Digitalization and its impact on youth work in Luxembourg

Conference: Youth work in the digital era

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1. About the DLJ (Daachverband vun de Lëtzebuerger Jugendstrukturen)

The **DLJ** was **founded** in **1993** in the course of the professionalization processes in open youth work

Today, the DLJ has **42 members** who currently run around **79 youth** centers and youth services in Luxembourg









Member am C.A. vum DLJ



Member am Qualitéitszirkel





ANIJ Luxembourg a.s.bl.

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Anonym Glécksspiller a.s.b.l.

ARCUS a.s.b.l.

ASTI a.s.b.l.

CAJL a.s.b.l.

Centre de Médiation a.s.b.l.

Centre de Prévention des Toxicomanies

CGJL a.s.b.l.

CIRJE Eechternoacher Jugendhaus a.s.b.l.



CRIAJ a.s.b.l.

CRIJE Esch/Alzette a.s.b.l.

Croix-Rouge Luxembourgeoise



Europäische Vereinigung für Eifel und Ardennen (EVEA)

Fondation FNEL

Fondation Lëtzebuerger Guiden a Scouten



Générations 2000 a.s.b.l.



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Inter-Actions a.s.b.l.



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Jugendhaus Gemeng Betzder a.s.b.l

Jugendhaus Miersch a.s.b.l.



Jugendhaus Wooltz a.s.b.l.

Jugendtreff Déifferdang a.s.b.l.





JUKI Jugendheiser Gemeng Kielen a.s.b.l.



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Mérite Jeunesse

Nordstadjugend a.s.b.l.

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Phoenix a.s.b.l.

Réidener Jugendtreff a.s.b.l.

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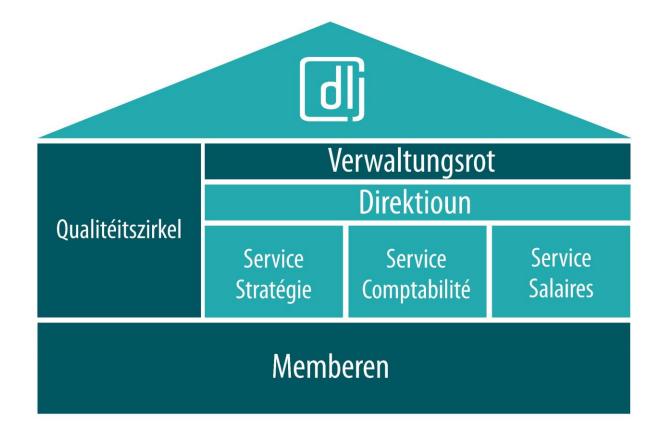


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The DLJ at a glance





The structural profile of our members





DLJ - advertising campaign











Our Missions

- Organizational advice
- Promotion, information, and awareness about the content of youth work both for the general public and for a specific target audience
- International networking of actors in youth work
- Sponsorship and coordination of pilot projects in youth work and their knowledge management
- Representation of the member structures
- Administrative services



2. The profile of Open Youth Work in Luxembourg

- Characterized by its diversity and by its very different fields of work and action
- Accessible to all young people
- Follows the principles of openness, voluntariness, and participation
- Clear conceptual orientation towards non-formal education



Conceptual orientation towards non-formal education





3. Setting the scene - Digitalization

The use of digital media has become an integral part of the living environment of young people and affects many of their areas of life.



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THE ESSENTIAL HEADLINE DATA YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND MOBILE, INTERNET, AND SOCIAL MEDIA USE



TOTAL POPULATION



MOBILE SUBSCRIPTIONS



INTERNET USERS



ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS



MOBILE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS



593.7

THOUSAND

URBANISATION:

91%

820.3

THOUSAND

vs. POPULATION:

138%

580.8

THOUSAND

PENETRATION:

98%

370.0

THOUSAND

PENETRATION:

62%

330.0

THOUSAND

PENETRATION:

56%

SOURCES: POPULATION: UNITED NATIONS; U.S. CENSUS BUREAU. MOBILE: GSMA INTELLIGENCE. INTERNET: INTERNETWORLDSTATS; ITU; WORLD BANK; CIA WORLD FACTBOOK; EUROSTAT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES AND REGULATORY AUTHORITIES; MIDEASTMEDIA.ORG; REPORTS IN REPUTABLE MEDIA. SOCIAL MEDIA: PLATFORMS' SELF-SERVE ADVERTISING TOOLS; PRESS RELEASES AND INVESTOR EARNINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS; ARAB SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT; TECHRASA; NIKI AGHAEI; ROSE.RU. (ALL LATEST AVAILABLE DATA IN JANUARY 2019).





SOCIAL MEDIA OVERVIEW

BASED ON MONTHLY ACTIVE USERS OF THE MOST ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS



TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA USERS ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA
USERS AS A PERCENTAGE
OF TOTAL POPULATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE SOCIAL USERS ACCESSING VIA MOBILE DEVICES

ACTIVE MOBILE SOCIAL USERS AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL POPULATION









370.0 THOUSAND

62%

330.0 THOUSAND

56%

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SOURCES: LATEST DATA PUBLISHED BY SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS VIA PRESS RELEASES, INVESTOR EARNINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND IN SELF-SERVE ADVERTISING TOOLS; ARAB SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT; TECHRASA; NIKI AGHAEI; ROSE.RU; KEPIOS ANALYSIS.







3. Setting the scene - Digitalization

The use of digital media has become an integral part of the living environment of young people and affects many of their areas of life.

Nobody currently has an overview of all digitalization processes.

They are too diverse, too complex, too omnipresent.

This can be seen as a problem or as a challenge.

The DLJ advocates the latter!

In the age of digitalization, "digital sovereignty" is required.





4. Youth Work in the digital era

Considering the relevance of media in society, youth work has both an **educational** and a **helping** function.

Mediatization should not only be a topic in youth work, but also be its mission.

Youth workers must be competent in dealing with new media and technologies to be able to take on the associated tasks.



4. Youth Work in the digital era

Aspects to consider:

Digital role model and promotion of media literacy

What does media literacy mean?

Who do young people learn media literacy from?



5. Development of digital youth work

A vast majority of youth workers in Luxembourg believe that the use of digital media in work and their organizations will increase significantly.

New media and technologies are already being used and incorporated successfully in many youth structures in Luxembourg.



This is shown by many innovative and creative projects and activities that have emerged in recent years:



6. Results of a survey about digitalization in youth structures

Which knowledge and skills are particularly necessary for youth workers in the digital era?

- The framework conditions of digitalization and their impact
- Competencies for media analysis and media criticism
- Methods and techniques
- Communication
- Self-reflection



What forms of support do youth workers want?

- Time
- Professional development
- Peer learning, knowledge sharing, and international cooperation and exchange



How do young people benefit from the incorporation of digital media in youth work?

- Young people experience youth workers as competent contact persons for media issues
- Youth work has a balancing effect where young people are left alone in their media dealings
- New options for networking, collaboration and participation
- Promotion of creativity in the digital society
- The use of media helps to make attractive offers



7. Perspectives for institutions

The issues of digitialization are of great importance in the internal setup of an organization and include developments in the following areas:

- Strategy
- Organizational culture
- Governance and Administration
- Human resource development
- Infrastructure
- Networking



8. Conclusions

Youth Work is an important educational institution that empowers young people in an increasingly digital society.

Therefore it is all the more critical that experts in youth work exchange ideas on an international level.

The DLJ and its members are open and supportive to all those interested in projects and cooperations.



Thank you! Merci! Vielen Dank!

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