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Austrian Citizenship Days 2017

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The Citizenship Days are an annual nationwide campaign to raise and strengthen public awareness of citizenship education in Austria. The guiding idea is the Council of Europe's slogan *Learning and Living Democracy* within its *Education for Democratic Citizenship and Human Rights* programme.

The campaign aims to motivate schools, youth centres, museums, radio stations, movie theatres, NGOs, institutions for adult education and other multipliers to interact and connect on the basis of citizenship education.

Topics include democracy learning, global learning, intercultural learning, governance and division of power in Austria, the European Union and the Council of Europe, human rights, minority rights, participation, diversity, inclusion and many more.

Workshops, trainings, class and school projects, exhibitions, movie screenings, theater performances, activities around Memorial Days, radio features etc. are samples of the manifold activities realized throughout the Citizenship Days. A special online calendar lists all activities, contributions and further ideas to participate: www.aktionstage.politische-bildung.at/Kalender.

The Citizenship Days are an initiative of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and are coordinated by *polis* – The Austrian Centre for Citizenship Education in Schools.

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