strategies for sustainable international cooperation in developing and implementing educational tools.

The conference will pave the way for an impact assessment of the toolbox among educators and students. A summarising report will offer concrete advice to policymakers and educational experts that can be shared with governments and intergovernmental organisations and networks.

The project is a cooperation between the following partners (in alphabetical order):

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Preview of *Stories that Move. Toolbox against discrimination.*

For policymakers and educators not yet familiar with the online tool

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| 15:00 | Arrivals and registration |
| 15:30 | Welcoming remarks by Sonja Böhme, Foundation Remembrance, Responsibility and Future |
| 15:45 | Presentation of Stories that Move and results of the first year of implementation by Patrick Siegele, Director of the Anne Frank Zentrum, and Karen Polak, Project leader of <i>Stories that Move</i> , Anne Frank House |
| 16:30 | Break |

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Moderator: Karen Polak, Project leader Stories that Move, Anne Frank House

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| 17:00 | Welcoming remarks by Léontien Meijer-van Mensch, Programme Director and Deputy Director of the Jewish Museum Berlin

Official opening by Juliane Seifert, State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth |
| 17:15 | Keynote speech by Nicole Romain, Fundamental Rights Promotion Department, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) |
| 17:30 | Living library moderated by Wies Dinsbach, Anne Frank House
Challenging stereotypes and prejudices through storytelling.
Cross-generational and international human library of stories |
| 18:20 | Closing remarks by students of the International School of Amsterdam: Trinabh Banerjee, Leilani Hancock, Rania Khan and Zozi Lencz moderated by Mateusz Trojanski, Poland |
| 18:45 | Reception |

To attend, please register by 15 May to ensure security access to the museum:

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