

Young adults with escape experience through their TCI basic training

Four young refugees took part in the 31st TCI Basic Training for Young Adults. Two of them, both from Syria, received their certificate in July 2020. I was very impressed by their written papers. An excerpt of each will give you an idea.

Mohammed Al. writes in his written paper: *"I grew up in a dictatorial country..."*
– *"During my TCI training I experienced how learning takes place in an atmosphere in which all people present are of equal importance and have equal rights." "Personally, I appreciate when refugees get in touch with TCI. TCI obtains new impulses this way. People participating in TCI seminars experience a small democratic system and learn hand-on democracy. Therefore, it is exciting for me to continue thinking about what is it that marks democracy, which I also experience in TCI? And how does TCI make support democracy?"*

Muaaz Kh. writes in his self-assessment: *"The story of Ruth Cohn and her struggle has made me hopeful again. I now believe that the day will surely come when I will see my country without war, without dictatorship and with human rights implemented. Therefore, I will prepare myself to help my country in the future; through my professional and personal experiences I will enable it to stand on its own two feet. Just like Ruth Cohn and others have done it.*

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