

CAPACITY BUILDING: "Mirror MA" Theses

The so-called "Mirror MA" is an innovative approach for intercultural cooperation among students developed by the Uni Graz team. The students worked in pairs on the same umbrella topic, but with their own specific, discipline-bound angle. The pairs met at least twice a month in a virtual environment to discuss their research progress, experience and difficulties. The students exchanged literature, discussed their methods and problems encountered in the field and debated their conclusions. All 8 students presented their projects in a final online workshop attended by their supervisors and the SHE_GE team.

The project supported the completion of 8 MA theses, one from each university, on the following four umbrella topics:

- Young People in the Community
- Women in "Men's" Jobs
- Women, Work, and Family
- Green Homes



Hannah Lia Schunko, author of the MA thesis "Young People and the Community – Adolescents and Their Experience with the Points4action Programme":

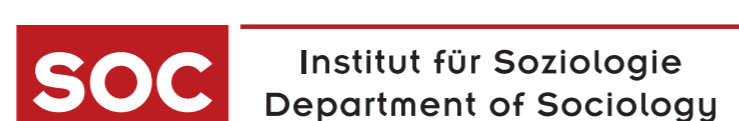
You can see what others are doing when writing their thesis, and you see that others have problems too.

Rukiye Demir Salhiya, author of the MA thesis: "Self-perception and coping strategies for women in man-dominated professions in Gaza":

The "Mirror MA" helped to make IUG an international university, and SHE_GE helped me to connect to another country.



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