

How can I shop plastic-free without getting annoyed? A lot was learned, discussed and radically changed.

„To meet with strangers who have common thoughts and interests like mine. To learn new things about zero waste and how I can be helpful, to share my ideas and find a support, to have fun and to inspired.“

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Zero Waste in the times of Covid-19

Due to the epidemic, the last meeting could not take place in March 2020 as planned and was postponed until next year. Instead, a series of online meetings and webinars were organised for and with former participants.

Under the title "Circular Sessions", the partner Ozero from Ukraine developed a training module on the topic of circular economy. The digital format with interesting participatory learning methods enabled participants from the whole Danube region to take part. It was a good and profitable experience, with a much smaller ecological footprint.

A social media group was also established, which jointly published content on the topic: How to live plastic-free in times of Covid-19. It turned out that there are more opportunities than obstacles.

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Young people wanted for 2021!
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A sign of international solidarity in times of Corona



Necessary physical distance in Corona times is not the same as social distance! Under this premise, ILEU e.V. from Ulm as the coordinator of the educational network "Danube-Workers" invites since the end of February on Sundays to the online session Come together! Connecting people in times of Corona by Culture.

In video conferences, members of the international network and guests participate in order to put together a manifold program "from friends for friends". From music, singing, dancing, poetry, presentations about traditions to breath-relaxation exercises, there is something for everyone. The exploited language is English, multilingual contents and translations are helpful. Hundreds of people of all ages from all Danube countries and beyond have participated in the online sessions since then. They show that friendship and community can exist and can be actively lived by culture, even without a common language. The recorded online sessions are public available in the YouTube-Channel of ILEU. The sessions motivate to continue creative work in the local groups as well as to form international virtual groups. Conversation courses in English and French are already taking place, seniors exchange hobbies or discuss cultural treasures, films and much more.

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