

The Learning Lab

Just a few hundred meters from her birthplace, the story and the questions of the famous Frankfurt author can be witnessed: in the learning lab “Anne Frank. Tomorrow more.”

It’s not a museum. It’s a place for debate and new perspectives.

Anne Frank and her diary are at the center of our exposition—but we also try to apply her questions to the present. How can we truly learn from history? Our special focus is on young people’s perspectives on discrimination—historical and contemporary. We take their views and opinions seriously, as well as their unique ways to process historical experience: conflict, resistance, hope.

The learning lab has been developed for a collective experience, especially for school classes and youth groups, but can be enjoyed by visitors of all ages.

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Anne Frank

There is probably no person as symbolic of the victims of National Socialism as Anne Frank. Anne Frank—an icon? Let’s take a closer look! The exhibition provides background information on her biography, her family’s life in hiding and her famous diary. However, we also exhibit how the diary was created, how diversely it was processed and interpreted.

Who narrates your life ?



History in private

Anne Frank’s diary also shows how close private life and history can sometimes become, how an intimate account of one’s experience suddenly becomes political. On their way through the learning lab, visitors will encounter other young authors who have powerfully expressed their opinions under very different conditions: Charlotte L. Fortens reports on racism in 19th century America; the diaries of Ana Novac and Arieh Koretz from Auschwitz-Birkenau and Bergen-Belsen; blogs such as Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai or Jamie Raines, who reports on his way from “girl” to “man”. We invite young visitors to tell their own story in the learning lab.

How do you make history ?

Discrimination, persecution, human rights

Racism, exclusion and discrimination always begin on a small scale. When people are classified as “normal” and “deviant”, it usually happens in a subtle way, unaware to most. The “Racist Glasses” show how even simple portraits of people evoke associations that lead to a racist devaluation: the student suddenly turns into a dangerous gangster. Where do these associations come from? And what is an “immigrant background”?

Who makes you different ?



A digital tool enables our visitors to explore the learning lab on their own.



How does our perception change the world? Take a look through the “Racist Glasses” at the illustrations by Uli Knörzer

Your opinion matters !

Our team

For kids and teenagers, we recommend a group visit to the learning lab. Here they are accompanied by a guide of the same age—young people learn best with young people! In this setting, we focus on group debate, shared experiences and a frank exchange of views. The choices, ideas, opinions and questions of the visitors are all brought into interaction during the visit, to be discussed and questioned. Optionally, a follow-up workshop will scrutinize a topic of particular importance to the group.

Who shares my experiences ?



Opening hours

Weekdays
Reservation required for group visits from school classes, youth and adult groups

Entrance fees



Guided visit
(2 hours)
60 euros + 1 euro per person

Guided visit with in-depth workshop
(4 hours)
90 euros + 1 euro per person

Online application
→ anmeldung.bs-anne-frank.de

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12 to 6 pm

A weekend visit to the learning lab—for the whole family and everyone interested

Entrance fees

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admission free
> 18 years:
5 euros

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