



Children's Conference Summit »Future Now!«

The »Children's Conference« is a worldwide project culminating in the »Future Now!« summit that will take place in Nuremberg (Germany) end of September 2018.

Children and young people from all over the world who expressed their wishes, concerns and ideas for the future in the project, will get together to jointly develop a new questionnaire for adults – similar to the one for children that they've answered themselves and that will be on public display in a museum (Germanisches National Museum). The questionnaires for adults will later be sent to selected policy makers.

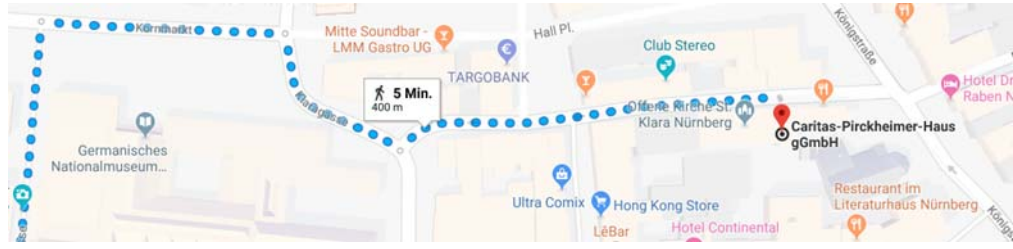
But this is only one of many activities:

Throughout the »Future Now!« activity week a lot of workshops and art events aimed at encouraging children and young people in expressing themselves and that are intended to attract a great deal of attention will take place. So, be prepared to have the children's messages to the world written on »conference cars« that will travel through the cities or turned into songs and plays which the children will then perform together in front of an audience. On top, participants of the »Future Now!« summit will set a sign of peace by melting down toy plastic weapons and turning them into an art sculpture.

The central event will take place in the Germanisches National Museum on the opening weekend (21st- 24th September 2018); the further programme will then take place in the Künstlerhaus Nuremberg and at Kornmarkt.

The »Future Now!« event aims at stimulating discussions on how to make the conference ideas of children and young people more visible and how to better integrate them in critical decision making processes – the underlying message being clear: Children and young people have a longer future ahead of them than adults; therefore they want to have a say and be able to play a part in shaping the world.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Friday 21 st of September 2018.		
Time	Children	Adults
morning	arrival of international guests at the youth hotel: www.jugendhotel-nuernberg.de	
13:00 h	<i>Lunch with all conference children at the youth hotel</i>	
14:00 h	Singing the conference songs together/ Icebreaking activities	
16:00 h	Performance art »Car Campaign«, 10 different locations, accompanied by adults	
	<p><i>About the »Car Campaign« (TOP 2):</i></p> <p><i>Urban traffic is constantly increasing, as well are the size and the power gestures of cars. This reflects the value cars enjoy in society - every single car displaying the importance its owner attaches to it. The »Car Campaign« asks for the values that are important to us when we think about the future viability of our society and raises the question who we should listen to: To the messages of the car industry or the messages of our children? During the Children's Conference Summit, an artistic, city-wide (10 locations) intervention will take place: All international guests (children) will leave their most important messages to the world on cars (with chalk colours, thus washable). Of course, car owners were asked and agreed to it previously!</i></p> <p><i>Afterwards all car owners are asked to drive through the city and present their messages to the world. For the official opening of the Summit on Saturday by the Mayor of Nuremberg, cars will be parked at the central Kornmarkt forming a temporary public exhibition of all messages.</i></p>	
19:00 h	<p><i>Dinner at Germanisches National Museum</i></p> <p>https://www.gnm.de/en</p>	<p><i>Dinner at Caritas-Pirckheimer-Haus</i></p> <p>https://www.cph-nuernberg.de/en</p>
	<p><i>FYI: The Caritas-Pirckheimer-Haus is just around the corner, only 5 minutes walking distance away from the Germanisches National Museum</i></p> 	
20:00 h	Thematic introduction – Martin Schuster and Johannes Volkmann	
21:00 h	Colourful programme and round of presentations at Germanisches National Museum	

Saturday 22 nd of September 2018		
Time	Children	Adults
9:00 h	Preparing the opening in the Germanisches National Museum	eTwinning Workshop at Caritas-Pirckheimer-Haus
- 11:00 h	Meanwhile: car owners parking their cars on Kornmarkt for the exhibition	
11:00 h	Official Summit opening by Nuremberg's Mayor at the Street of Human Rights <i>Joint lunch buffet at Germanisches National Museum</i>	
13.30 h	Workshop »the Money Question«	
	<p><i>About »the Money Question« (TOP 4):</i></p> <p><i>Money rules the world. All goods and services in the world are assigned a certain monetary value which, however, often does not correspond to its real value. Fair and sustainable produced goods are opposed to cheap ones that have been produced under exploitative circumstances. Selfish, profit-oriented work is often rewarded with money, while ethical actions aiming at common welfare are usually not. So, how can a new trade develop that meets the desire of children and young people for a fairer world? How to create a new currency, i.e. a new exchange value?</i></p> <p><i>Children and young people have clearly expressed what they treasure in the world and what they wish to change. This workshop is going to take their wishes seriously and ask for their bet to change something in particular. For example what would they do to abolish factory farming, how could they ensure that no more meat is bought. What would they be willing to do in return? Answers to those questions will be fixed in some kind of »contracts« that could be used as a new currency.</i></p>	
14:00 h		Video workshop at Caritas-Pirckheimer-Haus
16:00 h	Workshop »Taking action! Rethinking consumption«	
	<i>About »Taking action! Rethinking consumption« (TOP 5):</i>	
17:00 h		Visiting the results of »Taking action! Rethinking consumption« exhibited in the Germanisches National Museum
19:00 h	<i>Dinner at Germanisches National Museum</i>	<i>Dinner at Caritas-Pirckheimer-Haus</i>
20:00 h	»Children philosophize« at the Germanisches National Museum – public event	

Sunday 23rd of September 2018

Time	Children	Adults
9:00 h	Book workshop at Germanisches National Museum - Designing a question book for adults	Video shootings at Caritas-Pirckheimer-Haus
12:00 h		Closing round of the forum
13:00 h	<i>Lunch at Germanisches National Museum</i>	<i>Lunch at Caritas-Pirckheimer-Haus</i>
14:00 h	World Children's Day: Visiting events at Jakobsplatz ... March to Kornmarkt	
15:00 h	Performance Art in the public »Creating a sculpture out of toy weapons«	
	<p><i>About » Creating a sculpture out of toy weapons « (TOP 1):</i></p> <p><i>The questionnaires and worldwide Children Conference events have shown that all children wish to stop wars and hope for peace. Why is it that the »adult world« still defines itself by wars? Why isn't it possible to solve conflicts by negotiations? During this art event, children are going to show the world how serious they are and set a sign of peace by disarming themselves. They will bring their plastic toy weapons and melt them down in order to turn them into an art sculpture.</i></p>	
18:00 h	<i>Dinner at Germanisches National Museum</i>	<i>Dinner at Caritas-Pirckheimer-Haus</i>
19:30 h	First performance of »Music of the future« – concert	

Monday 24th of September 2018

Time	Children	Adults
09:00 h	Closing event with all international guests at the youth hotel: www.jugendhotel-nuernberg.de	
	<i>Departure of international guests</i>	