

• **Youth work**

Both the deanery youth consultants are rendering their helping hands in the field of education, through counseling and religious pedagogic approach. Also these deanery youth consultants adherently work for the positive youth development and for the successful shaping of Christian life with Gospel as a grounded hope.

- They develop goals, initiate and evaluate them.
- They recruit volunteers and multipliers, train them and accompany them (youth, young adults and grownups)
- They organize recreational camps, seminars, workshops and group trips with specific social topics.
- Religious educational programmes on the Church Day, Youth Day, and other spiritual offers such as Confirmation Work, Religious Lessons, etc.
- Their main working areas includes organizing programmes on church days, children's church days, youth church days and other spiritual offerings like confirmation classes, religious classes at school, help of orientation and life counselling
- They develop exemplary child/ youth work in the parish by advising the youth committees and church leaders.
- They offer information for the child and youth work
- All these programmes are designed in the context of change in life situations of the young generation.

Management of the youth association in the deanery

- Developing a new structure for the youth work in the deanery
- Counselling the parish youth groups and the Protestant Youth in the deanery.
- Youth-political representation and coordination of the ecclesiastical youth organization inside and outside.

Exemplary working areas and project work, which require special competences (additional study, advanced training)

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- Media pedagogy / media competencies (eg: the creation of an own forum by and for young people, radio projects)
- Theater pedagogy
- Mediation and conflict management
- youth work that goes out where young people are and confirmation classes
- Ecumenical work (egTaizé)
- School-related youth work

Cooperation and networks

We are connected with church and non-church associations that work for youth and social assistance.

The children and youth work of the Protestant Church in Hessen and Nassau (EKHN) are organized at a rural level in the form of an association. The youth work of the deanery Bergstrasse is active as a regional management of the Association of the Protestant Youth in Hessen and Nassau.