

YOUTH SECTION CO-WORKERS' GATHERING 2024

MAY, 26TH - 29TH, 2024 - THE NETHERLANDS

AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM

The event starts on **Sunday the 26th at 10:00 AM.**

It will end on **Wednesday the 29th at 3:00 PM.**

FOCUS SESSIONS

This year, there are three main pillars that will be at the center of our work:

- Digital Technology and Spirituality;
- Questions around higher education, youth programs, seminars, and colleges working with Anthroposophy;
- The celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Youth Section.*

Contributions will be given related to these various topics.

SINGING / MOVEMENT / ART

Following the enthusiasm we got from singing together at last year's gathering and carrying on with the songbook project, singing will be an essential element of our event!

In addition, movement and an artistic project will also be present in our program.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

The purpose of these sessions is to get a glimpse into each youth group or initiative in the context of the above-mentioned themes and to have an exchange around them. This is a space to hear about one another's challenges, achievements, and work.

FUTURE SESSIONS

These are some of the areas we will be focusing on, as a follow-up to last year's event, and to renew our commitments towards future work.

Affiliation process

Communication

Youth Section Global Access Fund

Inner work

Service work

COOKING / CLEANING / FARMING / FREE INITIATIVE

Never underestimate kitchen chats! These will also serve as an opportunity to get to know each other better. We will have rotating teams to help prepare delicious meals, and also with cleaning, both essential for our well-being!

We may participate in some farm activities, as well as have "free" time to socialize, play games, make music, or take some time to rest.

*Maria Röschl-Lehrs was the first leader of the Youth Section. We will be working with a number of articles she wrote.

07:30

Breakfast

08:30

Arrivals

Opening, introductions & games! - 60'

Movement with Kaelin and Martin - 15'
Global Perspectives and Maria Röschl-Lehrs' articles with Tania, Matthew, Bregje, and with Ani, and Niko - 50'
Singing - 15'
Global Perspectives with Lucero and Angela, and with Chloe, and Tamara - 40'

Movement - 15'
Focus session on the Anthroposophical inspiration of the Youth Section and the School for Spiritual Science by Ezra Sullivan and Nathaniel Williams - 60'
Singing - 15'
Conversation - 30'

Future session

10:30

Break

11:00

The transition from the 2023 Co-Workers' Gathering through February Days and the Youth Education Days (YED): Collective recap with the organizing team, Laura and Omer - 60'

Singing - 20'

Program overview, workshops, logistics, cooking and cleaning teams - 40'

Movement 15'
Global Perspectives and Maria Röschl-Lehrs' articles with Anna and Mahdalina, and with Emily, Charles, and Soren - 50'
Singing - 15'
Global Perspectives with Walter, Martin, Pieter, and Melanie - 40'

Movement - 15'
Global Perspectives and Maria Röschl-Lehrs' articles with Tyler and Tom, Valeriia and Leonards, Ludger, and Laura - 60'
Singing - 15'
Closing the Global Perspectives: future impulses - 30'

Closing

13:00

Lunch

14:30

Tour around the Farm with Juno / **Cooking** with Fran / **Prep time for the presentations**

Farming / Cooking / Cleaning

Art project with Rik / Cooking / Cleaning

Cleaning up and goodbyes

Singing
with Soren, Matthew and Merle

Movement and games
with Kaelin and Martin

16:30

Break

17:00

Focus session on Maria Röschl-Lehrs by Nathaniel Williams

Global Perspectives on the YED, Digital Technology and Spirituality with Roos and Arthur, Lukas, Reinoud and Naomi - 50'
Questions and open conversation - 20'
Movement - 20'

Future session

Workshops*

Omer Eilam -
"The Sound Wave: group improvisation with the voice"

18:30

Dinner

20:00

Focus session and welcome to the Netherlands by Rik ten Cate

Workshops*

Open Stage & Bonfire

Walter van Groningen -
"Biodynamic Farming"

Lucero Simoes & Angela Millan -
"To Be Home: a journey through the process of inhabiting ourselves"